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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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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

**Sponsoring Organization:** Columbus Citizens 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:** Must demonstrate financial need. Essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation, and academic performance verification. Mandatory interview for eligible applicants.  
**Contact:** arecchia@columbuscitizens.org  
**URL:** https://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:** March  
**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://ianhof.org/scholarship-application/

**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 original family genealogical research.  
**Contact:** questions@italiangen.org  
**URL:** https://italiangen.org/scholarship/
Sponsoring Organization: LIADO, The Italian American Women of Today
Scholarship Name: LIADO, The Italian American Women of Today Scholarship
Amount: $500–$2,000
Deadline: March
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: Must be enrolled in an accredited US academic institution. 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: February
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 full-time 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: NOIAW 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/scholarships/
**Sponsoring Organization:** Order Sons of Italy in America  
**Scholarship Name:** Various; see website for details  
**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 $35 application fee  
**Contact:** scholarships@osia.org  
**URL:** https://www.osia.org/programs/scholarships/  

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**Sponsoring Organization:** UNICO Foundation  
**Scholarship Name:** Various; see website for details  
**Amount:** $1,500 per year for a maximum of four years  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior, undergraduate, graduate, or medical student  
**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:** uniconational@unico.org  
**URL:** http://www.unico.org/scholarships
State-based Scholarships

ARIZONA

**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian Catholic Federation  
**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 Roman 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:** https://www.icf.org/scholarships/

CALIFORNIA

**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian American Heritage Foundation  
**Scholarship Name:** General Scholarship and Scholarship for the Arts  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes (or must be child or grandchild of IAHF member)  
**Educational Level:** High school senior or undergraduate student; contact organization for details  
**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 or 408-293-7122  
**URL:** https://www.iahfsj.org/scholarships
Name: Italian American Lawyers Association Annual Scholarship
Amount: $3,000
Deadline: September
Italian Descent Required: No
Educational Level: Graduate student
GPA: Academic achievement considered
Major: Law
Residence: Intent to practice law in Los Angeles County, California
Other Requirements: Must demonstrate financial need and potential contribution to the Los Angeles-metropolitan area Italian American community
Contact: IALA_Scholarships@att.net
URL: http://www.iala.info/scholarship

Sponsoring Organization: Orders Sons of Italy in America Grand Lodge of California, and Sons of Italy Western Foundation
Scholarship Name: Academic Scholarship (multiple scholarships available); Athletic Scholarship
Amount: $500–$5,000
Deadline: February
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Information not available; contact organization for details
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, standardized test scores, and two letters of recommendation
Contact: 415-586-1316
URL: http://osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply

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 or Pueblo West, Colorado, or surrounding area
Other Requirements: Must have studied Italian language in high school. Essay, transcript, and two letters of recommendation.
Contact: dantessocietyofpueblo@yahoo.com
URL: http://www.dantealighieriofpueblo.org/scholarships.html
FLORIDA

**Sponsoring Organization:** Gulf Coast Italian Culture Society, Inc.
**Scholarship Name:** GCICS Scholarship Program
**Amount:** $1,000 (five scholarships available)
**Deadline:** March 1
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes
**Educational Level:** High school senior
**GPA:** 3.5; SAT Verbal and 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:** https://www.gcics.org/contact
**URL:** https://www.gcics.org/scholarship

**Sponsoring Organization:** Order Sons of Italy in America Grand Lodge of Florida
**Scholarship Name:** OSIA Florida Scholarship
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details
**Deadline:** March 15
**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:** 407-892-4266
**URL:** https://osiaflorida.org/scholarships

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.html
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| Sponsoring Organization                  | Italian American Chamber of Commerce |
| Scholarship Name                        | College Scholarship                  |
| Amount                                  | $1,000                               |
| Deadline                                | July                                 |
| Italian Descent Required                | Yes                                  |
| Educational Level                       | High school senior or undergraduate student |
| GPA                                     | 3.5                                  |
| Major                                   | Does not apply                       |
| Residence                               | Illinois                             |
| Other Requirements                      | An autobiographical letter, transcript, two letters of recommendation, and photo |
| Contact                                 | info@iacc-chicago.com                |
| URL                                     | https://www.iacc-chicago.com/scholarships |

| 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                                 | http://iaet-chicago.org/contact/ or 708.212.1051 |
| URL                                     | http://iaet-chicago.org/scholarship/ |
Sponsoring Organization: Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans  
Scholarship Name: Various; see website for details  
Amount: $2,000  
Deadline: April  
Italian Descent Required: Yes  
Educational Level: High school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student  
GPA: 3.0  
Major: Does not apply, or journalism  
Residence: Chicago, Illinois metropolitan area  
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, standardized test scores, two letters of recommendation, and photo (and published work if journalism student)  
Contact: jcc@jccia.com  
URL: https://www.jccia.com/scholarships

