

National Italian American Foundation Italian Language and Culture Teacher of the Year Award - 2011

ELIGIBILITY (please initial in front of each eligibility requirement)

- _____ I was employed by an accredited elementary or secondary American school during the 2010-2011 school year.
- _____ I have a minimum of three (3) years teaching experience.
- _____ I am a teacher at a public, private and/or parochial school.
- _____ I am teaching in the 2011-2012 school year.

AWARD (please initial in front of each portion of the award)

_____ (mandatory) I will accept my NIAF Teacher of the Year Award at the NIAF convention on Saturday, October 29th, 2011. NIAF will provide roundtrip transportation to/from Washington, DC, 2 nights hotel accommodations, 2 tickets to NIAF Awards Gala (October 29), and a stipend to cover other related travel expenses.

_____ (mandatory) I will study at the University of Perugia's "Corso di Aggiornamento per Insegnanti D'Italiano All'Estero" (approximate dates July 14-August 2, 2012). Participation in course can be deferred for one year. (Expenses paid include transportation between the US and Perugia; tuition and course fees; university accommodations; and a daily stipend for food at the University cafeteria.)

_____ (mandatory) I will participate as a speaker in NIAF Students and/or Graduates to Leaders Program as requested by NIAF, during the 2011-2012 academic year, schedule permitting.

_____ (mandatory) I will serve as a goodwill Ambassador for NIAF in promoting the Italian Language through online webinar programs and other opportunities as directed by NIAF.

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return form before October 1, 2011. Include a picture (**head shot**) for publicity purposes.

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