



WEST VIRGINIA ITALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

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Dear Administrator:

This letter is to advise you of scholarship opportunities available to your students for the 2018 upcoming fall semester.

These scholarships are open to students of Italian descent and range in funds available from \$250 up to \$1,000 or more.

Please make your students aware of these opportunities and make the forms available to them. Forms are also available in PDF form on our website under the scholarship tab.

The deadline for submission is March 9, 2018.

We must have all documentation & payment by this date.

Here are the details:

Applicant must be of Italian descent.

Applicant must pay \$10.00 registration fee. (non-refundable)

Forms must be postmarked by March 9, 2018

Scholarship recipient (s) will be announced at senior assemblies

All checks will be made payable to the learning institution.

Scholarship recipient (s) will be honored at the VIP Brunch held on Saturday, September 1, following the WVIHF Grand Parade. Attendance is not mandatory.

The recipient (s) are invited to ride in the Parade prior to the VIP Brunch.

Notification and confirmation regarding participation in one or both events is required a minimum of ten days prior to events.

Thank you for extending this information to your students. Please contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,

For the Board of Directors

Elizabeth Hoover
Office Manager

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



***Scholarships awarded under this application are reserved for
West Virginia residents of Italian descent only.***

***High school seniors, college undergraduates and graduates may apply and
will be considered for ALL available scholarships.***



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SECTION I: Background Information

Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Male: _____ Female: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Parent's Names: _____
Father Mother

Number of children in family excluding yourself: _____ Number of children attending college at this time: _____

Parent's Home Address: _____

Parent's Telephone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Text: Y/N Parent's Email: _____

Is father of Italian descent? _____ Is mother of Italian descent? _____ Were you born in Italy? _____

From which part of Italy does your ancestry originate? _____

Please list any financial difficulty: _____

SECTION II: Financial Information

Family Income (individual income, if student is independent of parents)

0-\$9,999

\$10,000-\$25,999

\$26,000-\$50,999

\$51,000-\$75,999

\$76,000-\$99,999

Over \$100,000

Amount owed by student per year for college

Total expenses \$ _____

Subtract student aid & awards \$ _____

Total amount owed to college \$ _____



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SECTION III: Academic Information

Current Status: High School Senior Undergraduate Master's Candidate Doctoral Candidate

Name of former/current high school: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Name of anticipated/current college or university: _____

College Major(s): _____

Grade point average: _____

Do you speak Italian? Yes No

Do you write Italian? Yes No

Have you previously received a WVIHF Scholarship? Yes No

If yes, please list the name of the scholarship you received:

SECTION IV: Essay

In 250 words, please describe the Italian-American who has most influenced you in terms of your goals and aspirations. [If necessary, attach a separate sheet.]

In 250 words, describe an outstanding Italian-American in West Virginia whom you feel has influenced the community at large. [If necessary, attach a separate sheet.]



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REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION

- Registration fee: \$10.00 payable to "WVIHF Scholarship Program."
- Any necessary essay attachments.
- Sealed official transcript (1 copy).
- Letter of acceptance to college or graduate school (for high school & college seniors only).
- Names and addresses of your school newspaper and two (if possible) hometown newspapers.
- One photo (head and shoulder area only, color or black/white)
 - Photo will be sent to the media if you are selected to receive a scholarship
 - Photo will not be returned, digital copy may be emailed to wvihf@wvihf.com

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 9, 2018.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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All winning applicants will be notified by June 2018.

Scholarship funds will be presented at the VIP Luncheon held on Saturday morning during Festival weekend. If necessary, the check can be mailed to the recipient; however, checks are made out to the learning institution and not to the individual.

Student's Signature _____