

GRANT-IN-AID FOR DESCENDANTS OF 10TH VETERANS ATTENDING THE 2020 RETURN TO ITALY TRIP

Background:

The Tenth Mountain Division Foundation and 10th Mountain Division Descendants have recently been provided some funds to assist descendants of WWII 10th and Modern 10th veterans in attending the 2020 Return to Italy Trip sponsored by the 10th Mt. Div. Descendants. This will be a great opportunity to educate descendants on the history of the WWII 10th, and to provide information to carry on their legacy.

We are hopeful this grant in aid will be an incentive for 10th families to introduce descendants to the Italian hill towns, to visit first-hand the story of WWII 10th who fought there, and to experience the grateful appreciation of the locals who were liberated by the 10th from the German occupation.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The applicant must be a current Member or Associate of the 10th Mt. Division Descendants Inc. or 10th Mt. Division Association.
2. This must be their first time attending a Return to Italy trip sponsored by the 10th Association or 10th Descendants.,
3. If under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
4. If school age must be minimally entering 7th grade, maximum age 35.
5. Only one family member per WWII 10th veteran or modern 10th veteran is eligible to receive a grant.
6. BOD members of the TMDD, 10th National Association or Tenth Foundation and their immediate family members are not eligible.
7. Applicant agrees to writing a minimum two-page reflection paper of their 2020 Return to Italy trip experience within one month upon their return and submitting to TMDD.

Application and Selection Process:

A separate grant-in-aid application will be included in the 2020 Return to Italy Trip registration packet mailed to all members of TMDD by InterTrav this fall. Simultaneously, an online version of the grant-in-aid application and Italy trip registration packet will be made available on the TMDD, Tenth Foundation and National Association web sites.

The grants will be awarded on a first come first served basis upon the return of the registration materials. Upon receiving the completed grant application **and** 2020 Return to Italy Trip registration forms, including deposit, InterTrav will then date stamp the application. The first fifteen who meet all of the above eligibility criteria will be selected. Upon selection InterTrav will determine the remainder due for the trip (minus \$1000) and bill the individual/family.