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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP HANDBOOK

for

Italian American Students
and
Students of Italian Studies

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This handbook is designed to provide, at a glance, the information necessary to determine whether a student is eligible for a particular scholarship. The scholarships included vary in dollar amount, as well as requirements for deadline, educational level, grade point average, and major area of study. Contact information is included for further reference. The handbook is organized in three sections:

1. **Scholarships for Italian American students** includes scholarships awarded to students of Italian descent.

2. **State-based scholarships** includes scholarships awarded to students based on residency or college location, as well as Italian descent.

3. **Scholarships for students of Italian studies** includes scholarships awarded to students studying various disciplines of Italian. Many of these scholarships are awarded by universities to their students; some require Italian descent while others do not.

Be sure to review all the listings to determine which scholarships you may be eligible for and continue your own research to locate other possibilities not included here.
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Guidelines for the Scholarship Application Process

**Be organized.** As you research scholarships, develop a way of organizing the information. Prioritize the awards by how well they fit your background, and mark the deadlines on a calendar so you will know which ones to tackle first.

**Make a list** of the materials required to apply for each scholarship. This will help you clearly see how many transcripts, essays, and letters of recommendation you will need. It is better to ask a teacher to write five recommendation letters at the same time than to ask the teacher on five separate occasions to write a single letter.

**Plan ahead.** Request scholarship applications and any necessary documentation, such as transcripts and recommendation letters, well in advance. Some organizations and people can respond to your request immediately, while others may take several weeks. Plan ahead and work with the given time frame in order to meet your target date.

**Schedule an appointment** with your high school guidance counselor or college financial aid advisor as soon as possible. The earlier you discuss your background and goals, the more your counselor or advisor can help you.

**Essay or personal statement.** Take time to prepare a thoughtful and accurate essay or personal statement. Customize your essay for each application. A generic essay written for all applications will not work well, but one well-composed core essay may be modified to meet the requirements of each application.

**Letters of recommendation.** In requesting recommendations, choose someone who knows you well and is willing to document your positive attributes in a personal letter. Examples of preferred references are: teachers, professors, guidance counselors, administrators, organization sponsors, employers, clergy, and community leaders. Provide your references with stamped envelopes addressed as specified on the application.

**Summary.** Your completed scholarship application tells the selection committee who you are. You will most likely not meet a scholarship committee in person, so it is crucial that your packet makes the best possible impression. In selecting scholarship recipients, the committee is investing the organization’s or college’s money. They will look for students they think will make the best use of the opportunity.

*Auguri!*
Other Forms of Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

• To qualify for financial aid, you must first fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). More information is available online at: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/

Loans based on financial need

• Federal Perkins Loans: Awarded by participating colleges to students with the greatest financial need, this loan is interest-free while the student is enrolled in college at least half-time. To apply, all students must first fill out the FAFSA.

• Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans: Eligibility is based on financial need as calculated from information provided on the FAFSA. The federal government pays the interest on the loan while the student is in college. Repayment begins six months after the student is no longer enrolled in college at least half-time.

Other educational loans

• Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans: Eligibility is not based on financial need. Interest on this loan begins to accrue immediately, but repayment is not required until six months after the student is no longer enrolled in college at least half-time.

• Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS): Parents and stepparents may borrow the total tuition cost of college, minus financial aid received, each year for each undergraduate dependent child. Eligibility is not based on financial need. The financial aid office at your selected college can provide more information.

State loans

• The U.S. Department of Education publishes a list of state loans available through higher-education agencies. These loans are not need-based or subsidized.

More information can be found online at http://studentaid.ed.gov/
Scholarships
Scholarships for Italian American Students

Organization: Buon Tempo Club
Scholarship Name: The Buon Tempo Club Memorial Scholarship Award (Academic)
Amount: $1,000
Deadline: April
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior planning to enroll at a four-year college
GPA: 3.0
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Alameda County, California
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, standardized test scores, and photo
Contact: pgrazz@sbcglobal.net
URL: http://www.buontempoclub.org/scholarshipapplicationbuontempoclub.html

Sponsoring Organization: Buon Tempo Club
Scholarship Name: The Buon Tempo Club Memorial Scholarship Award (Athletic)
Amount: $1,000
Deadline: April
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior participating in a varsity sport
GPA: 2.5
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Alameda County, California
Other Requirements: Transcript, standardized test scores, photo, and letter from coach
Contact: pgrazz@sbcglobal.net
URL: http://www.buontempoclub.org/scholarshipapplicationbuontempoclub.html

Sponsoring Organization: Buon Tempo Club
Scholarship Name: The Buon Tempo Club Memorial Scholarship Award (Vocational/Technical)
Amount: $1,000
Deadline: April
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior planning to enroll in a vocational school
GPA: 2.5
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Alameda County, California
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, and photo
Contact: pgrazz@sbcglobal.net
URL: http://www.buontempoclub.org/scholarshipapplicationbuontempoclub.html
Scholarship Name: Peter Cocoziello Sr. Scholarship  
Amount: $2,500 (two scholarships available)  
Deadline: May  
Italian Descent Required: Yes  
Educational Level: High school senior  
GPA: 2.0  
Major: Does not apply  
Residence: Does not apply  
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, and parents’ tax returns  
Contact: info@ciiac.org  
URL: http://ciiacofnj.org/scholarships/  

Sponsoring Organization: Columbus Citizen Foundation  
Scholarship Name: College Scholarship Program  
Amount: Information not available; contact organization for details  
Deadline: February  
Italian Descent Required: Yes  
Educational Level: High school senior planning to enroll at a four-year college  
GPA: 3.0  
Major: Does not apply  
Residence: Does not apply  
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation, and academic performance verification. Mandatory interview for eligible applicants.  
Contact: langelo@columbuscitizens.org  
URL: http://www.columbuscitizensfd.org/scholarships/college.html  

Sponsoring Organization: Italian American National Hall of Fame  
Scholarship Name: Italian American National Hall of Fame Scholarship  
Amount: $500–$1,000  
Deadline: February  
Italian Descent Required: Yes  
Educational Level: High school senior  
GPA: Academic record considered  
Major: Does not apply  
Residence: Does not apply  
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, photo, and form completed by school principal  
Contact: ianhof3442@aol.com  
URL: http://www.ianhof.org/scholarships.asp
Sponsoring Organization: Laziali nel Mondo Associazione of the Capital District
Scholarship Name: Laziali nel Mondo Associazione of the Capital District Scholarship
Amount: $1,000
Deadline: April
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior
GPA: 3.0
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Does not apply
Other Requirements: Must have completed or be currently enrolled in an Italian language course. Essay, transcript, and two letters of recommendation.
Contact: cmaniccia57@gmail.com
URL: http://lazialinelmondo.com/scholar.html

