

## **ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF GREENVILLE (IACG)** **STUDENTE PROMETTENTE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Studente Promettente scholarship program provides financial support, for educational purposes to IACG members, spouses of a member, children, grandchildren, step children, step grandchildren nieces, nephews, or wards of a member (designated as legal guardian). **The Club member applying for or sponsoring an applicant for a scholarship, must have been a member in good standing as of August 1, 2022.**

The program provides financial support to graduating high school seniors planning to continue their education at an accredited two-or-four year college or university or a certified technical, occupational or business program.

Two one-thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships will be offered for the 2023-2024 academic year. All applicants may reapply in future years but a maximum of four awards may be made to the same individual.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION PROCEDURE**

1. Completed packets, with all required information, must be in the hands of the Program's Application Designated Recipient no later than November 1, 2022, to be considered.
2. Applications are available from the Club's website, (IACGG.org) or from our Treasurer, Diane Romano, [dmromano@yahoo.com](mailto:dmromano@yahoo.com). Applicants may submit the scholarship application electronically or manually to the DESIGNATED RECIPIENT.
3. The application evaluation scoring procedures consist of two ratings obtained by consideration of 1.) the applicant's academic achievement (Transcripts) for a minimum of the last three (3) semesters and 2.) the quality of a 300-500 word essay provided by the applicant. All applicants will be notified in writing by November 20, 2022, of the Program's decisions. All award payments will be sent directly to the educational institution and may be applied only to tuition, fees, and on-campus room and board, for the 2023-2024 academic year.

## 2022 IACG Scholarship Program Application Packet

This packet contains the forms needed for application to the Italian American Club of Greenville (IACG) The following requirements and instructions are to be complied with:

1. Be sure to complete all items that pertain to the applicant and sponsor on the application. The sponsor must be a member in good standing of the Italian American Club of Greenville and have been a member as of August 1, 2022.
2. The applicant is responsible for arranging to have transcripts, for a minimum of three semesters, mailed directly to the APPLICATION DESIGNATE RECIPIENT, from the school(s) attended, as indicated in this application.
3. The application and all supporting information ***must be received by the Application Designated Recipient no later than November 1, 2022.*** Early submission is strongly encouraged. The application, transcripts (directly from school) and the essay are to be mailed to

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The Program will not know the names of sponsors and applicants until all applications are evaluated and the recipients selected. Evaluations and applicant selections will be made by the Designated Recipient, Assistant Designated Recipient and the four officers of IACG.

Awards will be paid to the educational institution by September 1, 2023, upon the IACG Treasurer's receipt of an itemized bill from the applicant's institution.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. The sponsor must have been a member in good standing of the Italian American of Greenville as of August 1, 2022.
2. The applicant must be a member of the IACG's spouse of a member, child, grandchild, step child step grandchild, niece, nephew or ward of a member, designated as legal guardian.
3. The applicant must be a current student, with a grade point average of 2.5 on a grading scale of 4 (or equivalent). The applicant must have been accepted for enrollment at an accredited two (Junior or Community College), a four year college or university, or a certified technical, trades or business program, in the United States, for the 2023-2024 academic year.
4. All awards are contingent on the verified accuracy of the information provided by the applicant and sponsor.

## PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

1. The applicant must complete the ***approved application packet***.
2. The application packet must be received by the Application Designated Recipient no later than November 1, 2022.
3. High school or college/university transcripts, covering the most recent **past three semesters** must be forwarded directly to the **APPLICATION DESIGNATE RECIPIENT** from the respective school(s). **Transcripts provided personally by the applicant will not be accepted and a minimum three semesters of the latest high school or college transcripts must be submitted.**
4. The applicant must write an essay, between 300 and 500 words, addressing this year's topic. **"Italians and Italian-Americans have contributed significantly to the educational, social, cultural and economic fabric of America. How have their contributions impacted your development and long term aspirations?"**

The Essay Evaluators will judge each essay on (a) the basis of the author's ability to logically develop his or her rationale for the response, with appropriate examples and support (b) the logical organization of his or her examples and information. (c) the quality and accuracy of the writing style, including word usage, syntax, spelling grammar and as appropriate, citations, and (d) overall readability and audience engagement. The 500 word limit will be strictly enforced.

The application, transcripts (directly from the school) and essay must be forwarded to the **Application Designated Recipient by November 1, 2022** at the following home or e-mail address:

Yvonne Matthews, **Application Designated Recipient**  
IACG Scholarship Program  
3 Linkside Lane  
Taylors, SC 29687  
[yizzomatthews@yahoo.com](mailto:yizzomatthews@yahoo.com)

The **Application Designated Recipient** *will delete all names and references on the corresponding documents that are copied from the original, which identify the applicant, the sponsor or the applicant's family, before it is forwarded for evaluation.*

If any questions arise while completing the application, please contact Mr. Ray Zafferani at (864) 213-9203 or [rayzafderani@att.net](mailto:rayzafderani@att.net)

## **FINANCIAL AWARD**

1. The Italian American Club of Greenville Scholarship Program will award two (2) \$1,000 scholarships for the 2023-2024 academic year.

2. All awards payments will be forwarded directly to the institution the applicant will be attending no later than September 1, 2023 and can be applied only to tuition, fees and on-campus room and board.

3. Financial awards are for one year only. Applicants may reapply on an annual basis. Awards to the same individual are limited to a maximum of four years

*The award recipients will be notified by mail and are expected to attend the Club's Christmas Party to be introduced to the membership and to acknowledge receipt of the scholarship. Those not selected for an award will also receive notice by mail.*

**ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF GREENVILLE**  
**Studente Promettente Scholarship program**  
**Application 2022**

I would like to apply for an educational scholarship from the Italian American Club of Greenville for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Code \_\_\_\_\_(for internal use only)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No, (last 4 digits only) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Telephone: Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring IACG Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Member's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Member's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Member's Telephone: Home# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sponsoring Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FORM (Continued)**

Name/address of the College/University, Trade School or Program you have been accepted for enrollment or plan to attend during the 2023-2024 academic year:

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Name/address High School/College, University, Trade School or Program which you are currently attending, if applicable

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**\*\* Note: All materials submitted with this application will become the property of the IACG Scholarship Program.**

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