

Italian American Social Club

Scholarship Award Program

The Italian American Social Club of Tampa Bay will award up to two $1,000 Merit Based Scholarships. These *merit-based* scholarships will go to the children or grandchildren of IASC members who meet the established award criteria entering or attending an accredited college/university/technical school located within the United States on a full-time basis. Eligibility will be restricted to first-time applicants for 2024.

The deadline for application submission is Wednesday, August 7, 2024. Recipients will be announced on or about September 15, 2024, with subsequent award of the scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

* Application
* Verified GPA from high school or post-secondary school.
* Two recommendation letters.
* Applicants must submit a typed 500 word essay covering these topics:
* Heritage: Describe how your Italian-American heritage influenced you.
* Leadership/Academic qualities: describe one specific example of leadership and/or a significant academic achievement.
* An un-weighted GPA of 3.0/4.0 or equivalent.
* Be a U.S. citizen or have permanent residency.

Each applicant will be required to fill out the application forms and have it, as well as **all** required back-up documentation, turned in to the IASC, c/o Michael Cherniak, 16902 Equestrian Trail, Odessa, FL 33556 no later than Wednesday, August 7, 2024. All applications must be typed, signed and dated. Applications may be submitted electronically to michaelcherniak1951@gmail.com

**Documentation required:**

 **Completed Application**

 **Verified un-weighted GPA (transcript or latest report card)**

 **Acceptance letter from college/university/technical school**

 **500 word essay**

 **2 Letters of recommendation (must be typed)**

 **1- Coach, administrator, or teacher**

 **2- Another non-family member from community or list above**



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Scholarship Application Form

Application Deadline: August 7, 2024

Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Last First MI

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Street City Zip

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IASC Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Technical School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Certification and Permission to release Information: I hereby certify that all information submitted on the application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting non-factual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



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GPA Certification Form

School GPA Certification Form:

Have a school official, counselor, or administrator certify your un-weighted GPA.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as an official of the school, do hereby certify that the following student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has an un-weighted GPA of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



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Application Checklist

Scholarship Application Checklist:

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Documentation required:

\_\_\_ Completed Application

\_\_\_ IASC Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Verified un-weighted GPA

\_\_\_ Acceptance letter from college/university/technical school

\_\_\_ 500 word essay

\_\_\_ 2 Letters of recommendation (must be typed)