

## **ITALIAN AMERICAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**

### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

**THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1. THE STUDENT MUST BE OF ITALIAN DECENT**
- 2. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT**
- 3. FINANCIAL NEED**
- 4. ACTIVITIES**
- 5. ESSAY (HEAVILY WEIGHTED)**

**In addition to the application and essay, please enclose the student's transcripts, SAT scores, and any letters of recommendation.**

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

5. Birthplace of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

6. Address of Father \_\_\_\_\_

7. Address of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

8. Occupation of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

How long with this employer? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Occupation of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

How long with this employer? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do your parents own a home? \_\_\_\_\_ What other property do they own? \_\_\_\_\_

11. How long have you lived in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

12. How much actual money do your parents plan on contributing toward your college education? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Do you have a job outside of School? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe your job if you have one \_\_\_\_\_

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14. What other sources of financial help will you have if you attend college? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. How many brothers do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ How many sisters? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the ages of your brothers? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the ages of your sisters? \_\_\_\_\_

How many of them currently attend college? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What colleges have accepted you? Where do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. What is the estimated cost to attend this college? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What will be your future business or profession? \_\_\_\_\_
19. List your extra-curricular activities past and present
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_
20. What offices have you held? Have you been chosen as a captain or leader of that office or team?
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_
21. Use the space below to explain any special family circumstances or needs you may wish the Scholarship committee to consider.

22. **Essay:** Please explain your Italian Ancestry and why it is important to you. Also, please tell the committee why you are applying for this scholarship and its importance toward your future goals.

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ALL INFORMATION I HAVE WRITTEN ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please have your Guidance Dept. include a copy of your transcript with grades or GPA, class ranking and test scores.