



ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION 2024 IAWA HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Italian American Women's Association (IAWA) is a local organization that promotes interest in Italian heritage through socialization, educational activities, philanthropic endeavors, and community involvement. One of our main objectives is to provide scholarship money to help women of Italian descent achieve their goals through educational pursuits. The amount of each scholarship given is established by the members of the Italian American Women's Association and contingent upon the academic cost of each institution.

To apply for this scholarship opportunity, the following requirements must be met:

- The applicant must be a female of Italian descent.
- The applicant must be enrolled in an educational program in an accredited school.
- The applicant must submit a completed application that includes all required information.
- The application must be submitted by the indicated deadline.

If you know of any students who fit the qualifications and would be interested in applying, please communicate this information to them.

Thank you for your interest in this scholarship opportunity. For additional information regarding our organization, the scholarship, or to obtain the application itself, please feel free to call Karen LaPaglia at 814-392-3247 or email her at karen.lapaglia@verizon.net.



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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER(S) _____

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- APPLICANT MUST BE A FEMALE OF ITALIAN DESCENT (MOTHER AND/OR FATHER).
- ON THE SECOND PAGE, APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT SHORT ANSWERS TO THE FOUR QUESTIONS LISTED.
- APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT ONE (1) SIGNED AND SEALED RECOMMENDATION (SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, RELIGIOUS LEADER, COMMUNITY LEADER, EMPLOYER, ETC...*NON-FAMILY*).
- MUST BE **ACCEPTED / ENROLLED** AT ONE OF THE SCHOOLS/PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW.
- THE APPLICATION AND ESSAY DEADLINE IS **JUNE 15, 2024**. IT CAN BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO IAWAERIEPA1984@GMAIL.COM. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION, THE SCHOLARSHIP, OR ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL KAREN LAPAGLIA AT 814-392-3247. ANY LATE ENTREES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

[SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS WILL BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION.]

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS (*Check the school to which you have been accepted.*)

- The UPMC Jameson School of Nursing at UPMC Hamot**
Nursing—RN
- Noe and Noonan School of Cosmetology**
Cosmetology Operator
- Great Lakes Institute of Technology**
Dental Assistant
- Erie Institute of Technology**
 - Phlebotomy
 - Network — Database Design
 - Welding

Please complete the following questions.

- *In order to describe your Italian heritage, please identify your Italian family name and/or the area of Italy from which your family came.*
- *How will this scholarship help you achieve your educational goals?*
- *What is one obstacle that could prevent you from reaching your educational goals?*
- *Why are you deserving of this scholarship?*

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