



## Sicilian Sisterhood

### Application Guidelines and Instructions

**Sicilian Sisterhood is now accepting applications for its 2026**

**Community Engagement/Teamwork, Carol Castro, and Pam/Ed Battaglia Scholarships**

#### To be eligible, you:

- Must be a female high school senior scheduled to graduate high school by June 2026
- Must be planning to study and pursue a career where her gifts and talents will be used to better the local community and/or the world
- Must have currently (or during this school year) worked/volunteered with a community organization
- Must be able to describe how you are demonstrating community service and teamwork
- Must be enrolled in a college or technical school by the fall 2024 term following high school graduation

#### To apply, ALL the following **MUST** be included and submitted by Monday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026:

- This completed scholarship application that:
  - Is filled out completely, accurately, and neatly (preferably typed)
  - Is signed by you and a school administrator
- A letter of reference from a community organization that:
  - Is typed on company letterhead, addressed to the Sicilian Sisterhood Scholarship Committee, AND signed by the supervisor writing the letter.
  - Describe your specific duties during your time working with their organization.
  - Describes how you display(ed) teamwork while working with their organization.
- A one (1) page typed essay (**12 pt. font and double spaced**) where you:
  - Highlight any philanthropy you have participated in and how you have been involved in your local community
  - Describe a situation that required you to work as a team member and how you handled it
  - Explain how your heritage has played a role in your personal development
- A copy of your high school transcript (unofficial)

**This completed application and attached documents must be RECEIVED via email no later than:**

**MONDAY APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 by 5:00 PM**

**E-mail all attachments to: [tslaviero@comcast.net](mailto:tslaviero@comcast.net)**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Sicilian Sisterhood Scholarship Committee reserves the right to disqualify any application that is incomplete or submitted after the deadline. Student recipient(s) will be notified no later than May 30<sup>th</sup> 2026. Actual monetary scholarships will be issued after a verification of student enrollment in a recognized college or career-technical school program has been received. Verification of enrollment (to be sent to Sicilian Sisterhood by the scholarship recipient) **must be received by October 31<sup>st</sup>** of the year when the award was granted to collect the scholarship funds. Student winner(s) must provide the name and address of the educational institution as well as a school-issued student ID number and/or account number where the check will be deposited.



## Sicilian Sisterhood 2026 Italian/Sicilian Scholarship Application

**Application and all other documents must be scanned and emailed to the following address by 5:00 p.m. MONDAY APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> 2026 to the attention of the Sicilian Sisterhood Scholarship Committee:**

**E mail all attachments to: [tslaviero@comcast.net](mailto:tslaviero@comcast.net)**

**Scholarships:** \_\_\_\_\_ Sicilian Sisterhood \_\_\_\_\_ Carol Castro \_\_\_\_\_ Pam/Ed Battaglia

**Please Print:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School Administrator Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of college or technical/trade school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission to this school or program? • Yes • No

### **Community Service involvement this school year**

Name of Business or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Job/Position/Internship Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Is/Was the position: • Paid • Unpaid

Duties Performed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant**

**Signature and Title of School Administrator**

**Please scan and email the following items to [tslaviero@comcast.net](mailto:tslaviero@comcast.net):**

- \_\_\_\_ This completed application form
- \_\_\_\_ Community service/business site supervisor letter of reference
- \_\_\_\_ One (1) page, typed essay (**12 pt. Font, double-spaced**)
- \_\_\_\_ Copy of your high school transcript (unofficial)

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE (for office use only)**

Date and Time Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ (must be by 5:00 PM Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> 2026)

- \_\_\_\_ Application completed neatly (including signatures and accurate information)
- \_\_\_\_ Letter of reference on letterhead from a community organization student worked with
- \_\_\_\_ One-page essay included (12-point font, double-spaced)
- \_\_\_\_ Unofficial transcript included