This award is designed to support students’ entrepreneurial projects that foster and apply their linguistic and cultural learning beyond the classroom. Examples of projects can be, but are not limited to: conference presentations, event organization, film productions, publications, the organization of community-service projects, organization of university-community events, and establishment of business collaborations.

**Requirements**

Complete project before graduation.
The project cannot be a class assignment receiving a grade (but it can build on coursework).
The project must represent Chapman University Italian Studies program.
Declared Italian Studies Minor or Major (preferred but not required)

**How to Apply**

Submit a 300-500 word proposal to Dr. Federico Pacchioni at pacchion@chapman.edu, along with the form below anytime during the year. The proposal should include descriptions of: the students’ background, the project’s aims and methods, how the outcomes will be demonstrated, and budget. Successful applicants will receive a letter including the amount of funds allocated for the project and clarifying deadlines and means of report. Funds will be provided in the form of reimbursement, upon submission of documentation (invoices, receipts, etc.).

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________________

E-mail: ___________________________ Phone#: _________________________________

Major: _______________________________ Minor/Cluster: ___________________________

Please list any Italian Studies courses you have completed or plan to enroll in:

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**ABOUT THE ITALIAN STUDIES COUNCIL**

The Italian Studies Council is a philanthropic group whose goal is to bridge higher learning in Italian Studies with the possibilities and needs of the community locally and abroad. The Council aims to support Italian Studies at Chapman and raise students’ awareness regarding the potential applications of their studies in various areas of cultural and artistic entrepreneurship.