Sponsoring Organization: LIADO, The Italian American Women of Today
Scholarship Name: LIADO, The Italian American Women of Today Scholarship
Amount: $500–$2,000
Deadline: January
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior, undergraduate, graduate, or returning student
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Does not apply
Other Requirements: Essays, transcript, standardized test scores, and letter of recommendation.
Contact: liadoscholarship@gmail.com
URL: http://www.liado.net/scholarships.html

Sponsoring Organization: National Italian American Foundation (NIAF)
Scholarship Name: NIAF Scholarship Program, General Category I
Amount: $2,500–$12,000 (40–50 scholarships awarded)
Deadline: March
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior, undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate, medical, or law student
GPA: 3.5
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Does not apply
Other Requirements: Must be a member or child of a member of NIAF. Transcript, teacher evaluation form, and optional FAFSA form.
Contact: scholarships@niaf.org
URL: http://www.niaf.org/Scholarships/ForStudents.asp
Sponsoring Organization: National Organization of Italian American Women (NOIAW)
Scholarship Name: National Organization of Italian American Women Scholarship (for women)
Amount: Information not available; contact organization for details
Deadline: March
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: Undergraduate or graduate student
GPA: 3.5
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Does not apply
Other Requirements: Must demonstrate financial need. Essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation, curriculum vitae or resume, and $25 application fee.
Contact: noiaw@noiaw.org
URL: http://www.noiaw.org/ct/html/ta/me/scholarships/ti/scholarships

Sponsoring Organization: Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA)*
Scholarship Name: General Study Scholarship; The Charles Evans Scholarship
Amount: Information not available; contact organization for details
Deadline: February
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Does not apply
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, standardized test scores, two letters of recommendation, resume, and $30 application fee
Contact: lkelly@osia.org
URL: http://www.osia.org/students/general-study-scholarships.php
**Sponsoring Organization:** Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA)*  
**Scholarship Name:** Henry Salvatori Scholarship  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** February  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, standardized test scores, two letters of recommendation, cover letter, resume, and $30 application fee  
**Contact:** lkelly@osia.org  
**URL:** http://www.osia.org/students/general-study-scholarships.php

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA)*  
**Scholarship Name:** National Italian American Bar Association / Sons of Italy Foundation Scholarship  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** February  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** First-, second-, or third-year graduate student  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Law  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, standardized test scores, two letters of recommendation, resume, and $30 application fee  
**Contact:** lkelly@osia.org  
**URL:** http://www.osia.org/students/study-abroad.php

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**Sponsoring Organization:** San Rocco Foundation  
**Scholarship Name:** San Rocco Foundation Scholarship  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** 3.0  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Essay and mission statement  
**Contact:** scholarship@sanrocco.org  
**URL:** http://www.sanrocco.org/san_rocco_scholarship.php

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*Contact your local Order Sons of Italy in America Lodge for additional scholarship information. To find a local lodge visit: http://www.osia.org/about/lodges.php*
**Sponsoring Organization:** UNICO Foundation**

**Scholarship Name:** Alphonse A. Miele Scholarship; Major Don S. Gentile Scholarship; Theodore Mazza Scholarship; William C. Davini Scholarship

**Amount:** $1,500 per year for a maximum of four years

**Deadline:** April

**Italian Descent Required:** Yes

**Educational Level:** High school senior

**GPA:** Information not available; contact organization for details

**Major:** Does not apply

**Residence:** Does not apply

**Other Requirements:** Application must be obtained and submitted through a local UNICO chapter

**Contact:** jntidona@unico.org

**URL:** http://www.unico.org/scholarships.asp

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**Sponsoring Organization:** UNICO Foundation**

**Scholarship Name:** Dr. Benjamin Cottone Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** $5,000

**Deadline:** April

**Italian Descent Required:** Yes

**Educational Level:** Undergraduate senior or graduate beginning postgraduate studies

**GPA:** Information not available; contact organization for details

**Major:** Medical student

**Residence:** Does not apply

**Other Requirements:** Application must be obtained and submitted through a local UNICO Chapter

**Contact:** jntidona@unico.org

**URL:** http://www.unico.org/scholarships.asp

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**Sponsoring Organization:** UNICO Foundation**

**Scholarship Name:** Ella T. Grasso Literary Scholarship

**Amount:** $1,000

**Deadline:** April

**Italian Descent Required:** Yes

**Educational Level:** Undergraduate or graduate student

**GPA:** 3.0

**Major:** Does not apply

**Residence:** Does not apply

**Other Requirements:** Essay or short story on a positive Italian American experience. Application must be obtained and submitted through a local UNICO chapter.

**Contact:** jntidona@unico.org

**URL:** http://www.unico.org/scholarships.asp

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**Contact your local UNICO Chapter for additional scholarship information. To find a local chapter visit:** http://www.unico.org/search.asp
**Sponsoring Organization:** UNICO Foundation**
**Scholarship Name:** Sergeant John Basilone Postgraduate Scholarship
**Amount:** $1,500 per year for a maximum of four years
**Deadline:** April
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate senior or graduate beginning postgraduate studies
**GPA:** Information not available; contact organization for details
**Major:** Does not apply
**Residence:** Does not apply
**Other Requirements:** Application must be obtained and submitted through a local UNICO chapter
**Contact:** jntidona@unico.org
**URL:** http://www.unico.org/scholarships.asp

**Contact your local UNICO Chapter for additional scholarship information. To find a local chapter visit:** http://www.unico.org/search.asp
State-based Scholarships

ARIZONA

**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)
**Scholarship Name:** First Year College Scholarship
**Amount:** $400 (increases annually upon renewal)
**Deadline:** March
**Italian Descent Required:** See requirements below
**Educational Level:** High school senior
**GPA:** 3.2
**Major:** Does not apply
**Residence:** Arizona, California, Illinois, Nevada. See alternate requirements below.
**Other Requirements:** Must be Catholic and of Italian descent living where branches of ICF exist, or be the child or grandchild of an ICF member. Transcript, letter of recommendation, and personal letter.
**Contact:** info@icf.org
**URL:** http://icf.org/scholarships.html

CALIFORNIA

**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian American Citizens Club of South San Francisco
**Scholarship Name:** The Italian American Citizens Club of South San Francisco Scholarships
**Amount:** $1,500 (two scholarships available)
**Deadline:** April
**Italian Descent Required:** See requirements below
**Educational Level:** High school senior
**GPA:** 3.25
**Major:** Does not apply
**Residence:** South San Francisco, California
**Other Requirements:** Must be a student of Italian descent residing in South San Francisco, or a child, grandchild, niece, or nephew of an Italian American Citizens Club member, or a high school senior studying Italian language
**Contact:** info@ssfiacc.org
**URL:** http://www.ssfiacc.org/html/about.html#scholarships
**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian American Heritage Foundation (IAHF)
**Scholarship Name:** Diana Hurst Scholarship
**Amount:** $2,000
**Deadline:** May
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes
**Educational Level:** High school senior
**GPA:** Academic record considered
**Major:** Does not apply
**Residence:** Santa Clara County, California, or child or grandchild of IAHF member
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation, photo, letter from parent/guardian demonstrating financial need, and enrollment verification
**Contact:** iahfsj@iahfsj.org
**URL:** http://www.iahfsj.org/Activities-Programs/Scholarships

