

ItaliaRail \$500 Summer '24 Study Abroad Scholarship" Official Scholarship Entry Rules. THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR RESIDENTS OF the USA ONLY AND WILL BE INTERPRETED AND SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE US FEDERAL, MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. The "ItaliaRail \$500 Summer '24 Study Abroad Scholarship" scholarship (the "scholarship") is administered by Wandrian Inc., the parent company of ItaliaRail (the "Sponsor"). Any questions, comments or complaints regarding the scholarship should be directed to the Sponsor at 201 Somerville Ave., Somerville, MA 02143. By participating in this scholarship, you agree to abide by and be bound by these Official scholarship Entry Rules and all decisions of Sponsor (the "Rules"), which shall be final and binding, without right of appeal, in all matters relating to this scholarship and the awarding of the prizes, including without limitation eligibility and/or disqualification of entries.

1) Scholarship PERIOD The scholarship is run by the Sponsor and will take place from March 26th to May 6th (the "scholarship Period").

2) ELIGIBILITY The scholarship is open to all post secondary students who are participating in a study abroad program in Italy during the summer of 2024 who: (i) are eighteen (18) years of age or older as of the date of entering the scholarship; (ii) are current registered students in good standing at an accredited university, or college in the USA; (iii) have agreed to comply with applicable laws (including, but not limited to, laws relating to libel and obscenity), assume responsibility for their activities, and not to harass, disrupt, abuse, or invade the privacy rights of others; (iv) have read and accepted, and agreed to comply with these Rules, and with the Terms and Conditions.

3) PRIZES There is are (5) USD \$500 prize available to be won consisting of a cheque or direct deposit made payable to the winner (the ItaliaRail \$500 Summer '24 Study Abroad Scholarship). The winner is solely responsible for payment of any applicable taxes and reporting any taxable income associated with the ItaliaRail \$500 Summer '24 Study Abroad Scholarship. The ItaliaRail \$500 Summer '24 Study Abroad Scholarship cannot be substituted or transferred to a third party. All prizes must be accepted as awarded and are not transferable, assignable or convertible to cash (except in Sponsor or Wandrian's sole and absolute discretion).

4) METHODS OF ENTRY 4.1 scholarship Entry: To enter the scholarship for a chance to win the ItaliaRail \$500 Summer '24 Study Abroad Scholarship, the applicant must complete the Online Entry and Registration during the scholarship Period. Online Registration: NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. INTERNET ACCESS REQUIRED. To apply for the Scholarship for a chance to win the ItaliaRail \$500 Summer '24 Study Abroad Scholarship online, the applicant must: (i) Visit <https://www.italiarail.com/scholarship> (the "scholarship Website"); (ii) complete the Scholarship Entry Form (SE Form) and include all required attachments specified.

Upon submitting a completed SE Form, the applicant will then obtain one (1) entry into the scholarship for a chance to win the ItaliaRail \$500 Summer '24 Study Abroad Scholarship and

will be registered with the Scholarship. Incomplete SE Forms or SE Forms with false information will be deemed as invalid and will be disqualified. Only full completed SE Forms with valid information will be accepted for entry in this Scholarship. The entry must be received during the Entry Period. Entry forms become the property of the Sponsor and will not be returned to Entrants at any time.

4.2 Multiple Registration Not Permitted: applicants can only use the Scholarship Website (or its iframe) to register for the scholarship one (1) time in total. If it is discovered that an applicant has attempted to: (i) enter more than one (1) time or (ii) use (or attempt to use) multiple names, email addresses or identities to enter, or otherwise participate in, the Scholarship, then (in the sole and absolute discretion of the Sponsor) he/she may be disqualified from participating in the Scholarship and all of his/her entries may be disqualified. Use (or attempted use) of multiple identities, mail-in envelopes, email addresses and/or any automated system to register for or otherwise participate in this Scholarship is prohibited and is grounds for disqualification. Limit: One (1) entry per person. For greater certainty, no applicant may register for the scholarship more than once.

