

# Scholarship Committee

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We wish to thank the **National Italian American Foundation** for the Matching Funds of \$2500 for this year's Scholarships

## Scholarship Recipients 2010

**Adam Breiner**

**Gaithersburg High School, Gaithersburg, MD**

**Applied to several universities. Hometown: Gaithersburg, Maryland.**



Dear Abruzzo and Molise Heritage Society,

I would like to formally thank you for the scholarship that you have given me for the following school year. My family is paying for my brother as well for me to go to college, and the financial aid you have given me through this AMHS/NIAF scholarship will greatly help my parents and me to shoulder the burden that currently rests with us. My mother immigrated from a poor town in Italy to the United States, and as a result she has always valued education as a very necessary aspect of life, so this scholarship is valued by us as extremely important as it will allow me to further my education while alleviating the debt that has an unfortunate tendency to follow attending college. Once at School, I intend to continue to study the Italian language; thank you for helping to give me this opportunity to further my education, as well as the means to do so.

Sincerely,

Adam Breiner

**Laura Doran**

**University of Maryland, College Park, MD**

**Major Course of Study: Architecture and Italian Language. Hometown: Davidsonville, MD**



Dear Scholarship Donor,

I am honored to be the recipient of the 2010 Abruzzo and Molise Heritage Society Scholarship. Your generosity will enable me to study abroad in Italy in the upcoming year.

In the early 1900s my great grandparents came to the United States in the hopes of providing a better future for their families. Their hard work and sacrifice have given me the opportunity to grow up in an environment in which academics could be a primary focus.

This Fall, I will be a Senior in the University of Maryland School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation. As an architecture major, I hope to use my degree to refurbish and redesign historic buildings in the nation's capital.

When I graduate in May, I will also have completed a minor in Italian Language and Culture. I began the study of Italian three years ago with the hope of eventually being able to travel to Italy to both study architecture and visit my relatives who continue to reside in Abruzzo and Basilicata.

Thank you again for your generosity. I am honored to be recognized as an AMHS/NIAF scholarship recipient.

Sincerely,

Laura Doran

**Congratulations**