



2026 American Italian Cultural Society Scholarship Application
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Application Checklist

Applicant Name: _____

- _____ Application Checklist
- _____ Application
- _____ High School Transcript
- _____ *Reference Letter #1 (Must be from a School Instructor/Administrator)
- _____ *Reference Letter #2 Personal (Must not be a second School Instructor/Administrator and must not be a relative)
- _____ Applicant Signature and Date on Application and Checklist
- _____ Application Essay

Applicant Signature

Date

Return application and attached forms to:

American Italian Cultural Society
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1918 Donmaur Drive
Crest Hill, IL 60403



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Applicant Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

First/ Middle/Last

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Social Security Number: ____ / ____ / ____

Email Address: _____ High School: _____

G.P.A.: _____ SAT/ACT Score: _____

Applicant Extra-Curricular/Community Service/Club/Sport Activities (attach separate pages if you prefer)

Activity/Organization	Years Participated	Offices Held/Service Provided/Awards

Applicant Work Experience (attach separate pages if you prefer)

Employer/Location	Position	Weekly Hours	Date of Employment

Mother's Maiden Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

AICS Family Membership: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Parents ☐ Yes ☐ No

Grandparents ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other ☐ Yes ☐ No Please specify:

Italian Descendant: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mother ☐ Yes ☐ No

Father ☐ Yes ☐ No

Maternal Grandmother ☐ Yes ☐ No

Maternal Grandfather ☐ Yes ☐ No

Paternal Grandmother ☐ Yes ☐ No

Paternal Grandfather ☐ Yes ☐ No



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NOTICE TO APPLICANTS: YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED VOID IF MISSING ANY ATTACHMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH BELOW OR IF THE APPLICATION IS NOT SIGNED AND DATED BY THE APPLICANT

Applicant's Educational Plans:

College Name #1: _____ Applied ☐ Yes ☐ No Accepted ☐ Yes ☐ No
College Name #2: _____ Applied ☐ Yes ☐ No Accepted ☐ Yes ☐ No
College Name #3: _____ Applied ☐ Yes ☐ No Accepted ☐ Yes ☐ No
Major: _____ Minor: _____

Applicant's Volunteer Work or Participation at American Italian Cultural Society Events:

Event Name: _____ Year: _____ Activity: _____
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Attachments: Please attach the following information below:

- Application Checklist;
- High school transcript;
- Two (2) Reference letters – one from a school instructor/administrator and one from someone outside the school setting (not a second school instructor/administrator and not a relative) reflecting applicant's career goals, personality and reason applicant should receive this scholarship; and
- An essay, no longer than one page single spaced, describing your commitment and direction toward achieving a definite career, why you should receive this scholarship, explain participation in AICS events, if any and ways you have promoted the Italian culture and heritage. All essays will be graded on how well the applicant followed instructions set forth herein, conveying the content required, grammar, and spelling.

I hereby affirm that I have completed this application and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant's Signature

Date