

# JOINT CIVIC COMMITTEE OF ITALIAN AMERICANS

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## THE JOHN FISCHETTI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

*Applications are now being accepted for the John Fischetti Scholarship. This award is offered annually by the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans, exclusively to **male** students of Italian ancestry who are majoring in journalism or media communications.*

### HISTORY

*John Fischetti was a Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist whose work for many years graced the pages of the New York Herald Tribune, the Chicago Daily News and the Chicago Sun Times. He was also a man whose enthusiasm for life and generosity of spirit won him many friends.*

### PREREQUISITES

*Eligible scholarship applicants must be **male** students of 50% Italian ancestry who are either undergraduates in journalism or communications/a college student who has been accepted into graduate school in either of these areas or high school seniors who have been accepted into college with the intent of establishing a major in journalism or media communications. Scholarship Award is \$2,000.00.*

### REQUIREMENTS

*All applicants must submit a typewritten essay of 500 words on any of the following topics:*

*What does being an Italian-American mean to you?*

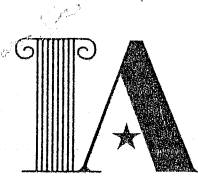
*How do you feel about the way Italian-Americans are portrayed in movies & Television?*

*What contributions have Italians (ancient or modern) made to the world?*

*What contributions have Italian-Americans made to the United States?*

*In addition, please include a photo of yourself; a copy of your transcripts plus a published work. Published work in a school newspaper is acceptable. Applications, together with the required documents must be returned to the offices of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans no later than April 15, 2010.*

*Fischetti Scholarship recipient(s) will be presented with award at the Dante Award Luncheon which honors members of Chicago's news media who best exemplifies Dante's ideal of "being no timid friend to truth." This annual event will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at Galleria Marchetti, 825 West Erie Street, Chicago. This event is attended by many of Chicago's best-known print, radio and television journalists. Scholarship recipient(s) must be present to receive their award.*



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## JOHN FISCHETTI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Applicant's name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Age* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_ *City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip Code* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mailing address if different from above* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone Number* \_\_\_\_\_ *E mail* \_\_\_\_\_

*Father's Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Occupation* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mother's Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Mother's Maiden Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mother's Occupation* \_\_\_\_\_

*Briefly explain your Italian heritage* \_\_\_\_\_

*High School attending* \_\_\_\_\_

*College you plan to attend or presently attending* \_\_\_\_\_

*List school related activities/organizations/achievements* \_\_\_\_\_

*List non-school related activities/organizations/achievements* \_\_\_\_\_

*Explain why you are interested in receiving the John Fischetti Scholarship Award* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_ *Signature of Applicant* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please feel free to include any additional information and a photo of yourself)*