

IACA

Italian American Cultural Association of Virginia

Scholarship Application and Instructions

This application contains 5 pages

Instructions

The applicant must be sponsored by a parent, grandparent or great grandparent who has been a member in good standing of IACA for at least two years.

2. Be a graduating high school senior

3. The applicant must enroll in an undergraduate program at a two or four- year college or university. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of the scholarship. Commercial for-profit schools are not included.

4. Applicants must submit a completed application, and all associated documentation, by the deadline. It is the applicant's responsibility to be sure that the application is complete prior to submission.

5. Incomplete applications and applications missing any of the requested documentation will not be considered.

6. Request for and questions about the application must be submitted in writing, separate from the application and the documents associated with the application. The committee must be given a minimum of two weeks to respond. Watch out for the deadlines and be sure to include your full name and phone number (both daytime and evening) with your question.

7. All funds, awarded to the scholarship winner, will be paid directly to the school's financial office to be applied to the winner's account.

8. The essay. The essay must be written by the applicant and contained between 800 and 1200 words. Handwritten essays will not be accepted. They should be typed, preferably on a computer, using easy to read fonts (such as Times New Roman, Bookman, Calibri-Light) using at a minimum 24 pts. They can be single or double spaced.

It is expected that 1/3 of the essay will be about the applicant, 1/3 will be about the applicant's future aspirations and 1/3 will be about their accomplishments to date. The applicant does not have to follow this order, nor do they have to

follow this plan exactly. This is just to give the applicant a general idea of what we are expecting.

9. Community service. The applicant should supply a generalized description and accounting of their community service during their high school years. This includes, but not limited to, participation in school sponsored activities such as band, orchestra, chorus, and various types of clubs. Applicant should also include the telephone number of someone who can verify their list of activities. This person should not be a parent or other close relative

NOTES

1. Incomplete or late applications will be rejected
2. This application is only for the membership scholarship. The VCU and Richard Bland scholarships are administered by the individual schools and applications must be obtained directly from their financial offices.
3. Mail completed application and all supporting documents to IACA.

APPLICATION

Name _____ Tel _____
Last First MI

Home address _____

Parent/ Guardian

Name _____

Address _____

Tel. _____

Name of IACA sponsor _____

Address _____

Tel. _____

Parent _____ Grandparent _____ Great grandparent _____

Check one

High school attending _____

Guidance counselor _____ Tel _____

College planning to attend _____

Applicant's Signature

PACKET MUST CONTAIN

:

- 1 A copy of essay
- 2 A copy of transcript showing your GPA and class standing
- 3 EFC
- 4 A completed application form
- 5 A list of community service
- 6 Signature

Applications for the IACA scholarship need to be submitted from March 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023. Send your application to the address listed.

Mail the completed application and all documents to:

IACA
10307 West Broad Street
#290
Glen Allen, VA
23060

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