



## 2026 American Italian Cultural Society Scholarship Application

### Application Deadline May 15, 2026

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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

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Applicant Signature

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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

Italian Descendant:  Yes  No

Parents  Yes  No

Mother  Yes  No

Grandparents  Yes  No

Father  Yes  No

Other  Yes  No Please specify:

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
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.

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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:

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**