

# GAMMA KAPPA ALPHA – ΓΚΑ

## *Knowledge and Virtue*

### National Italian Honor Society



### Loyola University Chicago Chapter

The Gamma Kappa Alpha National Italian Honor Society is an organization formed to acknowledge superior scholastic performance in the field of Italian language, literature, and culture, and is open to membership at institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada.

The National Italian Honor Society recognizes outstanding academic achievements in Italian. Its Greek initials ΓΚΑ signify *knowledge and virtue*, and the society is committed to fostering the understanding of Italian culture and traditions, as well as excellence in the scholarship of Italian language and literature.

One of the primary goals of the organization is to recognize outstanding achievement in the field of Italian language and culture by inducting deserving students at Loyola University Chicago into the National Italian Honor Society.

#### **Membership Eligibility**

- Students must have completed a minimum of five courses taught in Italian language.
- Students must have earned at least a GPA of B+ in Italian courses and an overall GPA of at least 3.0

#### **How to apply**

Students must provide a letter in Italian stating:

- Your learning experience studying Italian and what you appreciate the most about the Italian culture.
- A list of Italian classes you have taken.

- Your GPA in Italian courses taken and your overall GPA.
- Your email and contact information
- \$30 dues

Application should be submitted each year by February 1st.  
For information, please contact Anna Clara Ionta ([aionta@luc.edu](mailto:aionta@luc.edu))

In the Spring of each year, eligible members will be honored in a ceremony  
at Loyola University Chicago – Lake Shore Campus.

Students will receive a certificate and graduation honor cord.

