

## Scholarships for Italian Students

The United States is a nation of immigrants. Today proud Americans, Italians have nevertheless preserved their identity and cultural heritage. As the nation's fourth largest European ancestry group after Germans, Irish, and English, Italian Americans make up six percent of the U.S. population, which equals over 15.7 million people. U.S. citizens with an Italian heritage might take advantage of the scholarships for Italians to reduce the financial burden of attending higher education. Find some of the greatest scholarships for Italians that can help you to enrich your post-secondary education.

Award	Deadline	Description	Contact
Alfred F. Samenga Jr. Memorial Scholarship	July 19th	Each year, the Italian Americans in Government Services (IAIGS) will award the Alfred F. Samenga Jr. Memorial Scholarship for up to \$2,000 to outstanding graduating high school seniors of Italian heritage who currently reside in Nassau or Suffolk County of New York. Along with the application, qualified candidates are asked to submit their high school transcript, SAT scores, list of community service and work experience, and one-page personal essay describing what it means to be an Italian-American and how they honor their heritage.	Alfred F. Samenga Jr. Memorial Scholarship 12 Kellum Street South Huntington, NY 11746 (631) 223-3815 joefaith@optonline.net
Alfred Heil Scholarship Fund	April 1st	At the University of Cincinnati, the College of Nursing presents the Alfred Heil Scholarship Fund to provide up to \$1,500 each spring semester to a sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate nursing student of Italian-American descent. Qualified applicants must have full-time enrollment status, demonstrate financial need, and possess a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. It is important to note that students enrolled in the university's distance learning nursing programs will not be eligible for the scholarship.	Alfred Heil Scholarship Fund P.O. Box 210038 Cincinnati, OH 45221 (513) 558-3600 nursing@uc.edu Scholarship Link
Augustus Society Scholarship Program	March 1st	As part of the Italian American Professionals & Executives Association, the Augustus Society Scholarship Program is available annually to offer \$1,000 awards for currently enrolled college students of Italian descent to cover the costs of tuition, books, or other school supplies in post-secondary education. To qualify, candidates must be legal residents of Clark County in Nevada, be enrolled with full-time status in the upcoming fall, show financial need, and be actively involved in their local Italian American community.	Augustus Society Scholarship Program P.O. Box 230016 Las Vegas, NV 89105 (720) 530-1380 email@augustus.org
Columbian Club	October 31st	Annually, the Columbian Club Charitable Foundation Scholarship is awarded for \$2,500 to \$5,000 to currently	Columbian Club Charitable Foundation

Charitable Foundation Scholarship		enrolled freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior-level undergraduate students of at least 25% Italian lineage who are permanent residents of Illinois. For consideration, applicants are required to attach a recent transcript, two letters of reference, verification of full-time enrollment, a passport-style photograph, and an original narrative essay of 500-750 words highlighting their Italian ancestry.	Scholarship 512 West Van Buren Elmhurst, IL 60126 (630) 833-0465
Dr. Benjamin Cottone Memorial Scholarship	April 15th	As the largest Italian American service organization in the United States, UNICO National has established the Dr. Benjamin Cottone Memorial Scholarship to grant a maximum of \$5,000 to an extraordinary U.S. citizen of Italian heritage who is pursuing post-graduate education at an accredited medical school. Applicants must be active members of a UNICO chapter in California, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, or Wisconsin.	Dr. Benjamin Cottone Memorial Scholarship 271 US Highway 46 West Suite F-103 Fairfield, NJ 07004 (973) 808-0035 jntidona@unico.org
Edward Cardinal Egan Scholarship Program	Varies	Granting a total of \$1.8 million over the past nine years, the Edward Cardinal Egan Scholarship Program is operated through the Tri-State Italian-American Congress to provide financial assistance to graduating high school students of Italian descent in the Archdiocese of New York who are continuing their Catholic education in college. Candidates must include an official high school transcript, financial statement, list of previous work experience or extra-curricular activities, and 750-word essay discussing long-term goals.	Edward Cardinal Egan Scholarship Program 36 Farview Terrace Paramus, NJ 07652 (800) 772-8884 info@trisiac.org
Franco Zeffirelli Scholarship Fund for the Arts	February 15th	In honor of his contributions to the world of film and stage, the Columbus Citizens Foundation has created the Franco Zeffirelli Scholarship Fund for the Arts to enhance cultural exchange between Italy and America. In order to be eligible for up to \$3,000, applicants must be majoring in the performing or fine arts, be of Italian descent, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, be entering their freshman year in the fall, and live in a household where the total gross income does not exceed \$25,000 per capita.	Franco Zeffirelli Scholarship Fund for the Arts 8 East 69th Street New York, NY 10021 (212) 249-9923 jperillo@columbuscitizens.org
Henry Salvatori Scholarship for General	February 28th	Through the Order Sons of Italy in America, the Henry Salvatori Scholarship for General Study is awarded to U.S. citizens of Italian descent who are in their senior year of high school and are planning to attend an	Henry Salvatori Scholarship for General Study 219 East Street NE

Study		undergraduate program at a four-year accredited institution. Selection will be based on applicants' leadership abilities, academic performance, class rank, test scores, extra-curricular activities, work experience, letters of recommendation, and personal essay showing their understanding of the principles our nation was founded upon.	Washington, DC 20002 (202) 547-2900 nationaloffice@osia.org
Honorable John C. Manna Scholarship	April 1st	Within the Italian American Association of the Township of Ocean, the Honorable John C. Manna Scholarship is presented annually for \$1,000 to seniors who have completed four years of an Italian Studies program at a public or non-public secondary school in New Jersey. Qualified applicants must be in the top 25% of their graduating class, be enrolled in higher education, be the child or grandchild of a member in good standing, and submit a typed essay describing what their Italian heritage means to them.	Honorable John C. Manna Scholarship 610 Palmer Avenue West Allenhurst, NJ 07711 (732) 996-2114 johnnapolitani@aol.com
Italian-American Heritage Society Scholarship	May 16th	Each year, the Italian-American Heritage Society of Notre Dame/Michiana will present a \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship for outstanding local scholar-athletes of Italian descent who will be furthering their education at an accredited higher learning institution in the upcoming fall term. To qualify, candidates must submit a high school transcript, letter of acceptance, proof of Indiana residence, evidence of financial need, and a one-page typed essay discussing contributions to their school or community.	Italian-American Heritage Society Scholarship 131 South Taylor Street South Bend, IN 46601 (574) 245-5966 Scholarship Link
Italian Catholic Federation College Scholarship Program	June 15th	For students in public or private Catholic high schools in California, Arizona, Nevada, and Illinois, the Italian Catholic Federation College Scholarship Program provides \$2,500 in total funding over four years of undergraduate studies to Roman Catholic graduating high school seniors of Italian descent with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 or greater. Recipients will be chosen based on scholastic achievement, financial need, leadership roles, charitable efforts, extracurricular activities, and faculty recommendations.	Italian Catholic Federation College Scholarship Program 8393 Capwell Drive Suite 110 Oakland, CA 94621 (510) 633-9058 info@icf.org
John R. Mott Foundation Scholarship	March 31st	In an effort to give back to the region in Italy where its namesake was born, the John R. Mott Foundation Scholarship is granted annually for up to \$10,000 to students native to the region of Calabria who will be attending a university or graduate school in the upcoming fall term in pursuit of a degree or professional certification in the United States. Selection is based on academic achievement, financial need, and candidates' intended future contributions to the region of Calabria	John R. Mott Foundation Scholarship 1860 19th Street NW Washington, DC 20009 (202) 684-9984 info@mottscholarship.org

