

Eight scholarships of 10 million lire each for aspiring language students

The Naples International Airport has announced a competitive examination for the assigning of eight 10-million Lire scholarships for students from the areas of San Pietro a Patierno, Secondigliano, Stella San Carlo Arena and Casoria who have selected foreign languages studies at the university.

The requirements for eligibility to participate in the selection, which expires 30 September, 2000, are:

(candidates must be residents of one of the following areas: S. Pietro a Patierno, Secondigliano, Stella – S. Carlo Arena and Casoria;

(Secondary School Diploma obtained at the end of the 1999/2000 academic year with a final grade of at least 90/100;

(pre-registration at the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literature for the 2000/2001 academic year – complete registration is required prior to 30 November;

(must qualify as eligible for the 1st university tax bracket.

The objective is to offer financial assistance to particularly deserving, economically disadvantaged students who intend to specialize their studies in Foreign Languages and Literature. In fact, knowledge of foreign languages is an indispensable requisite for working within an international context such as the airport. In the future, those students having successfully completed their university studies thanks to these scholarships will have a qualification which will certainly be viewed in a most favourable light should they apply for an opening with Gesac, the Naples International Airport operator.

This initiative, under the auspices of the Naples Provincial Education Office, is only part of a large scale co-operation program started by Gesac over two years ago aimed at promoting and supporting educational, social and cultural projects in favour of the inhabitants of the communities located near the airport.

"Gesac's primary objective is that the benefits deriving from continued airport development are also enjoyed by the surrounding areas. This is the spirit which behind the many initiatives carried out with local schools, associations and churches, particularly those in favour of the most disadvantaged social levels" – stated Managing Director Mauro Pollio.

Application forms may be obtained at the Gesac Main Gate every day from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon or may be viewed at the airport website www.gesac.it . Applications must be sent by registered mail (with return delivery receipt) to the Gesac External Affairs and Surrounding Communities Office, Via del Riposo, 95 with the following documentation enclosed:

- authenticated photocopy of Secondary School diploma;
- Certificate of pre-registration at the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literature;
- Certificate of residency.