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian American Heritage Foundation (IAHF)
**Scholarship Name:** Domenico D’Agresta Scholarship; Liberata DiGiovanni Scholarship
**Amount:** $1,000 per scholarship
**Deadline:** May
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes
**Educational Level:** Student transferring from a two-year to a four-year college
**GPA:** Academic record considered
**Major:** Does not apply
**Residence:** Santa Clara County, California, or child or grandchild of IAHF member
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation, photo, letter from parent/guardian demonstrating financial need, and enrollment verification
**Contact:** iahfsj@iahfsj.org
**URL:** http://www.iahfsj.org/Activities-Programs/Scholarships

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian American Heritage Foundation (IAHF)
**Scholarship Name:** IAHF Tony Virgilio Memorial Scholarship; IAHF Corrado Russo Memorial Scholarship; Joseph and Frances Borelli Scholarship
**Amount:** $1,000 per scholarship
**Deadline:** May
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes
**Educational Level:** High school senior
**GPA:** Academic record considered
**Major:** Does not apply
**Residence:** Santa Clara County, California, or child or grandchild of IAHF member
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation, photo, letter from parent/guardian demonstrating financial need, and enrollment verification
**Contact:** iahfsj@iahfsj.org
**URL:** http://www.iahfsj.org/Activities-Programs/Scholarships
**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian American Lawyers Association  
**Scholarship Name:** Italian American Lawyers Association Annual Scholarship  
**Amount:** $3,000  
**Deadline:** September  
**Italian Descent Required:** Preferred  
**Educational Level:** Graduate student  
**GPA:** Academic achievement considered  
**Major:** Law  
**Residence:** Intent to practice law in Los Angeles County, California  
**Other Requirements:** Transcript  
**Contact:** jcapeloto@capelotolaw.com  
**URL:** http://www.iala.info/scholarship-application.htm

**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian Catholic Federation  
> See scholarship listing in Arizona section on page 15 for details.

**Sponsoring Organization:** North County Italian Association  
**Scholarship Name:** North County Italian Association Scholarship  
**Amount:** $1,000 (five scholarships available)  
**Deadline:** March  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior or undergraduate student  
**GPA:** 3.0  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** North County San Diego, California  
**Other Requirements:** Transcript, two letters of recommendation, and personal statement. Applicant may be contacted for a personal interview.  
**Contact:** nciascholarships@yahoo.com  
**URL:** http://www.northcountyitalianassociation.org/scholarships.htm#

**Sponsoring Organization:** Orders Sons of Italy in America Grand Lodge of California, and Sons of Italy Western Foundation  
**Scholarship Name:** Academic Scholarship  
**Amount:** $500–$5,000  
**Deadline:** March  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** California, Nevada, and Klamath Falls, Oregon  
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, standardized test scores, and two letters of recommendation  
**Contact:** sonsofitalyca@aol.com  
**URL:** http://www.sonsofitalyca.org/
COLORADO

**Sponsoring Organization:** Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo, Colorado  
**Scholarship Name:** Dante Alighieri Scholarship  
**Amount:** $1,000  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** No  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Intent to study Italian in college  
**Residence:** Pueblo, Colorado  
**Other Requirements:** Must have studied Italian language in high school. Essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation, and qualifying exam.  
**Contact:** dantesocietyofpueblo@yahoo.com  
**URL:** www.dantealighieriofpueblo.org

**Sponsoring Organization:** Louisville Society of Italian Americans  
**Scholarship Name:** Louisville Society of Italian Americans Scholarship  
**Amount:** $1,000  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** 2.5  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Must be the child/grandchild/great grandchild of member. Essays, transcript, and two letters of recommendation.  
**Contact:** email@louisvilleitalianclub.org  
**URL:** http://www.louisvilleitalianclub.org/Scholarship_Information.html

FLORIDA / GEORGIA

**Sponsoring Organization:** Gulf Coast Italian Culture Society, Inc. (GCICS)  
**Scholarship Name:** GCICS Scholarship Program  
**Amount:** $1,000 (five scholarships available)  
**Deadline:** February  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** 3.5; SAT Verbal & Math combined score of 1200+; ACT Composite of 25+  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Sarasota County, or specified schools in Manatee County, Florida  
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, and two letters of recommendation  
**Contact:** http://gcics.org/contact-us/  
**URL:** http://gcics.org/scholarship-and-awards/
**Scholarship Name:** Grand Lodge of Florida Scholarship  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** 3.0; SAT total 1100+; ACT Composite of 23+  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Florida or Georgia  
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, standardized test scores, and student aid report or college financial aid report  
**Contact:** gusguadagnino@gmail.com  
**URL:** http://www.osiafl.org/scholarship.htm

**Sponsoring Organization:** Order Sons of Italy in America Grand Lodge of Florida, and University of South Florida  
**Scholarship Name:** Giovanna Zuppa Memorial Scholarship Fund  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** January  
**Italian Descent Required:** See requirements below  
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate student at University of South Florida  
**GPA:** 3.0  
**Major:** See requirements below  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Must be of Italian descent or student interested in Italian culture. Essay.  
**Contact:** USFFSO@usf.edu  
**URL:** http://www.usf.edu/USFFSO

**ILLINOIS**

**Sponsoring Organization:** AMICI Naperville Area Italian American Club  
**Scholarship Name:** Scholarship Program  
**Amount:** $1,000  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior planning to enroll at a two- or four-year college or vocational school  
**GPA:** 3.25  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Naperville, Illinois, or related to AMICI Club member  
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, and two letters of recommendation  
**Contact:** MPfur@aol.com  
**URL:** http://www.amiciclub.org/Highlights.htm
Sponsoring Organization: Benedictine University
Scholarship Name: Christine Francis Rocco Memorial Endowed Scholarship (for women)
Amount: Information not available; contact organization for details
Deadline: January
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: Undergraduate student at Benedictine University
GPA: 3.0
Major: Business, English, or education
Residence: Does not apply
Other Requirements: Proof of Italian descent
Contact: scholarships@ben.edu
URL: http://www.ben.edu/current_students/scholarship.cfm