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Justinian Society of Philadelphia Student Scholarships	May 15th	As an association for attorneys of Italian ancestry in Philadelphia and the surrounding community, the Justinian Society Foundation awards Student Scholarships each year for at least \$1,500 to help defray the expense of third-year tuition at accredited area law schools. Eligible applicants must have Italian parents or grandparents, be a member in good standing, demonstrate financial need, have an excellent academic record, exhibit the highest integrity, and show outstanding potential in the legal field.	Justinian Society of Philadelphia Student Scholarships 3320 South 20th Street Philadelphia, PA 19145 (215) 545-0706 Justinian@Justinian.org
LIADO Scholarship Program	March 31st	Annually, the Le Italo-Americane Di Oggi (Italian-American Women of Today) opens the LIADO Scholarship Program to full-time post-secondary students of Italian descent who are entering their semester, are a continuing undergraduate or graduate student in good standing, or are returning to school to seek a degree at an accredited institution this fall. Along with the application, candidates must submit an official transcript, recent letter of recommendation, brief resume, and four short 250-word essay responses.	LIADO Scholarship Program P.O. Box 7487 Clearwater, FL 33758 (727) 785-4413 pres@liado.net
Louisville Society of Italian Americans Scholarship	April 10th	For children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Society members in good standing for a minimum of two years, the Louisville Society of Italian Americans offers a \$1,000 annual scholarship to reduce the costs of tuition for attending an accredited college or vocational school in the United States. Eligible candidates must be graduating high school seniors, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better, submit a typed essay about their Italian heritage, and be available for a personal interview.	Louisville Society of Italian Americans Scholarship 146 Jackson Circle P.O. Box 464 Louisville, Co 80027 email@louisvilleitalianclub.org
Mauro and Josephine A. Maietta Scholarship	February 15th	Through the Association of Italian American Educators (AIAE), the Mauro and Josephine A. Maietta Scholarship is designed to cover the tuition costs for students of Italian-American heritage to attend the Programma Ponte for first-hand experience in Rome, Italy. Qualified applicants must be between 19-24 years old, be undergraduate students at an accredited four-year U.S. institution, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, have one parent or grandparent of Italian ancestry, and possess proficiency in the Italian language.	Mauro and Josephine A. Maietta Scholarship Hofstra University New Academic Building Suite 321 Hempstead, NY 11549 (516) 463-6600 pontapps@gmail.com
Men's Italian	April 1st	For \$2,000 annually, the Men's Italian American Civic League Scholarship is granted to outstanding male	Men's Italian American Civic League Scholarship

American Civic League Scholarship		graduating high school seniors in Utah of recent Italian ancestry who will be admitted as a matriculated student in a higher learning institution in the upcoming fall. Recipients will be chosen based on ACT or SAT scores, exceptional high school academic abilities, involvement in extra-curricular activities, Italian heritage, and active participation in an Italian cultural organization.	2417 East Kensington Avenue Salt Lake City, UT 84108 (801) 582-2282 info@utahitalians.com
National Italian American Foundation Scholarships	March 1st	Ranging in value from \$2,000 to \$12,000 each, the National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) presents annual scholarships to Italian-American undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate, medical, dental, and legal students across the United States who demonstrate outstanding potential and achievements. Also, there are scholarships available for NIAF members from any ethnic background who are majoring in Italian language, Italian studies, or a related field.	National Italian American Foundation Scholarships 1860 19th Street NW Washington, DC 20009 (202) 387-0600 information@niaf.org
National Leadership Grants	February 28th	Within the Sons of Italy Foundation (SIF), the National Leadership Grants are awarded annually for \$4,000 to \$25,000 apiece nationwide to U.S. citizens of Italian descent who will be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at a four-year accredited academic institution for the upcoming fall semester full-time. In order to be one of the lucky 12 winners, candidates must have at least one Italian or Italian American grandparent, submit a sealed official transcript, and send a \$30 non-refundable processing fee.	National Leadership Grants 219 East Street NE Washington, DC 20002 (202) 547-2900 nationaloffice@osia.org
National Organization of Italian American Women Scholarships	March 31st	Every year, the National Organization of Italian American Women (NOIAW) has presented scholarships to female matriculated undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing a degree full-time at an accredited U.S. institution with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5. While all applicants are to have one parent of Italian or Italian-American descent, preference will be given to students who have demonstrated excellence in studying the Italian language and/or culture, especially within the CUNY system.	National Organization of Italian American Women Scholarships 25 West 43rd Street Suite 1005 New York, NY 10036 (212) 642-2003 noiaw@noiaw.org
Peter Coccoziello Sr. Scholarship	May 16th	With the primary purpose of promoting the Italian language and culture, the Center for Italian & Italian American Culture Inc. has created the Peter Coccoziello Sr. Scholarship to provide \$5,000 to graduating high school seniors of Italian-American heritage who will be pursuing a degree in post-secondary education. Eligible applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0	Peter Coccoziello Sr. Scholarship 411 Pompton Avenue Suite 5 Cedar Grove, NJ 07009 (973) 571-1995 info@ciiac.org

