



Italian-American Heritage Foundation 2019 Scholarship Application

The IAHF is offering three types of scholarships:

1. The IAHF general scholarships **for High School graduates accepted to a four-year or a two-year institution;**
2. The IAHF general scholarships **Community College graduates accepted to a four-year institution;**
3. The IAHF general scholarships reserved **for students of arts accepted to a four-year institution.** Visit www.iahfsj.org for details and to view our past recipients.

Requirements:

1. Must be of some Italian descent
2. Must be graduating from a Santa Clara County High School or Community College
3. Must provide all the attachments indicated herein on or before **Thursday, May 16, 2019 (11:50PM)**
4. Must attend the award ceremony on **Sunday, June 23, 2019 (4:00PM-6:00PM)**
 - *If applicant is an IAHF member or the child, or grandchild of an IAHF member, the applicant is exempt from items 1 and 2.*

Please print:

Last name _____ First name _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Name of High School: _____

Name of Community College: _____

Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale): _____

Is a parent or grandparent a member of IAHF? If yes, under what name? _____

Are you a member of the IAHF? _____

Highest level of foreign language study: _____

How did you find out about the IAHF scholarship program (counselor, teacher, IAHF Newsletter etc.)?

On a separate paper, type-written, list if applicable and include approximate dates for:

1. Extra-curricular **in-school** activities
2. Community volunteer experience (excluding mandatory high school work)
3. Paid work experience
4. Special talents and hobbies
5. Non-monetary awards received
6. *On this paper, you may add a short paragraph and share any extenuating circumstances which may cause your application to merit special consideration.

Necessary Attachments:

1. A letter of acceptance from a college or university
2. One sealed official transcript (no copies)
3. One essay of 500-1,000 words, typed, double-spaced, three paragraphs or more. It shall describe your vocational and professional goals and how this scholarship will aid you in accomplishing these choices. Please include your thoughts on how Italian Culture has shaped and contributed to American society. Essay will be graded on structure and grammar as well as content.
4. One letter of recommendation from a person of your choice, excluding family members, who will guide us to a better insight as to whom you are as a person.
5. One original senior photo or one appropriate for printing on the awards banquet flier

Mail or bring applications to: IAHF Scholarship Committee, 425 N. Fourth Street San Jose, CA 95112
Phone: 408-293-7122

Recipients will be notified by Monday 6/3/19.

The signature of the applicant indicates that the applicant understands that all parts of this application, including all attachments, must be completed and submitted by the deadline.

Signed _____ Date _____