Sponsoring Organization: Chicagoland Italian American Charitable Organization
Scholarship Name: Chicagoland Italian American Charitable Organization Scholarship
Amount: $2,000 (20 scholarships available)
Deadline: February / March
Italian Descent Required: Italian descent and Catholic religion preferred
Educational Level: High school senior, or student transferring from a two-year to a four-year college
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Chicago, Illinois metropolitan area
Other Requirements: Transcript, letter of recommendation, personal letter, and photo
Contact: http://ciaco.org/index.php/contact-us
URL: http://www.ciaco.org/gala/

Sponsoring Organization: Columbian Club Charitable Foundation
Scholarship Name: Columbian Club Charitable Foundation Scholarship
Amount: $3,000–$5,000
Deadline: September
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior or undergraduate student
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Illinois
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation, photo, and enrollment verification
Contact: (630) 833-0465
URL: http://columbianclub.org/scholarship
Sponsoring Organization: Italian American Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Name: College Scholarship
Amount: $1,000
Deadline: August
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior or undergraduate student
GPA: 3.5
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties, Illinois
Other Requirements: An autobiographical letter, transcript, two letters of recommendation, and photo
Contact: info@iacc-chicago.com
URL: http://www.iacc-chicago.com/scholarships.html

Sponsoring Organization: Italian American Executives of Transportation
Scholarship Name: Italian American Executives of Transportation Charitable Foundation
Amount: Information not available; contact organization for details
Deadline: September
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Illinois
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, letter of recommendation, and photo
Contact: scholarship@iaet-chicago.org
URL: http://www.iaet-chicago.org/id11.html

Sponsoring Organization: Italian American Society of Peoria and Bradley University
Scholarship Name: John and Anna Venzon Scholarship
Amount: $1,000
Deadline: March
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: Undergraduate or graduate student at Bradley University
GPA: Information not available; contact organization for details
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Tazewell, Woodford, or Peoria counties, Illinois
Other Requirements: Essay
Contact: bufinaid@bradley.edu
URL: http://www.bradley.edu/offices/other/sfs/fa/special/
**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian American Society of Peoria and Illinois Central College  
**Scholarship Name:** Robert L. Facker Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** $900  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate student at Illinois Central College  
**GPA:** 2.0  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Illinois Central College District #514  
**Other Requirements:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Contact:** stephanie.holmes@icc.edu  
**URL:** [http://italianamericansociety.com/4scholarships/index.html](http://italianamericansociety.com/4scholarships/index.html) or [https://apps.icc.edu/scholarships/](https://apps.icc.edu/scholarships/)

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian Catholic Federation  
> See scholarship listing in Arizona section on page 15 for details.

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans  
**Scholarship Name:** John Fischetti Scholarship Award (for men)  
**Amount:** $2,000  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Journalism or communications  
**Residence:** Chicago, Illinois metropolitan area  
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, photo, and published work  
**Contact:** jcc@jccia.com  
**URL:** [http://www.jccia.com/aboutus.html](http://www.jccia.com/aboutus.html)

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans  
**Scholarship Name:** Women’s Division Scholarship (for women)  
**Amount:** $2,000  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior planning to enroll at a two- or four-year college  
**GPA:** 3.0  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Chicago, Illinois metropolitan area  
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, standardized test scores, two letters of recommendation, and photo  
**Contact:** jcc@jccia.com  
**URL:** [http://www.jccia.com/aboutus.html](http://www.jccia.com/aboutus.html)
**Sponsoring Organization:** Justinian Society of Lawyers  
**Scholarship Name:** Justinian Society of Lawyers Scholarship  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** September  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** Graduate student  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Law  
**Residence:** Students attending Chicago, Illinois metropolitan area law schools  
**Other Requirements:** Proof of Italian descent, transcript, and photo  
**Contact:** amf@amari-locallo.com  
**URL:** [http://www.justinians.org/scholarship-programs](http://www.justinians.org/scholarship-programs)

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**INDIANA**

**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian Heritage Society of Indiana (IHSI)  
**Scholarship Name:** IHSI Scholarship  
**Amount:** up to $5,000  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior or recent high school graduate  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Must have a parent member. Essay.  
**Contact:** [http://italianheritage.org/contact-us/](http://italianheritage.org/contact-us/)  
**URL:** [http://italianheritage.org/what-we-do/ihsi-scholarship/](http://italianheritage.org/what-we-do/ihsi-scholarship/)
MARYLAND

**Sponsoring Organization:** Lido Civic Club
> See scholarship listing in Washington, DC, section on page 37 for details.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Order Sons of Italy in America Grand Lodge of Maryland
**Scholarship Name:** Scholarship Program
**Amount:** $750 minimum
**Deadline:** March
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes
**Educational Level:** Two- or four-year college or vocational school student
**GPA:** Academic record considered
**Major:** Does not apply
**Residence:** Maryland
**Other Requirements:** Must be a member or have a relative member. Essay, transcript, copy of driver’s license, copy of birth certificate, and FAFSA form.
**Contact:** http://www.osiamd.org/contact.html
**URL:** http://www.osiamd.org/scholarships.html

MASSACHUSETTS

**Sponsoring Organization:** Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts
**Scholarship Name:** The Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts Scholarships
**Amount:** $2,500 (three scholarships available)
**Deadline:** November
**Italian Descent Required:** No
**Educational Level:** Graduate student
**GPA:** Academic record considered
**Major:** Law
**Residence:** Massachusetts
**Other Requirements:** Transcript, letter of recommendation, personal statement, and resume. Preference given to applicants with interest in Italian American issues.
**Contact:** katedigangi@gmail.com
**URL:** http://justiniansofmass.org/scholarship/
**Sponsoring Organization:** Societa Santa Maria di Anzano Inc.
**Scholarship Name:** Societa Santa Maria di Anzano Scholarship
**Amount:** $500
**Deadline:** May
**Italian Descent Required:** No
**Educational Level:** High school senior
**GPA:** Academic record considered
**Major:** Must demonstrate, or intend to pursue, an interest in Italian language, history, culture, community, academics, or social activities.
**Residence:** Massachusetts
**Other Requirements:** Transcript, letters of recommendation, copies of awards, and photo
**Contact:** jnorris10@comcast.net
**URL:** http://www.anzanoboston.com/scholarship.html

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian American Bar Association of Michigan
**Scholarship Name:** Italian American Bar Association of Michigan Student Scholarship
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details
**Deadline:** November
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes
**Educational Level:** Second- and third-year law school students
**GPA:** Academic record considered
**Major:** Law
**Residence:** Michigan
**Other Requirements:** Transcript, personal statement, resume, and optional two letters of recommendation
**Contact:** camaro@garcialawgrouppllc.com
**URL:** http://www.iabam.com/1915.html

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian American Club of Livonia–Charitable Foundation
**Scholarship Name:** Italian American Club of Livonia–Charitable Foundation Scholarship
**Amount:** $1,000
**Deadline:** July
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes
**Educational Level:** High school junior
**GPA:** 2.5
**Major:** Does not apply
**Residence:** Southeast Michigan
**Other Requirements:** Must apply in junior year of high school
**Contact:** gianna@iacl.us
**URL:** http://www.iacl.us/index.html
NEVADA

Sponsoring Organization: Augustus Society
Scholarship Name: Augustus Society Scholarship
Amount: $1,000
Deadline: February
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior or undergraduate student
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Clark County, Nevada
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation, and copy of driver’s license or other photo identification
Contact: email@augustus.org
URL: http://www.augustus.org/page4/index.html

Sponsoring Organization: Italian Catholic Federation
> See scholarship listing in Arizona section on page 15 for details.