		or better, write an original 500-word essay explaining what role Italian heritage has played in their life, demonstrate financial need, and attach an official high school transcript.	
Robert L. Facker Memorial Scholarship	April 1st	Sponsored by the Italian-American Society of Peoria in memory of the six-time past president and member for over five decades, the Robert L. Facker Memorial Scholarship is granted annually for \$900 to lower tuition costs, textbooks, lab fees, and other expenses associated with attending Illinois Central College (ICC) in East Peoria. To qualify, candidates must be of Italian descent, be children or grandchildren of Society members deemed in good standing, and be graduating high school seniors interested in advancing their education.	Robert L. Facker Memorial Scholarship P.O. Box 6276 Peoria, IL 61601 (309) 694-5422 Info@ICC.edu
San Gennaro Foundation Italian-American Student Scholarship	August 31st	In keeping with the principles that were established by the patron saint of Naples who worked tirelessly to help those in need, the San Gennaro Foundation offers the Italian-American Student Scholarship each year to U.S. citizens of Italian descent who will be enrolling full-time in a recognized junior college, college, or university. Applicants must submit official transcripts, SAT or ACT scores, a one-page essay on influence of Italian culture in their life, a short biography of future career goals, and a recommendation.	San Gennaro Foundation Italian-American Student Scholarship 16217 Kittridge Street Van Nuys, CA 91406 (818) 508-0082 info@sangennarofoundation.org
Studiare in Friuli	April 15th	A) A competition for 20 scholarships of the duration of one year (or one semester), which entitle students to attend high school courses at the High Schools of the Convitto Nazionale or other Schools in the Province of Udine, reserved to <i>Offsprings or descendants of expats from the region of Friuli Venezia Giulia</i>  B) A competition for 10 fee paying places reserved to students of Italian origin or students of other nationalities	Convitto Nazionale "Paolo Diacono" - Polo Scolastico Per Le Relazioni Internazionali Piazzetta Chiarottini, 8 - 33043 CIVIDALE DEL FRIULI (Udine) Italia Tel. +39 432 731116 - Fax +39 432 702686 E-mail: udvc01000c@istruzione.it ; affarigenerali@cnpd.it
Victor J. Cacciatore and Elgin Sweeping Scholarship	September 27th	Through a considerate donation made by the founder of the largest independently owned sweeping company in the Midwest, the Victor J. Cacciatore and Elgin Sweeping Scholarship has been established by the Italian American Executives of Transportation (IAET) to graduating high school students residing in the state of Illinois. Qualified recipients must demonstrate academic achievement, be of Italian-American heritage, be enrolling full-time in a post-secondary institution, and have significant financial need.	Victor J. Cacciatore and Elgin Sweeping Scholarship 129 South Spruce Avenue Suite 308 Wooddale, IL 60191 (630) 350-1987 scholarship@iaet-chicago.org

William C. Davini Scholarship	April 15th	As the largest Italian American service organization in the United States, UNICO National offers the William C. Davini Scholarship for \$6,000 annually to graduating high school seniors who will be attending an accredited college or university program in the United States as full-time matriculated undergraduate students. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, have Italian heritage, demonstrate financial need, show academic promise, and reside in the home state of an active UNICO chapter.	William C. Davini Scholarship 271 US Highway 46 West Suite F-103 Fairfield, NJ 07004 (973) 808-0035 jntidona@unico.org
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