

Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans

Women's Division

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Women's Division Scholarship

The Women's Division of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans is offering scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.00 for the 2010-2011 school year. The Scholarship award will be presented on April 27, 2011 at the Scholarship Benefit Fashion Show and Dinner to be held at the Drury Lane Oak Brook, Oak Brook Terrace, Illinois.

CRITERIA:

1. Resident of Illinois.
2. At least one parent of the applicant must be of Italian descent.
3. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
4. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior enrolled full-time 2 or 4 year accredited college/university or an accredited vocational/technical school.
5. Recipient must be present to accept the award.

SELECTION BASED ON:

*The selection committee is seeking to award well-rounded students who can demonstrate their dedication and commitment to continuing their education and **WHO DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED***

DOCUMENTATION:

1. Application **completed and signed**. **Answer all questions**. You may attach additional sheets of paper if the space provided is insufficient.
2. Copy of current official transcript.
3. Two letters of recommendation from persons, not family members, who can provide information about the candidate's motivation, potential, strengths, and personal character.
4. ACT or SAT scores.
5. Essay describing your Italian ancestry and why you are proud of your heritage.
6. Small photo of yourself.

DEADLINE:

*Documentation must be received by **March 25, 2011**. Any late applications will not be considered.*

Send application and documents to Scholarship Committee, c/o JCCIA Women's Division, 3800 Division Street, Stone Park, Illinois 60165.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Please type or print)

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip Code** _____

Home Phone Number _____ **Cell #** _____

E-Mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ **Place of Birth** _____

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Mothers Name Including Maiden Name _____

Mothers Place of Birth _____ **Occupation** _____

Fathers Name _____

Fathers Place of Birth _____ **Occupation** _____

Number of Siblings and ages:

Name _____ **Age** _____ **Grade Level** _____

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Are you eligible for a Pell Grant (Taken from the Student Aid Report) (Yes) ___ (No) ___

What is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC taken from Student Aid Report):\$ _____

List scholarships, grants or loans for which you have applied, and check the ones you plan to use. Indicating funding amount you will receive.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Plan to use</u>
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Explain any special circumstances or unusual expenses the scholarship committee should know in considering you for this scholarship.

TRANSCRIPT HISTORY: (Please attach a certified transcript.)

Name of School currently attending: _____

Ranking in senior class _____ **of** _____

GPA: _____ **on a** _____ **scale**

Number of Honor Classes: (List separately)

Best Combined SAT Score: Verbal _____ **Math** _____ **Writing** _____

Best ACT Score: Date _____ **Score** _____

HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION:

Name of Institution of Higher Education you will be attending in the 2011-2012 .

City _____ **State** _____

Anticipated Major _____ **Annual Tuition** _____

State reason why you selected this college _____

EMPLOMENT HISTORY:

Were you employed during High School? (Yes) _____ (No) _____

If yes where: _____

Do you plan on working during college? (Yes) _____ (No) _____

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

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Special Honors or Office Held</i>	<i>Year(s) of participation</i>

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.

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

ITALIAN HERITAGE:

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe your Italian ancestry and state briefly why you are proud of your Italian heritage.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

I agree to notify the Women's Division of JCCIA in the event that I receive a full tuition scholarship. I understand this may make me ineligible to receive the award. My signature certified that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this application and that all information I have provided is correct.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____