

ENRICO DALLIO SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY IN VENICE

Call for Applications



Enrico Dallio was only 27 years old when cancer defeated him, on Saturday, March 4, 1989. He lived in Mestre-Venice, in the Catholic Parish of San Marco Evangelista. He loved nature, walking, mountain climbing, swimming, karate, cycling, and skiing. He was always ready to laugh and make jokes, but also highly demanding with himself and with others. A Forestry Major at the University of Padua, he was a scout for many years, and his scouting name – so well deserved – was “Puma coraggioso” (brave mountain lion).

Since his diagnosis in 1986 and throughout his treatment, Enrico continued to participate in all scouting activities. His last campout was in Val Da Rin in 1988. He hid his back ache and slept on the ground with the others. In the Fall, he was forced on a wheel chair, but kept welcoming many visits with the usual smile and positive attitude.

The pages of his diary have become an inspiration for his friends. In one of them, he wrote:

“What sense has life if you live it without hope, without values, without goals? . . . In every road there is a crossroad, it is important to know where we are going and to choose the right way.”

His name has been given to the alpine route “Enrico Dallio,” opened in 1989 on the Holzer tower (Dolomiti), and to a playground in Viale San Marco, Mestre-Venezia.

To honor Enrico’s memory and to continue his positive influence on young people, this Scholarship helps Florida Atlantic University students who will conduct the FAU study abroad in Venice, Italy, with a financial contribution of \$400.

The applicant must respond to the following criteria. He/she must be

- Full-time student of FAU
- Academically deserving student (GPA above 2.5)
- Participant in FAU Study Abroad Program in the city of Venice
- Priority will be given to students who are CLUB INSIEME active members
- By submitting this application, you authorize the Office of Student Financial Aid to release information pertaining to your financial aid eligibility to the FAU Foundation for the purposes of determining scholarship eligibility.

Application material:

- Letter of intent stating that the above requirements are satisfied
- Unofficial copy of students transcript

Submit all material to Ilaria Serra, Florida Atlantic University, CU 242, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33431. Fax 561-297-2667. Ilaria.serra@fau.edu