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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.

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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>

Sponsoring Organization: The Center for Italian American Culture

Scholarship Name: Peter Coccoziello 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: April 1

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
Amount: \$2,500–\$12,000 (40–50 scholarships awarded)
Deadline: March 1
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior, undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate, medical, or law student
GPA: 3.5
Major: Varies
Residence: Varies
Other Requirements: Must be a member or child of a member of NIAF. Must be a US citizen or permanent resident alien. Must be enrolled in a US accredited institution of higher education for Fall semester. Transcript, resume, teacher letter of recommendation, and optional FAFSA form (for need based scholarships).
Contact: scholarships@niaf.org
URL: <http://www.niaf.org/programs/scholarships-overview/>

Sponsoring Organization: National Organization of Italian American Women (NOIAW)
Scholarship Name: Geraldine Ferraro 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: Law
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: 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>

*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: 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>

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>

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

***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: 3.0

Major: Does not apply

Residence: Must reside in home state of an active UNICO Chapter

Other Requirements: Application must be obtained and submitted through a local UNICO chapter, the District Governor or UNICO National Office

Contact: jntidona@unico.org

URL: <http://www.unico.org/scholarships.asp>

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 studies in, or currently attending, an accredited medical school

GPA: Information not available; contact organization for details

Major: Medical student

Residence: Must reside in home state of an active UNICO Chapter

Other Requirements: Application must be obtained and submitted through a local UNICO chapter, the District Governor or UNICO National Office

Contact: jntidona@unico.org

URL: <http://www.unico.org/scholarships.asp>

****Contact your local UNICO Chapter or the UNICO National Office for additional scholarship information. To find a local chapter visit: <http://www.unico.org/search.asp>**

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: Must reside in home state of an active UNICO Chapter
Other Requirements: Essay or short story on a positive Italian American experience. Application must be obtained and submitted through a local UNICO chapter, the District Governor or UNICO National Office
Contact: jntidona@unico.org
URL: <http://www.unico.org/scholarships.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: Must reside in home state of an active UNICO Chapter
Other Requirements: Application must be obtained and submitted through a local UNICO chapter, the District Governor or UNICO National Office
Contact: jntidona@unico.org
URL: <http://www.unico.org/scholarships.asp>

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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 (or must be child or grandchild of IAHF member)
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 Heritage Foundation (IAHF)
Scholarship Name: Domenico D'Agresta Scholarship; Liberata DiGiovanni Scholarship
Amount: \$1,000 per scholarship
Deadline: May
Italian Descent Required: Yes (or must be child or grandchild of IAHF member)
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>

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 (or must be child or grandchild of IAHF member)
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, and two letters of recommendation.

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 (six 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/>

Sponsoring Organization: Order Sons of Italy in America Grand Lodge of Florida
Scholarship Name: OSIA Florida Foundation Scholarship
Amount: Information not available; contact organization for details
Deadline: March 31
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
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, standardized test scores, and student aid report or college financial aid report
Contact: gertd830@gmail.com
URL: <http://www.osiaflorida.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 1

Italian Descent Required: Yes

Educational Level: Undergraduate student at Bradley University

GPA: 3.0

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> or
<https://apps.icc.edu/scholarships/>

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

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>

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>

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>

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/>
URL: <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: jlnorris10@comcast.net
URL: <http://www.anzanoboston.com/scholarship.html>

MICHIGAN

Sponsoring Organization: Federazione Abruzzese del Michigan
Scholarship Name: F.A.D.M. Scholarship
Amount: \$1000 (two scholarships available)
Deadline: May
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior or undergraduate student
GPA: 2.75–3.0
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Southeast Detroit metropolitan area
Other Requirements: Must be a member or have parent member of F.A.D.M.
Contact: sandratornberg@comcast.net
URL: <http://fedabruzzo.org/>

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>

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, dba Italian American Club of Southern Nevada Foundation
Scholarship Name: Augustus Society Scholarship
Amount: \$1,000
Deadline: March
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior or undergraduate student
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Accredited college, university, trade, and technical schools
Residence: Clark County, Nevada
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation, and copy of driver's license or other photo identification
Contact: info@iacvegas.com
URL: www.iacvegas.com

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.

Contact: info@sonsofitalynj.org

URL: <http://www.njsonsofitaly.com/>

NEW YORK

Sponsoring Organization: Brooklyn College, Accounting Department, CUNY

Scholarship Name: Antony Arcadi Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Information not available; contact organization for details

Deadline: Information not available; contact organization for details

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>

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, personal statement

Contact: scholarship@brooklyn.cuny.edu

URL: <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 (seven 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: Westchester County, 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, graduate, or post-graduate student
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Must reside or attend college in the Bronx or Westchester County, New York.
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, and two letters of recommendation
Contact: dmalfieri@gmail.com
URL: <http://wiccnyc.org/get-involved/fieri-young-professionals-group/>

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

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
URL: <http://www.italiancivicleague.org/scholarships.php> or
<http://www.italiancivicleague.org/orgInfo/awards/ICLScholarships2015.pdf>

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>

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>

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 Charities 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, letters of recommendation, 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: billdemora@gmail.com

URL: <http://www.columbusitalianclub.org>

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. Application, essay, and transcript.
Contact: brusso1202@aol.com
URL: <http://solonitalianclub.org>

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: Must demonstrate financial need

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

TEXAS

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: 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: 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>

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>

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.

WASHINGTON, DC

Sponsoring Organization: Lido Civic Club of Washington, DC
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: 3.2
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Within fifty miles of Washington, DC
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, letters of recommendation, and FAFSA form
Contact: scholarship@lidoclub.org
URL: <https://www.lidoclub.org/scholarship>

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>

WISCONSIN

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/>

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>

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–\$2,000
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 at least one Italian grandparent. Must have studied Italian language in high school. Essay, letter of recommendation from current IGG member, and family tree form.
Contact: IGGinfo@italianguen.org
URL: <http://www.italianguen.org/scholarship.stm>

Sponsoring Organization: Italian Language Foundation
Scholarship Name: Dante Award for Excellence
Amount: \$75–\$200
Deadline: Within three months of completing AP Italian exam
Italian Descent Required: No
Educational Level: Must have completed AP Italian exam
GPA: Must score 3, 4, or 5 on AP Italian exam
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Does not apply
Other Requirements: Must be member of Italian Language Foundation
Contact: info@italianlanguagefoundation.org
URL: www.italianlanguagefoundation.org

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>

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>

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>

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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:

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Scholarship Name: _____

Amount: _____

Deadline: _____

Italian Descent Required: _____

Educational Level: _____

GPA: _____

Major: _____

Residence: _____

Other Requirements: _____

Contact: _____

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