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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

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@italiengen.org

URL: <https://italiengen.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/>

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: dantesocietyofpueblo@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>

Sponsoring Organization: Columbian Club Charitable Foundation
Scholarship Name: Columbian Club Charitable Foundation Scholarship
Amount: \$2,500–\$5,000
Deadline: October
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: scholarshipccc@aol.com
URL: <http://columbianclub.org/scholarship>

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/>

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>

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>

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>

OHIO

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: ICCCH 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/>

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>

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>

WISCONSIN

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: 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/>

Sponsoring Organization: New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers Awards

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@nysaftl.org

URL: <http://www.nysaftl.org/awards/>

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/>

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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 calandrainstitute.org

Your Name: _____

Your Telephone # and Email: _____

Information required for scholarship listing:

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Scholarship Name: _____

Amount: _____

Deadline: _____

Italian Descent Required: _____

Educational Level: _____

GPA: _____

Major: _____

Residence: _____

Other Requirements: _____

Contact: _____

URL: _____



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