



MAREMMA

SECRET SOCIETY

Enrico Monti Endowed Scholarship at the Culinary Institute of America to be awarded annually in perpetuity.

\$16,000 to be awarded in 2026

Posting: August 10, 2026 to October 5, 2026

AWARD INFORMATION

- Are you passionate about Italian cuisine and culture?
- In good academic standing?
- Enrolled in the bachelor's degree program?
- Need financial assistance to pursue your culinary career?

Candidates will be asked to submit a 300 to 500 word essay "Why I am passionate about Italian cuisine and culture." The essays will be judged by a committee made up of Maremma Secret Society members.

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The Maremma Secret Society was created by "Monti" many years ago. Members are a sociable group dedicated to the pursuit of friendship and to savoring the tastes of fine Italian food and wine. Members meet, as their spirit moves them, to celebrate health, happiness, and love - amore, always amore! The Society is located in Southwest Florida. This scholarship honors "Monti."



The "secret"? Monti's message: *"There are Italians and there are those who want to be Italian. The Italians want to be from Tuscany and the Toscani want to be from Maremma."*

When Monti passed away a few years ago, friends created several celebrations to honor him and to raise funds for this scholarship to pay tribute to his love for life and his friends, Italian cuisine and his lifelong passion for helping others.

Monti wanted his *"friends and the friends of friends"* to continue to get together and celebrate with laughter, camaraderie and wonderful food and wine from Maremma - Tuscany where he was born.



FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

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