



Naperville Area Italian American Club

Wayne A. Piccin Memorial Scholarship Scholarship Application

To qualify, applicant must be a current high school senior with some Italian ethnicity attending an accredited Naperville area high school (*or* a student out of the area who is related to an Amici Club member) with a minimum 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, who has applied for admission to an accredited two or four year degree granting academic or vocational school and who has completed all scholarship application requirements.

NOTE: AWARD DECISION WILL BE HEAVILY BASED ON THE REQUIRED ESSAY.

Personal Essay: Essay must be typed and double spaced and must address the following topic:

How does the unique characteristic of your Italian heritage benefit you in attaining your educational and life goals?

Essay will be judged based on creativity, uniqueness, originality, and sincerity.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all information requested below. Print legibly or type your answers. Please print or type any additional information that does not fit in the space provided on separate numbered sheet(s) that correspond to questions on this form. Essay must be typed and double spaced. Organize all materials in the order noted on page 4 of this application. Please follow directions carefully as entries not in compliance will be eliminated first. Completed application and all material must be postmarked by or delivered to the address supplied below no later than **April 15th 2024** Please consult **Amici Club 2024 Scholarship Page** posted on our website www.amiciclub.org for judging criteria, disclaimer, and the full program. Scholarship awarded for the **2024** academic school year.

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Student's Place and Date of Birth: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

High School Currently Attending, Community: _____

Describe your Italian ancestry:

Name, in order of preference, institutions where you have applied for admission.

Name of Institution Address

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

(Please list other schools, if any, on a separate sheet.)

Biographical Information

Father or Guardian's Full Name: _____

Address, if different than applicant's residence: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home or Cell Phone Number (please indicate "H" or "C"): _____

Italian Ancestry, if applicable: _____

Mother or Guardian's Full Name: _____

Address, if different than applicant's residence: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home or Cell Phone Number (please indicate "H" or "C"): _____

Italian Ancestry, if applicable: _____

Educational Background and Goals

1. How did you hear about this scholarship?

2. Describe your career objective or goals

3. List your intended major or area of study and why you feel this will help you make a difference through your educational journey and the professional career to follow:

4. List and briefly describe honors, awards, and recognition earned in and outside of school.

5. List and briefly describe all extracurricular activities you have been involved in through school and the greater community:

6. Of the above, describe any volunteer work associated with church or other community organizations:

7. List work experience, if any:

8. What are your reasons for applying for this scholarship:

Applicant must submit this signed application along with original personal written essay, two

SEALED letters of recommendation, and a current SEALED official HS transcript.

We suggest that letters be written by any of the following: a principal, counselor, teacher or other administrator familiar with the student who would be likely to provide a positive assessment of the student's personal traits, character, uniqueness, initiative, academic and personal potential, accomplishments and background.

Please check all to make sure to certify your compliance with all scholarship criteria listed below:

- I have attached two sealed letters of recommendation, complete with affiliation to applicant and contact information from:

Name, Title, Phone # and Email address of 1st Person Submitting Letter of Recommendation

Name, Title, and Phone # and Email address of 2nd Person Submitting Letter of Recommendation

- I have attached an original personal essay written by me.
- I have included my most recent official sealed high school transcript.
- I, the applicant, certify that all the above information is true and correct.

Print Application's Full Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date Prepared: _____

Please submit this application, any additional sheets used to complete the answers, plus other materials assembled in the order stated above to the address below. Completed entries must be delivered or mailed on or before April 15th. **Late submissions will not be accepted.**

Completed application materials must be addressed to:

**Mary Ann Williams
Amici Club Scholarship Chair
184 North Park Boulevard
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
E-mail: mwilliams615@yahoo.com**

Thank you for your Amici Club Scholarship Application