Sponsoring Organization: Orders Sons of Italy in America Grand Lodge of California, and Sons of Italy Western Foundation
> See scholarship listing in California section on page 17 for details.

NEW JERSEY

Sponsoring Organization: Order Sons of Italy in America Grand Lodge of New Jersey
Scholarship Name: Scholarship Program
Amount: Information not available; contact organization for details
Deadline: March
Italian Descent Required: See requirements below
Educational Level: High school senior or undergraduate student
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: See requirements below
Residence: New Jersey
Other Requirements: Must be of Italian descent or student of Italian studies. Must be a member or have a parent/grandparent member. Transcript, letters of recommendation, and standardized test scores.
Contact: info@sonsofitalynj.org
URL: http://www.njsonsofitaly.com/
### Antony Arcadi Memorial Scholarship
- **Sponsoring Organization**: Brooklyn College, Accounting Department, CUNY
- **Scholarship Name**: Antony Arcadi Memorial Scholarship
- **Amount**: Information not available; contact organization for details
- **Deadline**: April
- **Italian Descent Required**: Yes
- **Educational Level**: Undergraduate or graduate student at Brooklyn College
- **GPA**: 3.0
- **Major**: Accounting and/or business
- **Residence**: Does not apply
- **Other Requirements**: None
- **Contact**: scholarship@brooklyn.cuny.edu
- **URL**: [http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/administration/enrollment/financial/scholarships.php](http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/administration/enrollment/financial/scholarships.php)

### Frances DeMarco Scholarship
- **Sponsoring Organization**: Brooklyn College, CUNY
- **Scholarship Name**: Frances DeMarco Scholarship
- **Amount**: Information not available; contact organization for details
- **Deadline**: February
- **Italian Descent Required**: Yes, or Lithuanian
- **Educational Level**: Continuing undergraduate or transfer student at Brooklyn College
- **GPA**: 2.0 for continuing undergraduate students; 3.4 for transfer students
- **Major**: Does not apply
- **Residence**: Does not apply
- **Other Requirements**: Transcript, two letters of recommendation, and personal statement
- **Contact**: scholarship@brooklyn.cuny.edu
- **URL**: [http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/administration/enrollment/financial/scholarships.php](http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/administration/enrollment/financial/scholarships.php)

### Rita Casazza Lindquist ’46 Scholarship in Memory of Peter and Virginia Casazza
- **Sponsoring Organization**: Brooklyn College, CUNY
- **Scholarship Name**: Rita Casazza Lindquist ’46 Scholarship in Memory of Peter and Virginia Casazza
- **Amount**: Information not available; contact organization for details
- **Deadline**: February
- **Italian Descent Required**: Preferred
- **Educational Level**: Undergraduate or graduate student at Brooklyn College
- **GPA**: 2.0 for undergraduate students; 3.4 for transfer students; 3.3 for entering graduate students; 3.5 for continuing graduate students
- **Major**: Does not apply
- **Residence**: Does not apply
- **Other Requirements**: Transcript, two letters of recommendation, and personal statement
- **Contact**: scholarship@brooklyn.cuny.edu
- **URL**: [http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/administration/enrollment/financial/scholarships.php](http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/administration/enrollment/financial/scholarships.php)
Sponsoring Organization: Columbian Lawyers Association of Nassau County, Hofstra University School of Law  
Scholarship Name: The Honorable Frank A. Gulotta Endowed Scholarship  
Amount: Information not available; contact organization for details  
Deadline: February  
Italian Descent Required: Yes  
Educational Level: Second- or third-year law student at Hofstra University  
GPA: Academic record considered  
Major: Law  
Residence: Nassau County, New York  
Other Requirements: Must demonstrate financial need. Transcript, personal statement, and resume.  
Contact: lawfinaid@hofstra.edu  
URL: http://law.hofstra.edu/giving/scholarshipsupport/scholarships/index.html

Sponsoring Organization: Columbian Lawyers Association  
Scholarship Name: NYC-CLA Association Scholarship  
Amount: $2,500 (four scholarships available)  
Deadline: March  
Italian Descent Required: Yes  
Educational Level: Graduate student  
GPA: Information not available; contact organization for details  
Major: Law  
Residence: City of New York, or Nassau, Suffolk, or Westchester counties, New York  
Other Requirements: Essay  
Contact: (212) 661-1661  
URL: http://columbianlawyers.com/about/scholarships/

Sponsoring Organization: Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers  
Scholarship Name: Enrico Fermi Scholarship Foundation  
Amount: $5,000 (six scholarships available)  
Deadline: March  
Italian Descent Required: Yes  
Educational Level: High school senior  
GPA: Information not available; contact organization for details  
Major: Does not apply  
Residence: Yonkers, New York  
Other Requirements: Information not available; contact organization for details  
Contact: (914) 523-6777 or mliotta551@aol.com  
URL: http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/docs/students/scholarshipbook.pdf
**Sponsoring Organization:** FIERI Scholarship Fund  
**Scholarship Name:** FIERI Bronx / Westchester Scholarship  
**Amount:** $5,000  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate student  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Must reside or attend college in the Bronx or Westchester County, New York, or be an active member of FIERI Young Professionals of the Westchester Italian Cultural Center  
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, and two letters of recommendation  
**Contact:** info@wiccny.org  
**URL:** http://wiccny.org/get-involved/fieri-young-professionals-group/  

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Hofstra University, Office of Financial Aid  
**Scholarship Name:** Joseph and Mary Ann Monticciolo Endowed Scholarship  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** February  
**Italian Descent Required:** Preferred  
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate student at Hofstra University  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Eligibility based on the FAFSA application. Preference given to students who are physically challenged.  
**Contact:** studentfinancialservices@hofstra.edu  
**URL:** http://www.hofstra.edu/sfs/financialaid/financialaid_scholarships.html#2  

