

THE ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE COMMITTEE OF THE BRONX AND WESTCHESTER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Offered by: The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of the Bronx and Westchester
In Memory Of Dolores Magnotta and Betty L. Santangelo

Scholarship Amount: \$500 (or more, pending donations)
Participating High Schools: (TBA, TBA, TBA, TBA)

Note: Student must be a Junior/Class of 2021 and be 50% Italian to be eligible

STUDENT'S NAME:

STUDENT'S ADDRESS:

STUDENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS:

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING:

PRINCIPAL'S NAME:

PRINCIPAL'S EMAIL ADDRESS:

MOTHER'S FULL NAME:

FATHER'S FULL NAME:

PARENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: (Please provide only one parent's email and name):

STUDENT'S ETHNIC BACKGROUND: (parents' ethnicity – For example, my mother is 50% Irish, 50% Italian, and my father is 50% Irish, 50% Italian).

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES: List the foreign language(s) you have chosen to take in high school and briefly state why you chose to study the language(s):

ARE YOU FLUENT IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE? (Check Appropriate Button) Yes _____ No _____
IF "Yes", please tell us which language(s) and how you became fluent:

SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/SCHOOL CLUBS:
Please list each activity and briefly describe your role and participation

REFERENCES:
Provide the names of 2 of your high school teachers, the courses they taught you, the year, and their email addresses.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A ONE PAGE ESSAY

First, tell us the province, city and/or town in Italy your family is from and what you know about your Italian ancestry and their immigration story, going as far back as you can. Then, tell us what you, your parents and relatives here at home do that is very much Italian. For example: watching Italian movies together or participating in Italian festivals and cultural events in your community, volunteering at Italian events, etc. Please include any Italian-focused in-school and after school/weekend activities. Share with us your fondest memories and stories of growing up with Italian or Italian-American parent(s) and grandparent(s). Also tell us what being an Italian-American means to you and what values that pertain to Italian culture you have learned from your parents as well as from other Italian friends/relatives. Let us know how you plan to incorporate what you've learned into your adult lives.

Note: For students who have traveled to Italy, please tell us about your experience and if applicable, any relatives you may have there whom you visited and remain in touch with, and how you communicate with them-- Facebook etc.

Please note: Never having been to Italy does not reduce your chance of being chosen for this scholarship!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:

- 1) Save application (pages 1-3) as a PDF file to your computer and proceed to type answers to questions on pages 1-2.
- 2) Compose a one-page essay according to the guidelines above on a separate document, then save as a PDF file to your computer
- 3) Attach your completed application (pages 1-2), your essay, along with your **FINAL report card/grades** from Freshman, Sophomore and Fall semester of Junior year, and a current photo of yourself and email to us at the address below by **Friday, May 29, 2020** Also, feel free to attach **NUMBERED** photos –showing your participation in Italian events, trips and activities you wrote about in your essay, along with a brief description of each numbered photo (event name, location, year, who's who in the photo) on the cover page of your email. Please limit your photos to the ones that best show your participation in Italian events. Please send **ONE** email with your attachments to:

scholarship@italianheritageandculture.org

Please type in subject line: Completed Scholarship Application for (Your name and school)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION! THE WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED BY JUNE 26, 2020 AND WILL BE OUR GUEST AT OUR ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 AT DAVENPORT MANSION IN NEW ROCHELLE .