



Nicholas & Helena Patti Foundation Scholarship Application 2023

In order to be given priority consideration for the Nicholas & Helena Patti Foundation Scholarship, the applicant is required to:

- Have selected music or education as their major area of study in college. Other majors may be considered but music will be given priority.
- Preference will be given to those that have been orphaned or raised in a foster home.
- Limited to persons of Italian parentage and residents of the State of Illinois.

To apply for the scholarship, the following requirements apply:

1. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education, completed at least one year of college coursework, and a resident of the State of Illinois.
2. Applicant must provide a college transcript to JCCIA.
3. Applicant must have a strong academic background and demonstrated music talent.
4. Applicant is encouraged to send two letters of recommendation from foster/adoptive parents, social workers, home advisors, guidance counselors, etc.
5. Applicant must submit an essay (500 words or less) detailing why the Nicholas & Helena Patti Foundation Scholarship will help them to fulfill their personal and professional goals and include how music may have impacted their life.
6. Applicant must include a current photo of themselves.
7. All application materials must be submitted electronically to jcc@jccia.com as one complete single pdf file between June 1, 2023 and the deadline date of November 1, 2023 otherwise the application may be denied.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PREFERRED EMAIL: _____

PHONE#: _____ **GENDER:** _____

BIRTH PLACE: _____ **BIRTH DATE:** _____

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH PARENT GRANDPARENT ARE OF ITALIAN DESCENT: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX BELOW THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR STATUS AS IT RELATES TO BEING AN ORPHAN (BOTH PARENTS ARE DECEASED):

I AM AN ORPHAN; BOTH OF MY BIRTH PARENTS ARE DECEASED.

I AM NOT AN ORPHAN, AT LEAST ONE OR MORE OF MY BIRTH PARENTS ARE ALIVE.



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HIGH SCHOOL: _____ G.P.A.: _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION – MONTH/YEAR: _____

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL: _____ MAJOR: _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION YEAR: _____ UNDERGRADUATE G.P.A.: _____

BREIF SUMMARY OF YOU MUSICAL BACKGROUND AND FUTURE MUSICAL INTERESTS: _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (Indicate if high school or college):

NOTE: PLEASE INCLUDE WITH THIS FORM:

- LINK TO A YOUTUBE VIDEO OF YOUR MUSICAL PERFORMANCE (if applicable)
- CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT
- TWO RECOMMENDATION LETTERS FROM SOURCES INDICATED ABOVE
- A CURRENT PHOTO OF YOURSELF
- YOUR 500 WORD ESSAY WHICH:
 1. INTRODUCES YOURSELF AND YOUR BACKGROUND;
 2. OUTLINES YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP;
 3. DESCRIBES YOUR FINANCIAL NEED;
 4. DETAILS WHY THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL HELP YOU FULFILL YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS AND HOW MUSIC MAY HAVE IMPACTED YOUR LIFE.

Verification and Release

I attest that the information I have provided is complete and accurate and I agree that The Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans may verify this information. I agree that the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans may disclose information contained in this application to any donors who assist with this educational scholarship. If the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans awards a scholarship to me, I hereby authorize the organization, on a royalty-free basis, to include my likeness and story as part of its publicity and fundraising initiatives.

Signature _____ Date: _____