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Hofstra University, Office of Financial Aid  
**Scholarship Name:** Sorgi T. and Margaret Benizzi Liotti Endowed Scholarship  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** February  
**Italian Descent Required:** No  
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate student at Hofstra University  
**GPA:** 3.0  
**Major:** Political science  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Applicant must be recommended by the political science department. Eligibility based on the FAFSA application. Preference given to students active in the Italian American community and ROTC members.  
**Contact:** studentfinancialservices@hofstra.edu  
**URL:** http://www.hofstra.edu/sfs/financialaid/financialaid_scholarships.html#2
Sponsoring Organization: Italian American Pharmacy Society
Scholarship Name: Roger Paganelli Scholarship
Amount: $1,000
Deadline: February
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: Fourth-year pharmacy or P2 student
GPA: 3.0
Major: Pharmacy
Residence: New York State college pharmacy program
Other Requirements: Autobiography, two letters of recommendation, and curriculum vitae or resume
Contact: IPS.Scholarship@gmail.com
URL: http://www.ipsrx.org/

Sponsoring Organization: Italian American Pharmacy Society
Scholarship Name: Elio Liscio Scholarship
Amount: $1,000
Deadline: February
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: Fifth-year pharmacy or P3 student
GPA: 3.0
Major: Pharmacy
Residence: New York State college pharmacy program
Other Requirements: Autobiography, two letters of recommendation, and curriculum vitae or resume
Contact: IPS.Scholarship@gmail.com
URL: http://www.ipsrx.org/

Sponsoring Organization: Italian American Women’s Center, Inc.
Scholarship Name: IAWC Scholarship Awards
Amount: $500
Deadline: May
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Queens, Nassau, or Suffolk counties, New York
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, standardized test scores, copy of applicant’s birth certificate, and proof of academic and extracurricular achievements
Contact: iawcinc@yahoo.com
URL: https://sites.google.com/site/italianamericanwomenscenter/home/newsletters
**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian Civic League  
**Scholarship Name:** Italian Civic League Scholarship  
**Amount:** $1,000 (two scholarships available)  
**Deadline:** May  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** 3.0  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Monroe County or adjoining counties, New York  
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, and letter of recommendation  
**Contact:** Information not available  

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian Women's Civic Club, University of Rochester, Nazareth College of Rochester, and St. John Fisher College  
**Scholarship Name:** Dante Scholarship Program  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate sophomore or junior, or undergraduate senior accepted into graduate school, or full-time graduate student  
**GPA:** 3.0  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Rochester, New York metropolitan area  
**Other Requirements:** Essay and transcript  
**Contact:** president@iwccinc.org  
**URL:** [http://www.iwccinc.org/dante%20scholarship.htm](http://www.iwccinc.org/dante%20scholarship.htm)

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Order Sons of Italy in America Grand Lodge of New York, New York Grand Lodge Foundation  
**Scholarship Name:** New York Grand Lodge Foundation Scholarship  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** March  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student  
**GPA:** 3.0  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** New York  
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, standardized test scores, two letters of recommendation, and $10 application fee  
**Contact:** 516-785-4623  
**URL:** [http://www.nysosia.org/scholarships](http://www.nysosia.org/scholarships)
NORTH CAROLINA

**Sponsoring Organization:** Triangle Italian American Women’s Club (TRIAWC)
**Scholarship Name:** The Mary DeBonis Scholarship (for women)
**Amount:** $500
**Deadline:** March
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes
**Educational Level:** High school senior planning to enroll at a two- or four-year college
**GPA:** Academic record considered
**Major:** Does not apply
**Residence:** Cary and Apex, North Carolina
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, and character reference
**Contact:** triawc@gmail.com
**URL:** http://triawc.wix.com/home#!scholarship/c21tf

OHIO

**Sponsoring Organization:** Americans of Italian Heritage Charities
**Scholarship Name:** Americans of Italian Heritage Scholarships
**Amount:** $2,000
**Deadline:** May
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes
**Educational Level:** High school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student
**GPA:** 2.5–3.5
**Major:** Does not apply
**Residence:** Lake, Geauga, Cuyahoga, and Ashtabula counties, Ohio
**Other Requirements:** Transcript, two letters of recommendation, and official financial aid award letter
**Contact:** info@aihclub.com
**URL:** http://www.aihclub.com/Applications.html

**Sponsoring Organization:** The Columbus Italian Club
**Scholarship Name:** The Columbus Italian Club Scholarship Award
**Amount:** $1,000 (multiple scholarships available)
**Deadline:** March
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes
**Educational Level:** High school senior
**GPA:** Academic record considered
**Major:** Does not apply
**Residence:** Columbus, Ohio metropolitan area
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, standardized test scores, school certification form, and financial aid information form
**Contact:** bllldemora@gmail.com
**URL:** http://www.columbusitalianclub.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=524251&module_id=69788
**Sponsoring Organization:** Order Sons of Italy in America, Akron Lodge #685  
**Scholarship Name:** Akron Lodge Scholarship  
**Amount:** $1,500  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior or undergraduate student  
**GPA:** 3.0  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Must be a member or have a parent member of Akron lodge. Two essays, transcript, standardized test scores, two letters of recommendation, and photo.  
**Contact:** norton1969@neo.rr.com  
**URL:** http://sonsofitalyakron.org/

**Sponsoring Organization:** Order Sons of Italy in America Grand Lodge of Ohio  
**Scholarship Name:** Scholarship Award  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior or undergraduate student  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Must be a member or have a parent/grandparent member of OSIA lodge in Ohio. Essay, transcript, letters of recommendation, personal letter, and photo.  
**Contact:** soigrandlodgeofoh@att.net  
**URL:** http://www.ohiosonsofitaly.org/?q=section/application

**Sponsoring Organization:** Solon Italian Club Scholarship Foundation  
**Scholarship Name:** Solon Italian Club Scholarship  
**Amount:** $1,000–$5,000 (multiple scholarships available)  
**Deadline:** March  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Ohio  
**Other Requirements:** Must be a senior from Solon High School or child of a Solon Italian Club member. Essay and transcript.  
**Contact:** brusso1202@aol.com  
**URL:** http://solonitalianclub.org/scholarships.html
**Sponsoring Organization:** Stark County’s Italian-American Festival  
**Scholarship Name:** Stark County Italian-American Foundation  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** Does not apply  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Stark County, Ohio  
**Other Requirements:** Mandatory interview for eligible applicants  
**Contact:** http://cantonitalianfesta.org/html/Contact.shtml  
**URL:** http://cantonitalianfesta.org/html/Scholarship.shtml

**Sponsoring Organization:** University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing  
**Scholarship Name:** Alfred Heil Scholarship  
**Amount:** up to $1,500 per year  
**Deadline:** March  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate sophomore, junior, or senior, or graduate student at the University of Cincinnati  
**GPA:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Major:** Nursing  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Contact:** financeaid@uc.edu  
**URL:** http://nursing.uc.edu/future_students/scholarships_financialaid/scholarship_details.html

