

**Application for Wilks Scholarship Grant**  
Harry Wilks Study Center at the Villa Vergiliana

**Grant Information**

Applicant Name	
E-mail	
Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> office <input type="checkbox"/> mobile
Proposed Travel Dates	
Number of Students (excepting the Teacher) and expected chaperones:	

**Teacher/Applicant Address**

Street Address #1	
Street Address #2	
City	
State/Province	
Postal/Zip Code	
Country	

**School Information**

Name of Secondary School	
(please check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Public/Charter <input type="checkbox"/> Private
Street Address #1	
Street Address #2	
City	
State/Province	
Postal/ZipCode	
Country	

Name and Title of Ranking School Administrator \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Review/Approval by Ranking School Administrator \_\_\_\_\_

Terms of the Vergilian Society Grant to Teachers at the Harry Wilks Study Center at the Villa Vergiliana:

I understand that if I am awarded a grant, I agree to adhere to the requirements of this grant (which includes lodging at the Villa Vergiliana and its activities) and also to write a report at the end of the exchange for publication in *Sortes* (the Vergilian Society newsletter) for publication the following autumn.

By signing this application I confirm that I and my charges are able to be present in Cuma for the entirety of the program and will participate fully in field trips, programs and activities.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Submission Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Supporting Documentation

All components must be complete and duly received in order for consideration. Submit all documents to Vergilian Society 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Amy Leonard, [amy.leonard@apsk12.org](mailto:amy.leonard@apsk12.org).

- I. **Curriculum Vitae:** Attach as .pdf, preferred.
- II. **Essay:** Please provide a statement of no more than 500 words answering the questions:
  - a. Why you are applying to the Vergilian Society for support for this student exchange?
  - b. What do you hope to achieve by participating in this program?
  - c. Where relevant, cite specific benefits to student learning.  
Attach as .pdf, preferred.
- III. **Two Letters of Recommendation:** Provide two letters of recommendation, at least one of which is authored by a direct supervisor of your work and teaching. These letters should remark on your qualifications for leading this exchange; how student learning in your school environment will be enhanced; and some commentary about how the study of classics or classical languages fits into a global educational philosophy in your school or region. One of these letters may be authored by the Ranking School Administrator, if that reference has appropriate teaching/collegial supervision of the applicant. Send letters with signatures across the seal to: Jim O'Hara –OR- Attach as .pdfs, preferred.
- IV. **Experience:** Cite any overseas travel experience, educational or archaeological field work, or direction of student tours that you have supervised. Applicants with no previous travel or student exchange experience will not be disqualified. Attach listing as .pdf, preferred.
- V. **Other Fundraising or Grant Sources:** How does your group plan to raise money for airfare and expenses? Are you applying for any other scholarship(s) or financial aid for this program? Disclosure, where known, will not disqualify this application from consideration. If no other sources of funding are being sought, also indicate that. Attach as .pdf, preferred.
- VI. **Tentative Listing of Student and Family Travelers** Attach as .pdf, preferred.

The schools of successful applicants will be expected to join the Vergilian Society if they are not already members. Applications will be accepted, and decisions rendered, on a rolling basis. Applicants are encouraged to begin early and to work with the Second Vice President of the Society, Amy Leonard, at [amy.leonard@apsk12.org](mailto:amy.leonard@apsk12.org), in preparing their paperwork.