



## **AMERICANS OF ITALIAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Americans of Italian Heritage Charities, Inc. is offering four scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each for the 2010 - 2011 school year. Awards *will be given within the following categories:*

Green: GPA of 2.5 to 2.99

White: GPA of 3.0 to 3.5

Red: GPA of above 3.5

### **Criteria:**

1. Residents of Lake, Cuyahoga, Ashtabula, and Geauga counties are eligible to apply
2. At least one parent of the applicant must be of Italian descent
3. Applicant must be:
  - A graduating high school senior enrolled full-time at an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university or an accredited vocational/technical school,
  - or
  - a full-time undergraduate student attending an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university, and a
4. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)

### **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 A FINANCIAL NEED.**

### **Documentation:**

1. Americans of Italian Heritage Scholarship application completed and signed. Answer all questions. *You may attach additional sheets of paper if the space provided is insufficient. No other information will be considered.*
2. Copy of a current official transcript
3. Current Official Financial Aid Award letter from the college you will be attending
4. Two letters of recommendation from persons, not family members, who can provide information about the candidate's motivation, potential, strengths, and personal character

### **Deadline:**

Documentation must be received by **May 15, 2010.** *All questions must be completed. Any late applications will not be considered.*

Send to: Scholarship Committee, c/o Americans of Italian Heritage, P. O. Box 732, Mentor, OH 44061. Please direct written questions to the same address. Additional applications may be found at [www.aihclub.org](http://www.aihclub.org)

**AMERICANS OF ITALIAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Please type or print)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of your SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the name of the parent who is of Italian descent. \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN**

Americans of Italian Heritage may use, transmit, or receive information from this application and my high school, college, or university transcript to determine my eligibility for the Americans of Italian Heritage Scholarship.

The guidelines for the Americans of Italian Heritage Scholarship are attached to this application. By signing this application, the undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the guidelines and agrees to waive all personal claims, causes of action or damages against Americans of Italian Heritage, Inc. and AIH Charities, Inc. including its members, officers and associates thereof. In addition, the undersigned agrees to allow their name to be used for publicity purposes should they be awarded an Americans of Italian Heritage Scholarship.

I agree to notify Americans of Italian Heritage in the event that I receive a full tuition scholarship. I understand this may make me ineligible to receive the award.

My signature certifies that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this application and that all information I have provided is correct.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET SHOULD CONTAIN:**
- Completed and signed application
  - Copy of current transcript
  - Copy of an Official Financial Aid Award letter
  - 2 letters of recommendation
- DEADLINE: May 15, 2010**

Print Your First Name Only: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Four Digits of Your SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Activity	Special Honors or Offices Held	Year (s) of Participation

**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.

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

**Where have you been employed during high school/college?**

Where	Type of Work	Dates (month/yr.)	Hours per Week

Print Your First Name Only: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Four Digits of Your SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about your college and career aspirations.

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** additional documentation of family financial information may be required including the Student Aid Report.\*

Do you live with your parents? Yes  No  Are you a dependent of your parents? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please circle: Marital status of parents: Single Married Separated Divorced Remarried

Total number of dependent children of parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Annual Income:

	Father	\$ _____
Spouse \$ _____	Mother	\$ _____
	Student/Applicant	\$ _____

Number of siblings in college in 2010-2011 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Explain any special circumstances or unusual expenses the scholarship committee should know in considering you for this scholarship.

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Print Your First Name Only: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Four Digits of Your SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to finance your college education? \_\_\_\_\_  
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List any scholarships/grants that you have applied for and the amounts, if known, that you will receive during the 2010–2011 academic year. List only those that do NOT appear on the Official Award Letter.

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Name of school currently attending \_\_\_\_\_ Cum  
GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of institution of higher education you will be attending in the 2010–2011 academic year:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is this application for a Vocational/Technical School? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO