



# West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### SECTION I: Background Information

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### SECTION II: 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: \_\_\_\_\_

(please contact us by July if this information changes)

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



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## SECTION III: Financial Information

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

0-\$9,999

\$10,000-\$25,999

\$26,000-\$50,999

\$51,000-\$75,999

\$76,000-\$99,999

Over \$100,000

Amount owed by student per year for college

*Total expenses* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Subtract student aid & awards* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Total amount owed to college* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 seniors & 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)
  - o Photo will be sent to the media if you are selected to receive a scholarship
  - o 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 15, 2024.

### MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

WVIHF Scholarship Program  
PO Box 1632  
Clarksburg, WV 26302  
Phone: 304-622-7314  
Email: [wvihf@wvihf.com](mailto:wvihf@wvihf.com)

**All winning applicants will be notified by May 2024.**

***Scholarship funds will be sent to the learning institution at the beginning of August 2024.***

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_