

## *The winners of the Aspen Institute Italia university scholarships*

### ***For women from southern Italy attending university degree programs in STEM studies: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics***

Rome, November 2, 2022 - Ten merit scholarships are being awarded today with the aim of encouraging young women from Italy's South to study the sciences at universities outside their home regions.

The Aspen Institute Italia scholarships were launched in February 2022 with the publication of the related Regulation and Announcement on the Institute website<sup>1</sup>.

The scholarships' objectives include:

- to raise awareness of and support for the training of young women in STEM disciplines as a vital resource for the future;
- to support the aspirations of deserving young southern Italian women with relatively low family incomes to study at universities located outside their home regions;
- to fortify the supply of STEM-trained human capital as a potential resource for southern Italy.

Each scholarship, valued at €11,000 gross, is intended to partially offset the costs associated with the 2022-2023 academic year. Each is awarded on the condition that this is the student's first university enrolment, that the university is located outside the student's home region, and that enrolment is in a 3-year first level or a single-cycle degree program in STEM studies (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit, and applicants must meet the following requirements:

- be no more than 20 years old at the time of application;
- have a grade-point average of 8.5-10 in final three years of high school;
- reside in a region of southern Italy;
- have an ISEE coefficient of not more than 40,000 euro.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.aspeninstitute.it/borsa-aspen-stem>

Listed below are the names of the ten scholarship winners, in alphabetical order:

- **Irene Grasso**, resident of Leverano (Lecce),  
Majoring in Physical Engineering at the Politecnico di Torino.
- **Marta Innamorati** resident of Pettino (L'Aquila),  
Majoring in Physics at the University of Padua.
- **Giorgia Leuzzi**, resident of Lecce,  
Majoring in Electrical Engineering at the Politecnico di Milano.
- **Giulia Maggio**, resident of Casarano (Lecce),  
Majoring in Biomedical Engineering at the Politecnico di Torino.
- **Claudia Magli**, resident of Taranto,  
Majoring in Mathematics at the Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna.
- **Virginia Matranga**, resident of Piana degli Albanesi (Palermo),  
Majoring in Biotechnologies University of Padua.
- **Giovanna Mariapia Mondaldi**, resident of Nova Siri (Matera),  
Majoring in Physics at the Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna.
- **Sara Rella**, resident of Binetto (Bari),  
Majoring in Mathematical Engineering at the Politecnico di Torino.
- **Giorgia Scalise**, resident of Lamezia Terme (Catanzaro),  
Majoring in Industrial Engineering at the Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna.
- **Dalila Maria Tamburrano**, resident of Ruffano (Lecce),  
Majoring in Mathematical Engineering at the Politecnico di Torino.