



# WEST VIRGINIA ITALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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

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



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## SECTION I: Background Information

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father Mother

Number of children in family excluding yourself: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children attending college at this time: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Text: Y/N Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is father of Italian descent? \_\_\_\_\_ Is mother of Italian descent? \_\_\_\_\_ Were you born in Italy? \_\_\_\_\_

From which part of Italy does your ancestry originate? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any financial difficulty: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SECTION II: Financial Information

Family Income (individual income, if student is independent of parents)

<input type="checkbox"/> 0-\$9,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000-\$25,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$26,000-\$50,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$51,000-\$75,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$76,000-\$99,999	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000

Amount owed by student per year for college

Total expenses	\$ _____
Subtract student aid & awards	\$ _____
Total amount owed to college	\$ _____



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## **SECTION III: Academic Information**

Current Status: ☐ High School Senior    ☐ Undergraduate    ☐ Master's Candidate    ☐ Doctoral Candidate

Name of former/current high school: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of anticipated/current college or university: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak Italian? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do 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:

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## **SECTION IV: Essay**

In 250 words, please describe the Italian-American who has most influenced you in terms of your goals and aspirations. [If necessary, attach a separate sheet.]

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In 250 words, describe an outstanding Italian-American in West Virginia whom you feel has influenced the community at large. [If necessary, attach a separate sheet.]

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## REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION

- Registration fee: \$10.00 payable to "WVIHF Scholarship Program."
- Any necessary essay attachments.
- Sealed official transcript (1 copy).
- 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) hometown newspapers.
- One photo (head and shoulder area only, color or black/white)
  - Photo will be sent to the media if you are selected to receive a scholarship
  - Photo will not be returned, digital copy may be emailed to [wvihf@wvihf.com](mailto:wvihf@wvihf.com)

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 9, 2018.**

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**WVIHF Scholarship Program  
340 W. Main Street  
Clarksburg, WV 26301  
Phone: 304-622-7314  
Email: [wvihf@wvihf.com](mailto:wvihf@wvihf.com)**

**All winning applicants will be notified by June 2018.**

*Scholarship funds will be presented at the VIP Luncheon held on Saturday morning 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 \_\_\_\_\_