

# Italian American Federation of the East Bay, Inc.

## Scholarship Application

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROSPECTIVE 2022 GRADUATES of ITALIAN DESCENT

The purpose of the Italian American Federation is to unify the Italian American community and re-establish closer ties with our Italian heritage. One of its principle and most cherished activities is the presentation of scholarship awards assigned to a number of promising Italian American students selected from the schools of our community.

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION - CRITERIA

1. The Italian American Federation will award scholarships for students graduating in 2022.
2. Applicants must be of Italian ancestry graduating from a high school within the East Bay – or – a graduating student directly related to (son, daughter or grandchild) a member in good standing of an Italian Club represented by the Italian American Federation of the East Bay, Inc.
3. Graduating seniors seeking to further his/her education by obtaining a higher degree such as AA, BA, BS, or Certificated from a Trade, Vocational School or Military Academy.
4. Applications must be completed by the applicant together with the **official transcript (with embossed seal & appropriate signature)**, a personal statement by the applicant of his/her Italian Heritage & goals, **signed recommendation(s) by faculty/staff member(s)**, and school activities records if not included in your personal statement. Includes extracurricular, also.
5. Applications and all supporting documents must be **received no later than APRIL 15, 2022\***. **APPLICATIONS & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE MAILED TO THE IAF % The Columbo Club, address is listed on application sheet. No email submissions allowed.**
6. Applicants will be evaluated and judged on the following factors:
  - a. Their scholastic record.
  - b. Recommendations of faculty and/or staff
  - c. A personal Essay *by applicant* of his/her goals and Italian heritage. Include activity and other evidence of leadership and character.
7. Results of the competition will be notified by letter from IAF. Judging will be done by the Scholarship Committee. **The committee looks forward to honoring the recipients in person at a Family Dinner when local COVID restrictions are lifted.** Scholarship recipients will be honored at a specified dinner once Clubs return to their dinner schedules.

NOTE: Additional applications may be found on our website: [www.italianamericanfederation.com](http://www.italianamericanfederation.com).

(Revised Nov 2021 for 2022 Graduates)

ITALIAN AMERICAN FEDERATION OF THE EAST BAY, Inc.

**2022 OFFICIAL IAF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(The contents of this application are confidential)

The following information must be included and attached with the completed application:

- A. An **Official Transcript** of applicant's scholastic record. It must have embossed seal & signed.
- B. Activity record **if not included in the personal statement**.
- C. **A signed** character reference letter from a current faculty/staff member.
- D. A personal statement by applicant of his/her goals and Italian heritage.

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**SEND via USPS to: Italian American Federation % Columbo Club 5321 Claremont Ave.  
Oakland, CA 94618**

If you have any questions regarding the required documentation, please feel free to email Scholarship Chairwoman Cynthia Mulholand: [budsnbugs@gmail.com](mailto:budsnbugs@gmail.com) Inquiries via email are welcome until April 10, 2022. **NO APPLICATION OR TRANSCRIPT VIA EMAIL WILL BE ELIGIBLE.**

I hereby apply for the academic scholarship presented annually by the Italian American Federation of the East Bay, Inc. I have enclosed all documents as required.

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Major or principal study: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Tel No:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend/or have applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (incl. Address if different from applicate) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Tel # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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