**OREGON**

**Sponsoring Organization:** Orders Sons of Italy in America Grand Lodge of California, and Sons of Italy Western Foundation  
> See scholarship listing in California section on page 17 for details.
PENNSYLVANIA

Sponsoring Organization: Festa Italiana di Vandergrift, Inc.
Scholarship Name: Vince Putignano Memorial Merit Scholarship
Amount: Information not available; contact organization for details
Deadline: April
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Vandergrift, Pennsylvania
Other Requirements: Essay
Contact: festaitaliana@comcast.net
URL: http://www.festaitaliana.us/

Sponsoring Organization: Vendemmia Foundation
Scholarship Name: Vendemmia Foundation Scholarship Program
Amount: Information not available; contact organization for details
Deadline: August
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior planning to enroll at a four-year college
GPA: 3.2
Major: Does not apply
Residence: South Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Other Requirements: Transcript and standardized test scores
Contact: (215) 551-3859
URL: http://www.vendemmiafoundation.org/scholarships.php

RHODE ISLAND

Sponsoring Organization: Order Sons of Italy in America Grand Lodge of Rhode Island
Scholarship Name: Scholarship Program
Amount: $500–$3,000 (eight scholarships available)
Deadline: May
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Does not apply
Other Requirements: Must have a parent/grandparent member. Essay, participation in oral competition, and optional FAFSA form.
Contact: sdella1547@aol.com
URL: http://www.osiari.org/award_schol.html
Sponsoring Organization: Italian Cultural and Community Center of Houston
Scholarship Name: Josephine Colangelo Memorial Scholarship; Merit/Financial Based Scholarship
Amount: $1,000
Deadline: April
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior
GPA: 3.0
Major: Information not available; contact organization for details
Residence: Houston, Texas metropolitan area
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation, and copies of parents’ tax returns
Contact: info@iccchouston.com
URL: http://www.iccchouston.com/scholarships/policy/

Sponsoring Organization: Italian Cultural and Community Center of Houston
Scholarship Name: Merit Based Scholarship
Amount: $1,000
Deadline: April
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior
GPA: 3.0
Major: Information not available; contact organization for details
Residence: Houston, Texas metropolitan area
Other Requirements: Must have a parent/grandparent member. Essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation, and copies of parents’ tax returns.
Contact: info@iccchouston.com
URL: http://www.iccchouston.com/scholarships/policy/
UTAH

Sponsoring Organization: Men’s Italian American Civic League
Scholarship Name: Men’s Italian American Civic League Scholarship
Amount: $2,000
Deadline: April
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Utah
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, and standardized test scores
Contact: http://italianamericancivicleague.com/contact/
URL: http://italianamericancivicleague.com/scholarships-2/

VIRGINIA

Sponsoring Organization: Order Sons of Italy in America Grand Lodge of Virginia
Scholarship Name: Catherine Toscano Kastenbaum Memorial Scholarship
Amount: $1,000
Deadline: April
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: Undergraduate or graduate student
GPA: 3.0
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Does not apply
Other Requirements: Must be a member or have a parent/grandparent member of OSIA Grand Lodge of Virginia and attend college in Virginia
Contact: anello1@verizon.net
URL: http://www.osiava.org/id15.html
**Sponsoring Organization:** Virginia OSIA Foundation, Order Sons of Italy in America
Grand Lodge of Virginia  
**Scholarship Name:** Grand Lodge of Virginia Scholarship  
**Amount:** $1,000  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** Two-year college, undergraduate, or graduate student  
**GPA:** 3.0  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Must be a member or have a parent/grandparent member of OSIA Grand Lodge of Virginia and attend college in Virginia  
**Contact:** anello1@verizon.net  
**URL:** http://www.osiava.org/id15.html

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Virginia OSIA Foundation, Order Sons of Italy in America  
Grand Lodge of Virginia  
**Scholarship Name:** Joseph Fulton Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** $1,000  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate or graduate student  
**GPA:** 3.0  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Must be a member or have a parent/grandparent member of OSIA Grand Lodge of Virginia and attend college in Virginia  
**Contact:** anello1@verizon.net  
**URL:** http://www.osiava.org/id15.html

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Virginia OSIA Foundation, Order Sons of Italy in America  
Grand Lodge of Virginia  
**Scholarship Name:** Virginia OSIA Foundation Scholarship  
**Amount:** $1,000  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate or graduate student  
**GPA:** 3.0  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Must be a member or have a parent/grandparent member of OSIA Grand Lodge of Virginia and attend college in Virginia  
**Contact:** anello1@verizon.net  
**URL:** http://www.osiava.org/id15.html
**Sponsoring Organization:** Lido Civic Club  
> See scholarship listing in Washington, DC, section below for details.

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**WASHINGTON, DC**

**Sponsoring Organization:** Lido Civic Club  
**Scholarship Name:** Lido Civic Club Scholarship  
**Amount:** $3,000–$17,000  
**Deadline:** March  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior or undergraduate student  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Within fifty miles of Washington, DC  
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, letters of recommendation, and FAFSA form  
**Contact:** ljc@tssciconsulting.com  
**URL:** http://www.lidocivicclub.com/scholarship-requirements

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**WEST VIRGINIA**

**Sponsoring Organization:** West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival (WVIHF)  
**Scholarship Name:** WVIHF Scholarship Program  
**Amount:** $250–$1,000 (multiple scholarships available)  
**Deadline:** March  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** West Virginia  
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, and photo. High school and college seniors must submit college acceptance letter.  
**Contact:** benvenuto79@wvihf.com  
**URL:** https://www.wvihf.com/scholarship.cfm
Sponsoring Organization: Italian Workmen's Club (IWC)
Scholarship Name: Italian Workmen's Club Scholarship
Amount: Up to $2,000
Deadline: April
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Dane County, Wisconsin, or immediate family member of IWC
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, and two letters of recommendation
Contact: cabibs@sbcglobal.net
URL: http://iwcmadison.com/scholarships/

Sponsoring Organization: Roma Lodge–Racine Italian Welfare Association
Scholarship Name: Roma Lodge Merit Award; Sturino Award; Missureli Award; Kroes Award
Amount: $500–$4,000
Deadline: April
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Does not apply
Other Requirements: Must be member or have parent/grandparent member.
Transcript and two letters of recommendation
Contact: gperona@wi.rv.com
URL: http://www.romalodge.com/members/scholarships
Scholarships for Students of Italian Studies

