



ENRICO FERMI EDUCATIONAL FUND OF YONKERS, INC.

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MISSION: The Fermi Fund provides financial assistance to graduating high school seniors with traceable Italian heritage within Westchester County. College scholarships will be awarded to students with exceptional academic performance and inspirational commitment to the community.

January 15, 2023

Dear Guidance Counselor:

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The Enrico Fermi Educational Fund will again be offering **two** Westchester County Fermi Scholarships. All Westchester County residents, **excluding Yonkers residents**, of traceable Italian heritage and graduating from any local, regional, public or private high school, may apply for this award if they are planning to attend a college/university upon graduation. Scholarship applications, along with the criteria for qualification, will be available online for students to download. The website is www.enricofermi.org. There will be a link for the scholarship applications.

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in publicizing our scholarship opportunity to those seniors who qualify. All completed applications must be mailed to the Fermi Scholarship Chairperson and **postmarked no later than March 15, 2023**. I have enclosed a **sample application**, along with the criteria, for your information.

This is the 60th year that the Enrico Fermi Educational Fund has been providing scholarships for deserving Italian-American high school seniors. There will be **2 scholarships awarded**, each in the amount of \$5,000.00, to Westchester County residents, **excluding Yonkers residents**. The scholarship is a one-time award. Upon submission of evidence the awardee has enrolled in a post-secondary program for credit, the scholarship will be provided and may be used to help defray the costs of college tuition, fees, books, or other educational expenses. Awards will be presented at our annual scholarship breakfast on **May 7th**.

If you have any questions about the applications or the website, please feel free to contact me at (914) 523-6777 or via email at mliotta551@aol.com. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marie-Elena Liotta

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Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee



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WESTCHESTER COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2023

The Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers, Inc. offers two Westchester County scholarships to graduating seniors from an accredited high school. Each student will be evaluated based upon his or her superior scholastic ability, evidence of leadership and involvement, service to school and community, outstanding character, and evidence of Italian heritage.

In order to be considered, an applicant must:

- Be a member of the graduating class in the year of the application and graduate with his/her class
- Be of traceable Italian heritage
- Be a legal resident of **Westchester County, excluding Yonkers residents**
- Have applied or be in the process of applying to a recognized and accredited post high school educational institution
- File a **completed application** on or before **March 15th** (postmarked) at the address given at the bottom of this page

The application **must** include:

- An official school transcript. The transcript must include 12th grade mid-year grades, 3 year average, class rank (if available), and test scores (SAT and/or ACT scores if available)
- A complete record of extracurricular activities/awards
- A complete record of service to the community
- At least **two** letters of recommendation from the school's professional staff
- An essay of at least **250 words (typed and double-spaced)** addressing the topic of ***how your Italian heritage has influenced your life and goals***
- A **wallet size photo** and completed **Certification and Acknowledgement form**

Payment of scholarship awards will be made to each recipient when actual attendance at the school of his/her choice is verified in writing.

The Enrico Fermi Educational Fund, Inc.
c/o Dr. Marie-Elena Liotta
25 Old Church Road
Greenwich, CT 06830

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

THE ENRICO FERMI EDUCATIONAL FUND OF YONKERS, INC.

PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS, CITY, AND ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING: _____

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____ **LIVING:** _____ **DECEASED:** _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ **(IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT'S)**

HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

OCCUPATION: _____ **EMPLOYER:** _____

MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____ **LIVING:** _____ **DECEASED:** _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ **(IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT'S)**

HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

OCCUPATION: _____ **EMPLOYER:** _____

TOTAL FAMILY INCOME: (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

Less than \$20,000 \$21,000-\$40,000 \$41,000-\$60,000 \$61,000-\$80,000 \$81,000+

PLEASE VALIDATE YOUR TRACEABLE ITALIAN HERITAGE (I.E. PARENTS, MATERNAL/PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS – NAME AND BIRTHPLACE)

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING AT HOME OR AWAY AT COLLEGE:

NAME	AGE	SCHOOL/OCCUPATION
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

LIST BELOW THE SCHOOLS TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION FOR YOUR POST HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF EDUCATION. INSERT ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED. LIST THE SCHOOLS IN ORDER OF YOUR PREFERENCE:

NAME OF SCHOOL	TUITION	ROOM/BOARD	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO STUDY? _____

WHAT PROFESSION DO YOU WISH TO PURSUE? _____

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO FINANCE YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION? _____

PLEASE LIST THE SPECIFIC FINANCIAL AID, MONETARY AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR AND THOSE WHICH YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN AWARDED:

APPLIED	AWARDED
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

HAVE YOU WORKED DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS? YES _____ NO _____

WHEN	WHERE	EARNINGS
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WHAT DID YOU DO LAST SUMMER? _____

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THIS SUMMER? _____

PLEASE LIST ALL COMMUNITY SERVICE (RELIGIOUS AND/OR NON- RELIGIOUS) AND DATES OF SERVICE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY):

PLEASE LIST ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/AWARDS AND DATES (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY):

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Certification and Acknowledgement

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I am the Applicant for the Enrico Fermi Scholarship, and do hereby state as follows:

That I have reviewed the information provided on the application and certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all information as stated on this application (and attachments, if any) is true and correct:

That I understand and acknowledge that as a candidate for an Enrico Fermi Scholarship, the Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers, Inc. Scholarship Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") has relied upon and considered the information and representations provided to the Committee by me:

That I further understand that the information provided to the Committee is used for the sole purpose of determining whether I should be awarded a scholarship offered by the Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers, Inc.:

That I understand, that if I should receive a scholarship from the Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers, Inc., and the Committee learns at some future date that the information supplied was false, inaccurate, and/or misrepresented to the Committee by me, that in that event, the scholarship received by me may be forfeited and any monies received by me shall be immediately returned to the Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers, Inc.:

That I make these statements with the knowledge that the Committee is relying upon my representations as to the truth and accuracy of the statements and information being submitted.

Print Name (Applicant)

Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date _____