



**AMERICAN ITALIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY (AICS)
2020 SCHOLARSHIP SUMMARY**

ELIGIBILITY:

Any senior or graduating student from any public high school located in the following districts or private school listed:

1	Coal City	204	Joliet	210	Lincoln-Way
99	Downers Grove	204	Indian Prairie	255U	Reed Custer
111	Minooka	205	Lockport	365-U	Romeoville
202	Plainfield	209-U	Wilmington		Joliet Catholic Academy
203	Naperville	210	Lemont		Providence Catholic High School

In addition, any senior or graduating student that is the child or grandchild of a member of AICS is eligible, regardless of their residency. The AICS member must be in good standing. Applicant need not be of Italian descent, a member of AICS, or the relation of a member of AICS.

SELECTION:

Each year, the AICS Scholarship Committee shall select two (2) recipients from all eligible applicants. In no particular order, the criteria for selection shall be:

- Academic excellence
- Participation in volunteering and extracurricular activities including work experiences
- Promotion of Italian culture and values
- Writing Ability

AMOUNT:

The 1st place recipient will receive a four-year scholarship amounting to \$1,500.00 per each academic year and the 2nd place recipient will receive a four-year scholarship amounting to \$750.00 per each academic year. A recipient that abandons his or her education or fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress will forfeit the remainder of their scholarship. To maintain the scholarship, the recipient must maintain a grade point average of 2.8 and above on 4.0 scale or 3.8 on a 5.0 scale and submit proof of such after each academic year.

Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2020

About the AICS:

The American Italian Cultural Society (AICS) is a non-profit organization established in 1988 in the city of Crest Hill, Illinois. The AICS organization is dedicated to preserving Italian cultural and carrying on traditions to today's generation.

Lastly, monies raised at the American Italian Cultural Society is given back to the local community and to those in need.



**2020 American Italian Cultural Society Scholarship Application
Application Deadline March 31, 2020**

**2020 American Italian Cultural Society Scholarship Application
Application Checklist**

Applicant Name: _____

- _____ Application Checklist
- _____ Application
- _____ High School Transcript
- _____ *Reference Letter #1 (Must be from a School Instructor/Administrator)
- _____ *Reference Letter #2 Personal (Must not be a second School Instructor/Administrator and must not be a relative)
- _____ Applicant Signature and Date on Application and Checklist
- _____ Application Essay

Applicant Signature

Date

Return application and attached forms to:

**American Italian Cultural Society
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1918 Donmaur Drive
Crest Hill, IL 60403**



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Applicant Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Gender: Male Female
First/ Middle/Last

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Social Security Number: ____ / ____ / ____

Email Address: _____ High School: _____

G.P.A.: _____ SAT/ACT Score: _____

Applicant Extra-Curricular/Community Service/Club/Sport Activities (attach separate pages if you prefer)

Activity/Organization	Years Participated	Offices Held/Service Provided/Awards

Applicant Work Experience (attach separate pages if you prefer)

Employer/Location	Position	Weekly Hours	Date of Employment

Mother's Maiden Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

AICS Family Membership: Yes No

Parents Yes No

Grandparents Yes No

Other Yes No Please specify:

Italian Descendant: Yes No

Mother Yes No

Father Yes No

Maternal Grandmother Yes No

Maternal Grandfather Yes No

Paternal Grandmother Yes No

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NOTICE TO APPLICANTS: YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED VOID IF MISSING ANY ATTACHMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH BELOW OR IF THE APPLICATION IS NOT SIGNED AND DATED BY THE APPLICANT

Applicant's Educational Plans:

College Name #1: _____ Applied Yes No Accepted Yes No
 College Name #2: _____ Applied Yes No Accepted Yes No
 College Name #3: _____ Applied Yes No Accepted Yes No
 Major: _____ Minor: _____

Applicant's Volunteer Work or Participation at American Italian Cultural Society Events:

Event Name: _____ Year: _____ Activity: _____
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Attachments: Please attach the following information below:

- Application Checklist;
- High school transcript;
- Two (2) Reference letters – one from a school instructor/administrator and one from someone outside the school setting (not a second school instructor/administrator and not a relative) reflecting applicant's career goals, personality and reason applicant should receive this scholarship; and
- An essay, no longer than one page single spaced, describing your commitment and direction toward achieving a definite career, why you should receive this scholarship, explain participation in AICS events, if any and ways you have promoted the Italian culture and heritage. All essays will be graded on how well the applicant followed instructions set forth herein, conveying the content required, grammar, and spelling.

I hereby affirm that I have completed this application and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant's Signature

Date