



**ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
LAS VEGAS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION**

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

City/State: _____ EMAIL _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ MOTHER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ PHONE: _____

Qualification Requirements:

Applicant must be of Italian descent, a legal resident of Clark County, Nevada, at least a senior in High School applying for, or planning to attend a College, University, or Trade School. To be eligible for this scholarship you must be a full-time student with a minimum of 12 hours per semester. This Scholarship's value is \$1,000.00 or up to \$5,000.00.

The Italian American Club's affiliation membership with the **National Italian American Foundation of Washington D. C.** entitles our chosen scholarship recipients, in addition to our scholarship, be considered for the Voyage of Discovery program. The program is a two week all expenses paid educational and experiential trip to Italy for the 2024 summer. All applicants must be a NIAF member (\$30.00). Apply online **[www.niaf.org /programs/scholarship programs/Voyage of Discovery](http://www.niaf.org/programs/scholarship_programs/Voyage_of_Discovery)**. Check here if you would like to be considered for this program.

NOTE: To be accepted and eligible for scholarship selection this application and all attachments must be received **NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2024**, by IAC Scholarship Committee, **ATTN: Italian American Club, 5155 Blue Diamond R. Suite 102 #301, Las Vegas, Nevada 89139** to be eligible for Scholarship selection. No late applications or incomplete applications will be accepted.

Application Instructions To receive appropriate consideration, responses should be well written/typed, using proper grammar, sentence structure and punctuation. The reviewers should be able to get a clear and concise understanding of that the student is trying to express.

The below question must be answered or designated as N/A if not applicable. Failure to answer questions may negatively affect the scoring of your application. Please use additional pages if needed.

1. Do you have an Italian parent, grandparents or guardian in your family? Please provide their relationship and Italian background.

2. What is your cumulative unweighted Grade Point Average? Based on a 4.0 GPA scale.
GPA _____ Number of AP Courses _____ and weighted GPA _____

3. What College/University or Trade School do you plan to attend or are attending?

_____ Major College
Courses _____

4. Name of Trade
School _____

What is your proposed major area of study or career objective?

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5. For the past three years explain your involvement in the below programs. Name of organization, brief description, hours per week, role, and what you accomplished. A. Extra-Curricular Activities to include community service:

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B. Work Experience: _____

C. Do you need to work in order to attend school? () yes () no

D. If you are currently employed, please provide employer information:

Employer _____ Weekly Hours _____

Employer's address _____

E. Family employment Information: Include Guardian if applicable.

Father's employer, job title, length of employment and annual income:

Mother's employer, job title, length of employment and annual income.

What is your total family's income? _____.

F. How many siblings including yourself residing at home? _____

G. Do you currently reside with your parents? () yes () no.

H. Do you have any dependents including yourself () yes () no. How many (_____).

I. How did you hear about the IAC's Scholarship Program _____

J. Are you or any of your family members a current member of the IAC? _____

K. Are you an IAC Giovani member? _____

Along with this application, please provide the following documents:

A. Sealed Official transcripts of grades from this year.

B. A photocopy of your Nevada Driver's License or other photo identification.

C. One (1) written or typed Letter of Recommendation, who has knowledge of your extracurricular activities, programs or community service.

D. One (1) Teacher or Counselor Letter of Recommendation on school letterhead.

ESSAY

We are asking that you do research into your Italian heritage. This can be done by talking to family members, looking into family records, online ancestry, and Italian-American history. Upon reflection, what has this meant to you in your life?

Please keep your essay to one to three typed pages in length, double spaced, in 12-point font with 3/4/ inch margins.

I declare that I have examined this application. All attachments and statements to the best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct, and complete. I also understand that the information contained in this application is subject to verification by the IAC scholarship committee. Any information found to be false or inaccurate could result in denial or cancellation of any scholarship award and the requirement to return to the IAC any funds awarded.

By submitting this application, you are hereby granting the IAC the right to verify the information you have provided on this form, including, without limitation, verifying income and employment information provided on this form. While the IAC will have the right to verify such information it has no obligation to investigate or verify such information and may at the IAC's sole and absolute discretion, rely on your signature and representations in this application.

SIGNATURE _____ DATED _____