

**Associazione Sarda del Queensland Inc. (Sardinian Association of QLD)
Scholarship for 2010-2011**

Statement of Requirements

The *Associazione Sarda del Queensland Inc.* (Sardinian Association of QLD), which promotes Sardinian culture in Queensland, is offering a scholarship of \$6000 to allow a Queensland resident to travel to Sardinia for study, professional-development or research purposes in 2010-2011.

Applications must include a description of the specific purpose of the stay in Sardinia, which may involve a course of study, a formal internship, a work-experience arrangement or a research project.

Suitable purposes may include, but are not limited to:

- development of skills in a particular craft (including weaving, mask and costume making)
- development in an artistic field (including music, architecture, painting)
- development of professional skills (including fields such as hospitality, environmental protection)
- an approved course at an Italian university or other educational institution, related to the applicant's study or work in Queensland
- an advanced course in Italian language and culture, or a course in language teaching methodology, if the applicant is currently a teacher of Italian in Queensland or studying towards qualification as a teacher of Italian
- research associated with an honours or postgraduate degree at a Queensland university.

The aims of the scholarship are to strengthen relationships between Queensland and Sardinia and promote Sardinia and Sardinian culture in Queensland. Applications will be considered in terms of the contribution the projects concerned can make towards one or both of those aims.

Applications must contain the following:

- a detailed description of the purpose of the stay in Sardinia, including the duration and details of place(s) the applicant would be based
- documentary evidence of arrangements being under way for the project concerned (e.g. application for enrolment in a course or provisional acceptance for an internship or work-experience arrangement)
- a curriculum vitae, accompanied by an official transcript of results in any relevant studies
- an initial budget outlining how the allocation of \$6000 would be used (the successful applicant will be required to submit a more detailed statement of planned expenditure prior to departure, at the time of the transfer of funds).

Two confidential reports from referees familiar with the applicant and the purpose of the stay in Sardinia must be sent by the referees independently of the application.

The closing date for applications is Monday 20 September 2010.

Applications (in hard copy, an original and three copies) must be sent to:

Associazione Sarda del Queensland Inc.
PO Box 2252,
Chermside Centre QLD 4032

The selection panel will be chaired by the president of the association in a non-voting capacity and will also include three representatives of Italian institutions and organisations in Queensland, the Consulate of Italy in Brisbane being included among them. It is expected that the panel will make its decision by 16 October. The successful applicant will be advised as soon as possible after that.

The successful applicant must:

- be resident in Queensland and have Australian citizenship or permanent resident status
- be aged 18 or over at the time of departure
- have an adequate knowledge of Italian for the purposes of the project
- not be a member of staff at a university
- provide details of the travel itinerary within 28 days of notification of the award
- take up the scholarship within three months of being allocated the funds.

Within two months of return to Australia, the scholarship holder must provide a detailed report of his/her activities in Sardinia in relation to the scholarship. This report must include a summary of the expenditure of the scholarship funds.

Informal enquiries may be made to:

Mr Giuseppe Murtas, 3862 8303 or 0408 185939 or sardiqlld@bigpond.net.au