STARK COUNTY ITALIAN-AMERICAN
FESTIVAL FOUNDATION INC.

STARK COUNTY
CANTON, OHIO

APPLICATION FOR
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Applicants Must Pay Particular Attention to the Instructions Listed on Page Three
### Application for Scholarship Award

**Name**

**Address**

**City**

**County**

**State**

**Zip**

**Date of Birth**

**Place**

**Father**

**Mother**

**Maiden Name**

**Date of Birth**

**Place**

**Living**

**Deceased**

**Occupation**

**Employed By**

**Parents' Marital Status**

- **Married**
- **Divorced**
- **Father Deceased**
- **Mother Deceased**

**If Divorced or Deceased:**

**Mother Remarried**

**No**

**Father Remarried**

**No**

**Living With:**

**Mother**

**Father**

**Other**

### Italian Heritage/Lineage

Please complete the Italian Heritage Lineage sheet on page four.

### List All Dependent Children Including Yourself

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>School Presently Attending</th>
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### Applicant Information

- **High School Attended**
  
- **High School Course of Study:**
  - General
  - Vocational
  - College Prep
  - Other

- **GPA** as of the end of my 7th semester of high school study.

### List Applicants HIGHEST Test Scores:

- **ACT: Composite Score:**
  - English:
  - Math:
  - Reading:
  - Science:

- **SAT: Critical Reading Score:**
  - Math Score:
  - Date Taken:

### Have you been accepted to a College or University? **Yes**

- **If "YES" Where**
  
### What will be your Major Interest or Field of Study?

- **Please include a separate "typed" sheet of paper listing the following:**
  
  - A. High School Activities
  - B. A list of Non School Activities
  - C. A list of Honors and Awards received.
**APPLICANTS FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

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<th>Cost to attend</th>
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<td>Will you earn-summer work? $</td>
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<td>Will you earn-school year? $</td>
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<td>From other scholarships-awards, etc.? $</td>
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<td>Other costs</td>
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<td>Total income for school year? $</td>
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<td>Total Amount Needed</td>
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If known: List the **Region** or **Province** of Italy of your family heritage:

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Be sure to have read all the instructions carefully. Each question must be answered accurately and to the best of your ability. Falsification of any answer may result in forfeiture of a scholarship award.

2. Your application will not be considered unless the following items are received, postmarked by **Established Deadline**
   a. Separate One Sided TYPED Activities/Awards Sheet
   b. Your completed application
   c. Recent photo of applicant. *(Photo must be a formal WALLET-SIZED Yearbook style photo)*
   d. Latest official school transcript of grades.
   e. Typed Essay
   f. Letter of Recommendation

3. Mail all information to the:
   Italian-American Festival, Inc.
   Scholarship Committee
   P.O. Box 9345
   Canton, Ohio 44711-9345

4. All information will be treated confidentially, become the property of the Scholarship Committee, and will not be returned.

5. All materials must be postmarked by **April 1st**.

Attach a recent **WALLET-SIZED Yearbook style photo**.

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If I am selected as one of the Scholarship Recipients: (Please check (x) one)

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YES: I **WILL** donate a 4-hour volunteer work shift during one of the 3 days of the Festival.
   (Our Volunteer Chairperson will contact you with specifics)

NO: I will **NOT** donate a volunteer work shift during one of the 3 days of the Festival.

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**SCHOLARSHIP RULES**

1. Applicant must submit a separate **one sided** typed sheet listing the following:
   A. High School Activities
   B. A list of Non School Activities
   C. A list of Honors and Awards received.

2. The Scholarship Committee will determine the number and amount of each scholarship to be awarded.

3. An applicant must be a person of Italian American heritage; and reside in Stark County, Ohio; and, who will graduate this year from a Stark County High School.

4. A Scholarship Award will be made in two equal installments. The first installment will be presented at the Awards Breakfast at the Italian Festival. The final installment will be made when notification is received confirming your enrollment in good standing for the second semester at the College/University and the receipt of an official college transcript of your first semester grades.

5. Scholarship awards are limited to high school seniors. The award will be granted on the basis of scholarship ability, character, extra curricular activities, and completed forms.

6. Applicants must submit a **200** word double spaced essay using **12 pt. font size** entitled:

   **AN ITALIAN / AMERICAN . . . THAT'S ME!**

7. Applicants must submit a Letter of Recommendation from a Senior Year Faculty Member from your high school.

8. Application **finalists** must be available for a scheduled personal interview with the Scholarship Committee. (Finalists will be notified seven days prior to the interview date.)

9. **PLEASE NOTE**: Scholarship Recipient MUST be present at the Awards Breakfast for the Scholarship Award presentation. Failure to comply will FORFEIT the Scholarship.

10. Completed Application Forms and accompanying materials MUST be returned via **US Mail** postmarked by **April 1st**.

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I have read all the scholarship rules and instructions attached and hereby submit this application for scholarship. If I am a recipient, you have my permission to use the enclosed photo for publicity purposes.

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Applicant’s Signature  Date of Application
ITALIAN HERITAGE LINEAGE

FATHER’S FAMILY

Father

(first & last name)
Italian ○ yes ○ no

Grandfather

(first & last name)
Italian ○ yes ○ no

Great Grandfather

(first & last name)
Italian ○ yes ○ no

Great Grandmother

(first & last name)
Italian ○ yes ○ no

MOTHER’S FAMILY

Mother

(first & maiden name)
Italian ○ yes ○ no

Grandfather

(first & last name)
Italian ○ yes ○ no

Great Grandfather

(first & last name)
Italian ○ yes ○ no

Great Grandmother

(first & last name)
Italian ○ yes ○ no

Have you or your family attended any of our Italian festivals? ○ yes ○ no
Have you or your family been actively involved with our Italian festival? ○ yes ○ no
If yes – name of volunteer(s) __________________________
In what capacity or area? _______________________________________
In what years? _______________________________________________

DEADLINE

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1ST