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: info@justinianendowment.org or 708.338.0760  
URL: http://justinianendowment.org/scholarships/

MARYLAND

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: https://osiamd.org/scholarships/
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 culture and history.  
**Contact:** katedigangi@gmail.com  
**URL:** http://justiniansofmass.org/scholarship/

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Societa Santa Maria di Anzano Inc.  
**Scholarship Name:** Societa Santa Maria di Anzano Scholarship  
**Amount:** $500  
**Deadline:** April  
**Italian Descent Required:** No  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Must demonstrate keen interest in Italian culture, language, and the community.  
**Residence:** Massachusetts  
**Other Requirements:** Transcript, letters of recommendation, copies of awards, and photo.  
**Contact:** 781-654-6745  
**URL:** http://www.anzanoboston.com/scholarship.html

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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 have parent member of F.A.D.M.  
**Contact:** https://fedabruzzo.org/contact-us/ or 586-207-1063  
**URL:** http://fedabruzzo.org/
NEW YORK

**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:** info@columbianlawyers.com  
**URL:** http://www.columbianlawyers.com/scholarships/

**Sponsoring Organization:** Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers  
**Scholarship Name:** Enrico Fermi Scholarship Foundation  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** March  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior  
**GPA:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Yonkers, or Westchester County, New York  
**Other Requirements:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Contact:** (914) 523-6777 or mliotta551@aol.com  
**URL:** https://enricofermi.org/scholarship-info/

**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:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Italian Descent Required:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Educational Level:** Graduate student  
**GPA:** Academic record considered  
**Major:** Law  
**Residence:** Does not apply  
**Other Requirements:** Must be enrolled in School of Law at Hofstra University. Preference given to students demonstrating interest in Italian history and culture.  
**Contact:** lawfinaid@hofstra.edu  
**URL:** https://law.hofstra.edu/giving/scholarshipsupport/scholarships/index.html

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Sponsoring Organization: Italian Civic League
Scholarship Name: Italian Civic League Scholarship
Amount: $1,000 (two scholarships available)
Deadline: April
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

Sponsoring Organization: Italian Women's Civic Club
Scholarship Name: Dante Scholarship
Amount: Information not available; contact organization for details
Deadline: April
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: Undergraduate or graduate student at University of Rochester, Nazareth College of Rochester, or St. John Fisher College
GPA: 3.0
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Rochester, New York metropolitan area
Other Requirements: Essay and transcript
Contact: http://www.iwccinc.org/contact.htm
URL: http://www.iwccinc.org/dante%20scholarship.htm

Sponsoring Organization: Order Sons of Italy in America Grand Lodge of New York
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 state
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
Sponsoring Organization: Americans of Italian Heritage Charities
Scholarship Name: Americans of Italian Heritage Charities Scholarships
Amount: $2,000 (four scholarships available)
Deadline: May
Italian Descent Required: Yes
Educational Level: High school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student
GPA: 3.0
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/aih-scholarships.html

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: Information not available
URL: https://sonsofitalyakron.org/forms.html

Sponsoring Organization: Stark County’s Italian American Festival
Scholarship Name: Stark County Italian American Foundation
Amount: Information not available; contact organization for details
Deadline: Information not available; contact organization for details
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: High school guidance counselor
URL: https://cantonitalianfesta.org/scholarships
PENNSYLVANIA

**Sponsoring Organization:** Festa Italiana di Vandergrift, Inc.  
**Scholarship Name:** Festa Scholarship  
**Amount:** $2,000  
**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:** High school guidance counselor  
**URL:** http://festaitaliana.us/scholarships.html

RHODE ISLAND

**Sponsoring Organization:** Order Sons of Italy in America Grand Lodge of Rhode Island  
**Scholarship Name:** Scholarship Program  
**Amount:** $1,000–$3,000 (seven 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.risonsofitaly.com/scholarship-information.html

TEXAS

**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian Cultural and Community Center of Houston  
**Scholarship Name:** ICCC 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  
**Contact:** 713-524-4222  
**URL:** http://www.iccchouston.com/scholarships/policy/
**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian American Civic League  
**Scholarship Name:** Italian American Civic League Scholarship  
**Amount:** $1,000–$4,000  
**Deadline:** March  
**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/

