

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 3, 2017.



Virginia Italian Heritage Festival

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WVIHF Scholarship Application



Scholarships awarded under this application are reserved for West Virginia residents of Italian descent only.

High school seniors, undergraduates and graduates may apply and will be considered for ALL available scholarships.

## PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR PHOTO HEAD AND SHOULDER AREA ONLY

(Color or Black/White)

PHOTO CANNOT BE RETURNED

- Registration fee: \$10.00 payable to WVIHF Scholarship Program.
- Any necessary essay attachments.
- Sealed official transcript (1 copy) attached to application.
- Letter of acceptance to college or graduate school for high school & college seniors only.
- Names and addresses of your school newspaper and two (if possible) of your hometown newspapers.
- One photo which will be sent to the media if you are selected to receive a scholarship.

## All winning applicants will be notified by mid April 2017.

Scholarship funds will be presented by the guidance counselor during Senior Assembly, or at the VIP Luncheon held during Festival weekend. If necessary, the check can be mailed to the recipient; however, checks are made out to the learning institution and not to the individual.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

WVIHF Scholarship Program 340 W. Main Street Clarksburg, WV 26301 Phone: 304-622-7314 wvihf@wvihf.com

## (continued) INFORMATION BACKGROUND

## **SECTION I.** Current Status: [ ] High School Sr. [ ] Undergraduate [ ] Master's Candidate [ ] Doctoral Candidate Student's Name:\_\_\_ First M.I. Last Parent's Names: Father Mother # of children in family excluding yourself: \_\_\_\_\_ # of children attending college at this time: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Home Address: BACKGROUND INFORMATION Parent's Telephone Number: Please list any financial difficulty: Name of Selected College: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Is father of Italian descent? \_\_\_\_\_ Is mother of Italian descent? \_\_\_\_\_ Were you born in Italy? \_\_\_\_\_ From which part of Italy does your ancestry originate? Family Income (individual income, if student is independent of parents) [ ] 0-\$9,999 [ ] \$10,000-\$25,999 [ ] \$26,000-\$50,999 []\$51,000-\$75,999 []\$76,000-\$99,999 [ ] Over \$100,000 Amount owed by student per year for college: Total expenses Subtract student aid & awards

Total amount owed to college

Please indicate your major:
What is your grade point average?
Do you speak Italian? [] yes [] no
Can you write Italian? [ ] yes [ ] no
Have you previously received a WVIHF Scholarship? [] yes [] no
If yes, please list the name of the scholarship you received:
<b>SECTION II.</b> In 250 words, please describe the Italian-American who has most influenced you in terms of your goals and aspirations. [Please attach a separate sheet to this application for this essay question, if necessary.]
<b>SECTION III.</b> In 250 words, describe an outstanding Italian-American in West Virginia whom you feel has influenced the community at large. [Please attach a separate sheet to this application for this essay question, if necessary.]