The Buitoni Award in the amount of $1000 is made to a student who has already taken at least one year of Italian Studies at the University of Victoria, achieving a grade point average of 6 or better in all Italian Studies courses taken and is open to students who have had limited opportunities to visit Italy. **THE AWARD IS TO BE USED WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS AND THE WINNING CANDIDATE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO PURSUE ITALIAN STUDIES DURING THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR.** The award is made in the form of a travel voucher and is intended to enable the student to stay in Italy for an extended period. Selection of the recipient will be made by the Senate Committee on Awards upon the recommendation of the Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies. Application forms are available from the Department of Hispanic & Italian Studies office. In their personal letter to accompany the application, students must:

1) **address in detail the matter of the limited opportunities they have had to visit Italy, which is one of the key requisites for receiving the Buitoni Award.** They should give details of any previous visit to Italy (date, length, and purpose of stay as well as other similarly pertinent information) even if they consider it a limited opportunity, and

2) **describe clearly what they would be doing in Italy should they be granted the Buitoni Award.**

For further information contact the Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies, spanit@uvic.ca.

Apply by January 31, 2018