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**WASHINGTON, DC**

**Sponsoring Organization:** Lido Civic Club of Washington, DC  
**Scholarship Name:** Lido Civic Club Scholarship  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Deadline:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Italian Descent Required:** Yes  
**Educational Level:** High school senior or undergraduate student  
**GPA:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**Major:** Does not apply  
**Residence:** Within fifty miles of Washington, DC  
**Other Requirements:** Essay, transcript, letters of recommendation, and FAFSA form  
**Contact:** email@lidoclub.org or https://www.lidoclub.org/contact  
**URL:** https://www.lidoclub.org/scholarship

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**WEST VIRGINIA**

**Sponsoring Organization:** West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival  
**Scholarship Name:** WVIHF Scholarship Program  
**Amount:** Information not available; contact organization for details  
**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, photo, and $10 application fee. High school and college seniors must submit college acceptance letter.  
**Contact:** 304-622-7314  
**URL:** http://www.wvihf.com/scholarship.cfm
Sponsoring Organization: Italian Workmen's Club
Scholarship Name: Italian Workmen's Club Scholarship
Amount: $1,000–$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
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, and two letters of recommendation
Contact: http://iwcmadison.com/contact/
URL: http://iwcmadison.com/scholarships/
Scholarships for Students of Italian Studies

Sponsoring Organization: American Foundation of Savoy Orders
Scholarship Name: Savoy Orders Pigott Scholarship
Amount: $2,500
Deadline: May
Italian Descent Required: No
Educational Level: Undergraduate or graduate student
GPA: Academic record considered
Major: Humanities, fine arts, international studies
Residence: United States
Other Requirements: Essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation, and enrollment certification. For students of humanities or fine arts, preference given to study in Italy.
Contact: amsavoy@aol.com or 212-972-0495
URL: https://www.savoyfoundation-usa.org/scholarships.html

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/academics/schools/socialsciences/departments/modernlanguages/graduate/scholarships.php#

Sponsoring Organization: Florida Atlantic University, Lena Camiccia-Arnautou Foundation
Scholarship Name: 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/artsandletters/llcl/italian/italian-scholarships/
**Sponsoring Organization:** Italian Language Foundation  
**Scholarship Name:** Dante Award for Excellence  
**Amount:** $100–$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:** https://www.italianlanguagefoundation.org/dante-awards-2019-2020/

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**Sponsoring Organization:** New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers  
**Scholarship Name:** NYSAFLT Scholarship  
**Amount:** $500  
**Deadline:** January  
**Italian Descent Required:** No  
**Educational Level:** Undergraduate 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@nyaflt.org  
**URL:** http://www.nysaflt.org/awards/

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Order Sons of Italy in America  
**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 $35 application fee  
**Contact:** scholarships@osia.org  
**URL:** https://www.osia.org/programs/scholarships/italian-language/
Sponsoring Organization: Pirandello Lyceum
Scholarship Name: Pirandello 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 one semester in Italy.
Contact: pirandellolyceum@aol.com
URL: http://pirandello.com/pirandello-scholarship-program/

Sponsoring Organization: University of California, Department of Italian, Los Angeles
Scholarship Name: Althea Caravacci Reynolds Undergraduate Research Award
Amount: $3000–$4000
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.
Contact: harrison@humnet.ucla.edu
URL: https://italian.ucla.edu/undergraduate/scholarships/

Sponsoring Organization: University of California, Department of Italian, Los Angeles
Scholarship Name: Giovanni Cecchetti Graduate Award
Amount: $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: https://italian.ucla.edu/funding-opportunities/graduate-scholarships/
Study Abroad Scholarship

Sponsoring Organization: U.S. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
Scholarship Name: Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Amount: up to $5,000
Deadline: Information not available; contact organization for details
Italian Descent Required: No
Educational Level: Undergraduate student
GPA: Information not available; contact organization for details
Major: Does not apply
Residence: Must be United States citizen
Other Requirements: Must be recipient of Pell Grant, enrolled in credit-bearing study abroad or internship program in country with travel advisory level 1 or 2.
Contact: gilman@iie.org or 800.852.2141, Ext 1
URL: https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/
Scholarship Information Update Form

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 calandrainstitute.org

Your Name: _________________________________________________________________
Your Telephone # and Email: _________________________________________________

Information required for scholarship listing:

Sponsoring Organization: ______________________________________________________

Scholarship Name: ___________________________________________________________

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Italian Descent Required: ____________________________________________________

Educational Level: ___________________________________________________________

GPA: _____________________________________________________________________

Major: ___________________________________________________________________

Residence: __________________________________________________________________

Other Requirements: _________________________________________________________

Contact: __________________________________________________________________

URL: _____________________________________________________________________