4.3 Entry Requirements: By submitting an entry, the entrant hereby represents and warrants that their submission (and each individual component thereof) complies with these specific Entry Requirements: i. the submission must be an original creation created solely by the applicant; ii. the submission (or any component thereof) does not violate any law; iii. the submission will not give rise to any claims of infringement, invasion of privacy or publicity, or infringe on any rights and/or interests of any third party, or give rise to any claims whatsoever. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the submission does not infringe upon the intellectual property rights, or defame or invade the publicity or privacy rights, of any third party, living or deceased; and iv. all individuals appearing in the submission have granted you permission to publish or otherwise use their likeness in the entry in any manner and media whether now known or hereafter devised including, without limitation, on the Website;

5) JUDGING & WINNER SELECTION PROCESS

a. **Judging:** A panel of judges, comprised of Wandrian employees (the "Scholarship Judges") appointed by Sponsor will judge each Entrant's entry on the basis of the following weighted criteria (the "Judging Criteria"): Academic Achievement (measured by unweighted GPA) (40 points), Overall Quality of the Candidate's Submission (45 points), Social Media Engagement (10 points), Italian Cultural Exposure (5 points). Total Score Maximum 100 points. Each Entrant's entry will be given a score (the "Score") by the scholarship Judges up to a maximum of 100 points.

Entrants will not receive their Scores. The Entrants associated with the top entries based on total score (as determined by the Scholarship Judges, in their sole and absolute discretion) will

be selected as the eligible ItaliaRail \$500 Summer '24 Study Abroad Scholarship winner (the "Potential Winner"). Judging will be completed on May 14th, 2024.

b. Contacting Selected scholarship: Sponsor will contact the Potential Winner by sending an email to the email account provided by the Potential Winner at the time of completion of the SE Form within ten (10) days of the applicable judging date. Sponsor will make an additional minimum of two (2) attempts to contact the selected applicant by email between thirty-one (31) and thirty-five (35) days of the applicable scholarship selection date. If the selected applicant cannot be contacted (i.e. does not reply to the email from the Sponsor or its representative) within forty (40) days of the judging date, then he/she may be disqualified (and will forfeit all rights to the ItaliaRail \$500 Summer '24 Study Abroad Scholarship) and the Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to select an alternate entry from among the eligible entries received during the scholarship period (in which case the provisions of this section shall apply to such new Potential Winner).

c. Declaration and Release Form: In order to be declared a winner, the Potential Winner must: 1. meet the Scholarship eligibility criteria and otherwise comply with these Rules; and 2. sign and return within five (5) business days of notification by e-mail, a W-9 Form which allows the Sponsor to grant the Scholarship award. If the Potential Winner: i. fails to return the properly completed and executed Declaration and Release within the specified time; ii. cannot accept the prize for any reason; or 6 iii. otherwise fails to comply with the Rules; Then he/she will be disqualified (and will forfeit all rights to the ItaliaRail \$500 Summer '24 Study Abroad Scholarship) and the sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to select by random draw from among the remaining eligible entries an alternate potential winner (in which case the foregoing provisions of this section shall apply to such new potential winner).

6) PRIZE DELIVERY The Sponsor or its representatives will send the ItaliaRail \$500 Summer '24 Study Abroad Scholarship to the winner at his or her registered address or direct deposit. Please allow two (2) to four (4) weeks for delivery.

7) GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS a. Verification of Entries: The Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to verify or require proof of identity and/or eligibility (in a form acceptable to the Sponsor) from any applicant in this scholarship. scholarships whose entries cannot be verified to the satisfaction of Sponsor in its sole and absolute discretion may be disqualified from the scholarship and will not be eligible to win the ItaliaRail \$500 Summer '24 Study Abroad Scholarship. The sole determinant of the time for the purposes of a valid registration and/or entry in this Scholarship will be the records of the Sponsor's server machine(s) in Eastern Time. b. No Liability: The Releasees will not be liable for: (i) any failure of the ItaliaRail Website, scholarship Website, Sponsor servers or other Wandrian Inc. sponsored websites during the scholarship; (ii) any technical malfunction or other problems relating to the telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment or software; (iii) the failure of any scholarship entry form, registration, vote, action, code or content to be received by the Sponsor for any reason including, but not limited to,

technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website; (iv) any injury or damage to a applicant's, or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating or downloading any material in the scholarship; or (v) any combination of the above. c. Right to Void / Terminate / Suspend / Modify: The Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to void any entry and/or withdraw, suspend, amend or terminate this scholarship in whole or in part (or to amend these Rules) in any way at any time without prior notice, in the event of an error, technical problem, computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failure or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Sponsor that, in the Sponsor's sole discretion determines, interferes with the proper conduct of this scholarship as contemplated by these Rules, or in the event of any accident, printing, administrative, or other error or any kind, or for any other reason. Any attempt to deliberately damage any website or to undermine the legitimate operation of this scholarship is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, the person 7 will be automatically disqualified and the Sponsor reserves the right to seek remedies and damages to the fullest extent permitted by law. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, and without prior notice, to adjust any of the dates and/or timeframes stipulated in these Rules, to the extent necessary, for purposes of verifying compliance by any applicant, entry, or vote with these Rules, or as a result of technical problems, or in light of any other circumstances which, in the opinion of the Sponsor, in its sole and absolute discretion, affect the proper administration of the scholarship as contemplated in these Rules. Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process, the operation of the scholarship, violates the Official Rules, or acts with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person. d. Release and Exclusion of Liability. By entering or attempting to enter the scholarship, each applicant and/or purported applicant agrees to release, discharge, and forever hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims, actions, damages, demands, manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, duties, accounts, bonds, covenants, warranties, indemnities, claims over, contracts and liabilities of whatever nature or kind arising out of, or in connection with the applicant's participation or attempted participation in the Scholarship, compliance or non-compliance with these Rules and acceptance, use or misuse of any prize. The Releasees will not be responsible for lost, incomplete, late or misdirected entries or for any failure of the Scholarship Website during the Scholarship Period, or for any technical malfunction or other problems with, any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment or software or for any technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or any combination of the foregoing, and will not be liable for any resulting injury or damage to any person or property arising from, or relating to, that person's or any other person's participation or attempted participation in the Scholarship. e. Name/Image of Winners: By entering the Scholarship, each applicant: 1. authorizes the Releasees to use, reproduce and/or publish in any related publicity, his/her name, photograph, image, likeness, biographical information, any statements they make regarding a prize, place of residence, and/or voice for advertising and promotional purposes in perpetuity and in any manner and in any medium (including the Internet), globally, without any compensation or further attribution or notification; 2. agrees that anything created by the Releasees which is derived from the applicantst's Content, voice,

photograph, image, likeness or any statements the applicants make regarding a prize, is owned by the Sponsor, its affiliates or prize suppliers, as applicable; and 3. on his/her own behalf, and on behalf of his/her heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns, hereby release and discharge the Releasees from and against any and all claims (whether known or unknown, in law or in equity) that he/she or any of his/her heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns may have or that may later accrue against any of the Releasees for any damage, loss, liability, costs, legal fees, expenses or injury based on publicity rights, defamation, libel, slander, portrayal in a false light, invasion of privacy, copyright infringement, trademark infringement or any other intellectual property related cause of action arising out of or relating directly or indirectly in any way to the entry, a vote or use of his/her Content (if applicable), name, photograph, image, likeness, biographical information, any statements they make regarding a prize, place of residence, and/or voice. Subject to subsection (e.1.) above, if a applicant has any questions or does not wish the Sponsor to use any or all of his/her name, photograph, image, likeness, biographical information, any statements made regarding the prize, place of residence, and/or voice for purposes other than Scholarship administration, please contact the Sponsor at 201 Somerville Ave., Somerville, MA 02143.

f. Dispute – In the event of a dispute regarding who submitted an entry, voter registration and/or vote, entries, voter registrations and votes (as applicable) will be deemed to have been submitted by the Authorized Holder of the email address submitted at the time of entry or voter registration (as applicable). A applicant may be required to provide proof that he/she is the Authorized Holder of the email address associated with the selected entry and/or a vote, and, if applicable, that he/she has all necessary consents, permissions and/or licenses as required by these Rules. g. Personal Information: By entering this Scholarship, each applicant expressly consents to the Sponsor, its agents and/or representatives, storing, sharing and using the personal information submitted with his/her entry for the purpose of administering the Scholarship and in accordance with Sponsor's privacy policy

<https://www.italiarail.com/privacy-policy>, unless the applicant otherwise specifies by giving Sponsor notice in writing. In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the terms and conditions of these Rules and disclosures or other statements contained in any Scholarship-related materials, these Rules shall prevail, govern and control. h. Sponsor's Decisions: This Scholarship is subject to all applicable federal, provincial, municipal and local laws and regulations. The decisions of the Sponsor with respect to all aspects of this Scholarship are final and binding on all applicants without right of appeal, including, without limitation, any decisions regarding the eligibility/disqualification of applicants, entries, and votes.

i. Wandrian Inc, Facebook/Twitter or any Social Media Disclaimer (i.e. YouTube etc): The Scholarship is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Facebook, Twitter or any Social Media nor is it sponsored, endorsed or administered by Wandrian Inc. (collectively, "Third Parties"). Each applicant acknowledges that he/she provides his/her information to the Sponsor and not to any Third Parties unless applicant opts in to provide personal information to Wandrian Inc. at the time of registration. All Third Parties are completely released of all liability by each applicant in this Scholarship. Any questions, comments or complaints regarding the Scholarship must be directed to the Sponsor and not to any Third Party.