



## APPLICATION ESSAY

Because of continued interest in traveling to Italy, twenty spaces are now available for the 2020 November trip. All students who are applying to participate in Italian Exchange XXIII must write an application essay.

The essay contains three parts:

1. Describe yourself, family life, where do you live and why you wish to participate. Include a description of your home life, your interests, what you like and do not like and other information that you would like your Italian family to know about you.
2. Indicate how you think participation in this program will benefit you as a student, as an individual, and as a global citizen.
3. We will be visiting places such as Genoa, Freiburg, Strasbourg, Bruxelles, Amsterdam, Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp, Copenhagen etc. Why do you wish to go there? What would you like to visit and experience in these places? Be specific.

This essay will be sent to Italy and will be the first impression the Italian families/assistant principal will have of you. This essay will help to match you with a partner in Italy.

This introductory essay is to be 500 - 750 words in length minimum. Proper spelling, grammar and punctuation are to be used in this essay. This essay must be written by the applicant him/herself, must be typed and saved as txt file, MS Word or OpenOffice. Please submit one hard copy (printed out text) and one essay version in electronic form forwarded to [exchange@hampshirehigh.com](mailto:exchange@hampshirehigh.com) as an attachment. Please do NOT share an Office file.

**DEADLINE: January 23, 2020**