

# AIAE

## Association of Italian American Educators

### 2009 Educators' Fellowship Award

The Association of Italian American Educators is sponsoring a \$1,000.00 grant for teachers of Italian attending a credit bearing Study Abroad Program in Italy.

Our Mission is to immerse teachers in authentic experiences in the Italian Language, Culture, and to give support to their professional and pedagogical development in order to enrich and enhance the learning environment in their schools and classrooms.

The applicant must:

- be a Full-Time, Tenured Teacher
- complete the application in detail as per the schedule attached
- submit an estimated budget
- present formal acceptance of the program selected
- agree to receive 70% of the total \$1,000.00 Award before going to or during the stay in Italy; 30% upon the successful completion of the program
- submit a letter of support by the principal at his/her school
- be a member of the association, or become one at the time of the application
- articulate how this experience in Italy will affect or enrich your profession
- make a brief presentation about the experience at the Annual Award Gala

Application upon Request – Contact: Irma Evangelista at: [ilea123@yahoo.com](mailto:ilea123@yahoo.com)

**DEADLINE: OPEN**

Mail the application to:

**Association of Italian American Educators  
P. O. Box 907  
Port Washington, NY 11050**

**AND E-mail A COPY TO: [ilea123@yahoo.com](mailto:ilea123@yahoo.com)**

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**2008 Educators' Fellowship Application**

**Section A - Cover Page**

Ms.\_\_\_\_Mrs.\_\_\_\_Mr.\_\_\_\_Dr.\_\_\_\_ (Check one)

Last Name\_\_\_\_\_First\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address:

Street:\_\_\_\_\_CITY:\_\_\_\_\_

State:\_\_\_\_\_ZIP:\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail:\_\_\_\_\_Phone: (H)\_\_\_\_\_

(W)\_\_\_\_\_

(C)\_\_\_\_\_

school district And address

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Grade Level(s)taught:\_\_\_\_\_

Content area(s) (if applicable):\_\_\_\_\_

School name and address:\_\_\_\_\_

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Principal's name:\_\_\_\_\_

**Section b – Project Summary** – Briefly describe the essence of what you plan to do, explore, learn, accomplish or experience.

**Section C** – Answer the following questions:

1. Tell us about yourself. Why did you become a teacher? What continues to inspire you, and what keeps you connected to teaching and learning?
2. What is your proposal for the project? Give us some details.
3. What is your dream, goal, purpose of your project, and what are your expectations from this experience? What is your motivation? Include in your response a connection to your own journey, and the reason for your request.
4. Articulate the connection between what you hope to do and your ongoing growth and development as a person in your chosen profession.

5. What is the time frame for completing the project?

**Section d** – How do you plan to spend the award money?

**SECTION E - Please mail the complete application to:**

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**Include the following:**

- **Cover Letter**
- **Summary**
- **Your responses to all the questions (not to exceed three pages)**