**Sponsoring Organization:** American Association of Teachers of Italian Long Island Chapter (AATI LI)  
**Scholarship Name:** The Giovanna Morabito Memorial & AATI LI Scholarships for Excellence in Italian Studies  
**Amount:** $500  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** No  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Long Island, New York  
**Other Requirements:** Must have completed two years of high school Italian language courses. Transcript, personal statement, and teacher evaluation form.  
**Contact:** hernana@sunysuffolk.edu  
**URL:** http://www.aatili.org/workshops-conferences.htm

**Sponsoring Organization:** Brooklyn College, Modern Languages Department, CUNY  
**Scholarship Name:** Julian E. and Margaret R. Miranda Scholarship for the Pursuit of Italian Studies  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** February  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate or graduate student at Brooklyn College  
**GPA:** 3.0  
**Major:** Italian  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** None  
**Contact:** scholarship@brooklyn.cuny.edu  
**URL:** http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/administration/enrollment/financial/scholarships.php
**Sponsoring Organization:** Florida Atlantic University, Lena Camiccia-Arnautou Foundation  
**Scholarship Name:** The Lena Camiccia-Arnautou Scholarship for Excellence in Italian Studies  
**Amount:** $1,000  
**Deadline:** February  
**Italian Descent Required:** No  
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate student at Florida Atlantic University  
**GPA:** 3.0  
**Major:** Italian  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Essay and transcript  
**Contact:** ruthenbe@fau.edu  
**URL:** http://fau.edu/italian/  

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian American Heritage Foundation (IAHF)  
**Scholarship Name:** Gerald Bocciardi Scholarship  
**Amount:** $2,500  
**Deadline:** May  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Foreign language  
**Residence:** Santa Clara County, California, or child or grandchild of IAHF member  
**Other Requirements:** Must have completed three high school language courses. Essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation, photo, letter from parent/guardian demonstrating financial need, and enrollment verification.  
**Contact:** iahfsj@iahfsj.org  
**URL:** http://www.iahfsj.org/Activities-Programs/Scholarships  

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)  
**Scholarship Name:** Mario Cugia Italian Studies Scholarship  
**Amount:** $600–$1,000  
**Deadline:** August  
**Italian Descent Required:** See requirements below  
**Educational Level:** Third- or fourth-year undergraduate student  
**GPA:** 3.2  
**Major:** Italian  
**Residence:** Arizona, California, Illinois, Nevada, or where branches of ICF exist  
**Other Requirements:** Must be Catholic and of Italian descent, or Catholic but not of Italian descent if parent, guardian, or grandparent is member of ICF. Transcript, letter of recommendation, and personal letter.  
**Contact:** info@icf.org  
**URL:** http://icf.org/scholarships.html
**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian Genealogical Group  
**Scholarship Name:** Italian Genealogical Group Scholarship  
**Amount:** $500–$1,000  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Must have studied Italian language in high school. Essay, letter of recommendation, and family tree form.  
**Contact:** IGGinfo@italiangen.org  
**URL:** http://www.italiangen.org/scholarship.stm

**Sponsoring Organization:** National Italian American Foundation (NIAF)  
**Scholarship Name:** NIAF Scholarship Program, General Category II  
**Amount:** $2,500–$12,000  
**Deadline:** March  
**Italian Descent Required:** No  
**Educational Level:** High school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student  
**GPA:** 3.5  
**Major:** Italian language, Italian studies, Italian American studies, or related field  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Must be a member or have a parent/guardian member of NIAF. Transcript, teacher evaluation form, and optional FAFSA form.  
**Contact:** scholarships@niaf.org  
**URL:** http://www.niaf.org/Scholarships/ForStudents.asp

**Sponsoring Organization:** New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers Awards (NYSAFLT)  
**Scholarship Name:** NYSAFLT Graduate/Post-Baccalaureate/Undergraduate Scholarship  
**Amount:** $500  
**Deadline:** January  
**Italian Descent Required:** No  
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, or graduate student  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Foreign language education  
**Residence:** New York  
**Other Requirements:** Undergraduate student application must be submitted through a language instructor who is a member of NYSAFLT. Graduate student must be member of NYSAFLT. Letter of recommendation and transcript.  
**Contact:** info@nysaflt.org  
**URL:** http://www.nysaflt.org/awards/
**Sponsoring Organization:** Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA)  
**Scholarship Name:** Italian Language Scholarship  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** February  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate junior or senior  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Italian  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, standardized test scores, two letters of recommendation, resume, and $30 application fee  
**Contact:** lkelly@osia.org  
**URL:** http://www.osia.org/students/study-abroad.php

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Pirandello Lyceum  
**Scholarship Name:** Pirandello Lyceum Scholarship  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** No  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Intent to study Italian in college  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Must have studied Italian language in high school. Essay, transcript, standardized test scores, two letters of recommendation, and intent to spend junior year of college abroad.  
**Contact:** pirandellolyceum@aol.com  
**URL:** http://www.pirandello.com/applications.html

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**Sponsoring Organization:** University of California, Department of Italian, Los Angeles  
**Scholarship Name:** Althea Caravacci Reynolds Undergraduate Research Award  
**Amount:** $2,500–$3,000  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** No  
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate senior at UCLA  
**GPA:** 3.5  
**Major:** Italian  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Awarded for best senior thesis project. Curriculum vitae and personal statement. Recipient must use award during the scholarship year, and submit a paper explaining how award was used.  
**Contact:** harrison@humnet.ucla.edu  
**URL:** http://www.italian.ucla.edu/funding-opportunities/undergraduate-scholarships.html
Sponsoring Organization: University of California, Department of Italian, Los Angeles
Scholarship Name: Giovanni Cecchetti Graduate Award
Amount: $2,500–$3,000
Deadline: May
Italian Descent Required: No
Educational Level: Graduate student at UCLA
GPA: Information not available; contact organization for details
Major: Italian literature
Residence: Does not apply
Other Requirements: Letter and curriculum vitae
Contact: harrison@humnet.ucla.edu
URL: http://www.italian.ucla.edu/funding-opportunities/graduate-scholarships.html
Scholarship Information Update Form

Thank you for your help in maintaining an accurate handbook. To update any information or add a scholarship, complete this form and mail it to:

John D. Calandra Italian American Institute
Attn: College Scholarship Handbook
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10036

Or email a complete listing, as outlined below, to: calandra@qc.edu
For more information visit www.qc.edu/calandra/

Your Name: ____________________________________________

Your Telephone # and Email: ________________________________

Information required for scholarship listing:

Sponsoring Organization: _________________________________

Scholarship Name: ______________________________________

Amount: ______________________________________________

Deadline: _____________________________________________

Italian Descent Required: _________________________________

Educational Level: ______________________________________

GPA: __________________________________________________

Major: _________________________________________________

Residence: ______________________________________________

Other Requirements: ______________________________________

Contact: ________________________________________________

URL: ___________________________________________________