



Dante Foundation of Nassau County, Inc.

Student Scholarship Application

To All Students:

The DANTE Foundation of Nassau County, Inc. was founded December 19, 1984. The organization is composed of 100 men and women of Italian heritage who have united to encourage fellowship among all Americans of Italian descent. Dante strives to celebrate the traditions of our Italian heritage, to establish scholarships for exceptional youth of Italian ancestry and to support deserving charitable organizations and causes.

We are awarding several one-time \$10,000 scholarships to graduating high school students of Italian American heritage who reside in Nassau or Suffolk County and who will be attending an accredited college or university.

Qualifications for all DANTE Scholarship Awards:

At least one of your parents must be of Italian descent. You must have a successful academic and extra-curricular record and above average ACT/SAT scores. When applying, all responses must be typed. Hand-written responses will be disqualified. Responses must be submitted in packet form – under ONE COVER FROM YOUR SCHOOL. RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO STAFF MEMBER WHO GAVE IT TO YOU.

1. Answer questions 1 through 12.
2. Attach a copy of your transcript.
3. Include a copy of your ACT/SAT Scores.
4. Submit two letters of recommendation.
(example: Counselor, Teacher, Clergy, Coach, etc.).

*****The last day our office will accept mailed packets is March 17, 2026*****

Incomplete and/or late packets will automatically be disqualified. No extensions or exceptions will be granted. For confirmation of our receiving your packet, include a self-addressed stamped postcard. Cards without postage will not be returned.

Give your completed packet to the school staff member from whom you received the application. The application must be sent from the school not from the individual student.

Only four (4) applications will be accepted from each school.

The Dante Foundation Scholarship Committee looks forward to reviewing your application!

(Please See Other Side)

Dante Foundation of Nassau County, Inc.
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*****Avoid being disqualified for errors or missing the deadline of March 17, 2026*****

Personal Information: On a separate paper using a computer, please provide the following:

- 1. First Name – Middle Name – Last Name**
- 2. Street Address – City – County – Zip Code**
- 3. Telephone Number, Student's Personal Email Address & Parents Email Address(es)**
- 4. Date and Place of Birth**
- 5. Father's Name – Place of Birth – Occupation**
- 6. Mother's Maiden Name – Place of Birth – Occupation**
- 7. Siblings in your family – Name of school they attend.**
- 8. Name and address of the high school you are attending.**
- 9. List academic honors you received in high school.**
- 10. List your extra-curricular activities.**
- 11. List colleges/universities to which you have applied and indicate which have granted acceptance.**
- 12. Write an essay and include these points:**

(If any of these 5 points are not included, your essay will be disqualified)

- 1. Describe why you want to attend college.**
- 2. Why have you chosen your intended major or initial area of study.**
- 3. Describe your future aspirations.**
- 4. How has your Italian heritage impacted your life.**
- 5. What a DANTE Scholarship would mean to you.**

You should also incorporate any other information about yourself and/or your family, which you feel would be of interest to our selection committee.