



AMERICANS OF ITALIAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Americans of Italian Heritage Charities, Inc. is offering four scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each for the 2021 – 2022 school year.

Criteria:

1. Residents of Lake, Geauga, Cuyahoga, and Ashtabula counties are eligible to apply
2. At least one parent of the applicant must be of Italian descent
3. Applicant must be:
 - a graduating high school senior.
 - Or
 - a full-time undergraduate or graduate student attending an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university/vocational or technical school.
4. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)

Selection Based on:

The scholarship committee is seeking to award well-rounded students who can demonstrate dedication and commitment to continuing their education and **WHO ARE IN FINANCIAL NEED**.

Documentation:

1. Americans of Italian Heritage Scholarship application **completed and signed**. **Answer all questions**. *You may attach additional sheets of paper if the space provided is insufficient. No other information will be considered.*
2. Current **Official** Transcript
3. Copy of Current Official Financial Aid Award letter from the college you will be or are already attending
4. Two letters of recommendation preferably from a teacher, guidance counselor or professor, **not family members**, who can provide information about the candidate's motivation, potential, strengths, and personal character

Deadline:

All documentation must be sent via U.S. Mail and **received** by **May 17, 2021**. **NO EXCEPTIONS! All questions must be completed. Any late applications will not be considered.**

Mail all documentation to: Americans of Italian Heritage, c/o Scholarship Committee P. O. Box 732, Mentor, OH 44061. E-mail questions only to charities@aihclub.com. Enter the word **scholarships** in the subject line. **Additional applications may be found at www.aihclub.com**

Print Your First Name Only: _____ Last Four Digits of Your SSN: _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: List significant activities you have engaged in and awards you have received during your high school/college years including school activities (for example: music, athletics, clubs, theatre, publications, student government) and out-of-school activities.

Activity	Special Honors or Offices Held	Year (s) of Participation

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES: List all volunteer activities you were actively involved in. Provide an explanation of what you did and approximately how much time this involved.

Organization Name	Service Performed	Time (hours per day/week/month)

Where have you been employed during high school/college?

Where	Type of Work	Dates (month/yr.)	Hours per Week

Print Your First Name Only: _____ Last Four Digits of Your SSN: _____

Please tell us about your college and career aspirations.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: additional documentation of family financial information may be required including the FAFSA.*

Do you live with your parents? Yes No Are you a dependent of your parents? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please circle: Marital status of parents: Single Married Separated Divorced Remarried

Total no. of dependent children of parents _____

Gross Annual Income:

	Father	\$_____
Spouse \$_____	Mother	\$_____
	Student/Applicant	\$_____

Number of siblings in college in 2021–2022 _____

What is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC taken from the college Financial Aid Award letter):
\$_____

Are you eligible for a Pell Grant? (taken from the college Financial Aid Award letter) Yes No

Explain any special circumstances or unusual expenses the scholarship committee should know in considering you for this scholarship.

Print Your First Name Only: _____ Last Four Digits of Your SSN: _____

How do you plan to finance your college education? _____

List any scholarships/grants that you have applied for and the amounts, if known, that you will receive during the 2021–2022 academic year. List only those that do not appear on the college Financial Aid Award Letter.

Name of school/college currently attending _____ **Cum GPA** _____

Name of institution of higher education you will be attending in the 2021–2022 academic year:

Field of Study

Is this application for a Vocational/Technical School? _____ YES _____ NO