

**Italian Cultural & Community Center**  
**Scholarship Application 2024-2025**  
**MERIT BASED and FINANCIAL NEED**  
**Application Due 5 p.m. April 11, 2024**

**Submit to Italian Cultural & Community Center**  
**Attn: Scholarship Application**  
**1101 Milford Street, Houston, TX 77006**

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Graduating Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name (including maiden): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: Married ( ) Divorced ( )

Applicant Resides With: Father ( ) Mother ( ) Both ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do both parents contribute to support? Yes ( ) or No ( )

List first names and ages of other siblings still residing in the home:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

List first names, ages, and college classification of any sibling currently in college. Please identify the University.

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Name of the University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of the above institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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Intended major and minor: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your proposed plans for a career? \_\_\_\_\_

Give specific reasons for your need of financial assistance. If necessary, you may add an additional sheet.

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High School Honors and Awards (please list chronologically). If you wish they may be attached to the application.

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Participation in extra-curricular activities, school organizations, hobbies, or any other information relevant to activities. This list may also be attached to the application.

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Please list other scholarships that you have applied for and identify those, which you have already been awarded along with their amounts.

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Please explain your Italian American Origin.

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## Merit Based and Financial Need Application

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The information below is to be completed by the applicant's high school and mailed to the Italian Cultural Center Office to the attention of the Scholarship Chairperson. ***The application and all supporting documents must be received in the ICCC office not later than close of business (5 p.m.) April 11, 2024.*** For the application to be complete it must include the following:

1. Two letters of recommendation. (They are to be included with the application but must be in separate sealed envelopes.) ***The letters should have the student's name noted at the top and no reference to the student's name should be made in the body of the letter. The student should be referenced as "applicant" in the letters.*** Please send them to the attention of the Scholarship Application.
2. An official transcript from the Applicant's school in a sealed envelope.
3. This information must come directly from the Applicant's school:

Class Rank # \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ students.

G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ system

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

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***Signature and Title of School official certifying the above information***

4. A complete copy of both parents' current 1040 TAX RETURNS (***if not submitted, application is not considered complete.***)
5. Is there a trust fund set up for school? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

6. The application must include a **typewritten essay in narrative form** on the applicant's educational history. The applicant should describe the development of his/her educational interest from the time of entry to High School until the date of this application. The applicant should identify subjects of special interest, scholastic achievements, and other qualifications, which might have a bearing upon this award. Also explain how the applicant will benefit from the scholarship (***typewritten please – please do not include your name in the essay as these are distributed to the scholarship selection committee the student's name should be noted only at the top of the essay.***)

**Note: Any falsified information on this application will disqualify this applicant. Mandatory information and documents must accompany each application. Applications that do not conform to all the requirements will not be considered.**