

Undo's Upper Ohio Valley  
Italian Heritage Festival  
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August 21, 2023

Dear School Counselor:

I have enclosed the 2024 scholarship application for Undo's Upper Ohio Valley Italian Heritage Foundation. These scholarships will be awarded to deserving seniors who are presently attending a high school in Brooke, Hancock, Marshall or Ohio County in West Virginia or Belmont or Jefferson County in Ohio. Please note that the student does **not** need to be of Italian heritage to apply for the scholarship. Students may also download an application at [www.italyfest.org](http://www.italyfest.org)

Please be reminded that all candidates must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, a minimum ACT composite score of 21, or an SAT combined Critical Reading and Math total of 980, and applicants must write an essay. Late applications or failure to complete any section of the scholarship application will result in disqualification.

Deadline for submission is March 01, 2024. Please return completed applications to:

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Thank you,

Janice Whipkey  
Coordinator

## UNDO'S UPPER OHIO VALLEY ITALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

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### ITALIAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. The applicants of this scholarship must be 12<sup>th</sup> grade students attending a high school in Brooke, Hancock, Marshall or Ohio County in West Virginia or Belmont or Jefferson County in Ohio.
2. The amount of the scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded annually will be determined by the Upper Ohio Valley Italian Heritage Festival Board of Directors.
3. The applicant must pursue a four-year accredited baccalaureate program.
4. The scholarship will be for one year only.
5. Applicants for this scholarship will be judged on the following criteria:
  - Character
  - Leadership
  - Academics
  - Community Service
  - Participation in school activities
  - Essay on your heritage and culture
6. All applicants must have at least a 3.0 G.P.A. on a 4.0 scale, minimum ACT composite score of 21 and/or a total SAT of 980.
7. The final decision on awarding the scholarship will be made by an independent committee appointed by the Upper Ohio Valley Italian Festival Board of Directors.
8. Failure to complete any section of the scholarship application will result in disqualification.
9. Deadline for submission of the Scholarship application is March 01, 2024.

Late applications will not be accepted!

### PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

TWO LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT FROM RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, NOT RELATED TO THE APPLICANT, WHO HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO PERSONALLY OBSERVE THE APPLICANT AND WHO CAN GIVE A WORTHWHILE OPINION OF THE CHARACTER, INDUSTRY, PURPOSEFULNESS AND GENERAL WORTH OF APPLICANT. LETTER MUST BE RECENTLY DATED.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADES.

A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH FOR THE FESTIVAL PROGRAM BOOK.

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A non-profit festival to preserve and increase appreciation of a rich ethnic heritage.



**APPLICATION FOR  
UNDO'S UPPER OHIO VALLEY ITALIAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 01, 2024**

**TYPE OR PRINT**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Father Mother

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Father Mother

Please List Below:

1. High School Extracurricular Activities

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. Community Service

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. Awards, Recognitions, Honors

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Leadership Positions

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. What College do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please list in order of preference the professions you wish to pursue:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Essay: On a separate paper type an essay describing the influence of your heritage and culture on your life. Use 12-point, Times Roman font, and double spaced with one-inch margins. (2-3 pages)

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

