

Italian American Federation of the East Bay, Inc.

Scholarship Application

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES**

The purpose of the Italian American Federation is to unify the Italian American community and re-establish closer ties with our Italian heritage. One of its principle and most cherished activities is the presentation of scholarship awards assigned to a number of promising Italian American students selected from the schools of our community.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION - CRITERIA

1. The Italian American Federation will award scholarships for students graduating in 2018.
2. Applicants must be of Italian ancestry graduating from a high school within the East Bay – or – a graduating student directly related to (son, daughter or grandchild) a member in good standing of an Italian Club represented by the Italian American Federation of the East Bay, Inc.
3. Graduating seniors seeking to further his/her education by obtaining a higher degree such as AA, BA, BS, or Certificated from a Trade or Vocational School.
4. Applications must be completed by the applicant and given to the school principal or authorized faculty adviser, who must send it to the Scholarship Committee together with a transcript of grades certifying the scholastic standing, school activity record and character of the candidate.
 - a. Applications and all supporting documents noted above must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than March 15, 2018.
5. Applicants will be evaluated and judged on the following factors:
 - a. Their scholastic record.
 - b. Their activity and other evidence of leadership and character.
 - c. Recommendations of faculty.
 - d. A personal statement by applicant of his/her goals and Italian heritage must be attached.
6. Results of the competition will be announced in April. Judging will be done by the Scholarship Committee. The committee looks forward to honoring the recipients in person at the Annual Scholarship Dinner. If the recipient is unable to attend the Scholarship Dinner a family member should attend to accept the scholarship on their behalf.

NOTE: Additional applications may be found on our website: www.italianamericanfederation.com.

(Revised 2017 for 2018 Graduates)

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2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - (Revised 2017 for 2018 Graduates)

Graduating Seniors of Italian Ancestry are eligible for this scholarship (The contents of this application are confidential)

The following information must be included and attached with the completed application:

- A. Transcript of applicant's scholastic record; a letter certifying rank in graduating class; activity record; and, a character reference letter from applicant's principal or faculty adviser.
- B. A personal statement by applicant of his/her goals and Italian heritage.
(If selected for a scholarship a wallet sized photograph will be requested. A copy photo of your graduation picture is preferred. Instructions for mailing or sending via email will be included in your letter of congratulations.)

(Additional information may be attached)

Application must be received by March 15, 2018 with all required documentations

Mail Applications to: IAF c/o Toni Alstad, 18 Greyfell Pl., Pleasant Hill, CA. 94523

I hereby apply for the academic scholarship presented annually by the Italian American Federation of the East Bay, Inc. I have enclosed all documents as required.

Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature _____

Birth Date: _____ Tel No: _____ email _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School: _____ Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name & address of father or guardian: _____

Name & address of mother: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Italian Ancestry: _____

What extracurricular activities do you participate in? _____

What school do you plan to attend: _____

Major or principle study: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Parents Tel # _____ Parents Email _____

If Parents are members of any Italian Clubs in the East Bay which one _____

(This is not a condition for receiving a scholarship – just for our records)

