



Intesa Sanpaolo supports New York's La Scuola d'Italia "Guglielmo Marconi" with two scholarships

Intesa Sanpaolo will actively support New York's La Scuola d'Italia "Guglielmo Marconi" international school by financing two scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic year. The scholarship fund will cover all or part of the tuition and fees for the first year of attendance.

The scholarship underlines Intesa Sanpaolo's support for young people and their right to education, training and access to the world of work, including at the international level.

La Scuola d'Italia "Guglielmo Marconi" was founded in 1977 by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to meet the needs of Italians residing in the New York area. Over the years, the School has grown by partially changing its mission and objectives. The School has accepted the challenge of globalisation of knowledge and currently offers an international course of study that combines the best possible approach of the American, Italian and European systems and cultures.

La Scuola is the only school in the world to offer the Italian "*Diploma di maturità del Liceo scientifico*" (a science-focused high school degree granted through a state examination that is recognized in Italy, EU countries and the United States) alongside the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. The latter is a course of study offered to students during the final two years of high school that is an important admissions criterion for the best American and European universities and which promotes the development of the skills needed to face the challenges and seize the opportunities of a global society.

Intesa Sanpaolo's support is part of La Scuola d'Italia's Italian-American scholarship program that financially supports outstanding young students interested in Italian culture and who have shown commitment, abilities and skills, reaching levels of excellence in academic and extracurricular activities. Students are selected on the basis of academic performance, social behavior, extracurricular activities and financial need, and will be strongly oriented towards the principles of diversity and inclusion. This initiative takes on even greater importance during the pandemic, with many families and young people experiencing economic difficulties.

In addition to being a driving force of Italy's economy, Intesa Sanpaolo aims to make a real contribution to broader society through inclusion and by promoting culture, education and innovation. Through our relations with universities and schools, the Group encourages institutional activities and promotes initiatives with the academic world (through tenure posts, membership fees, research and projects) in Italy and abroad.

Students interested in applying for a scholarship at La Scuola d'Italia "Guglielmo Marconi" can do so by sending a letter of presentation along with their resume focusing on their curricular and extracurricular activities. Knowledge of Italian is not required in order to obtain the scholarship.

Applications should be emailed to slanfredini@lascuoladitalia.org