

Italian American Civic League Scholarships

To: Utah High School Seniors of Recent Italian Ancestry
From: Italian American Civic League
Deadline: **March 31st, 2025**

About Founded in 1934, the Italian American Civic League (IACL) is a non-profit organization for Italian-Americans in the state of Utah that promotes civil, social, and educational growth. This scholarship is for Utah high school seniors of Italian descent who strive to promote these principles.

Eligibility Both females and males are invited to apply for this scholarship. Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- 1) Be of recent Italian ancestry
- 2) Be a 2025 graduate of a Utah high school
- 3) Be planning to matriculate as a degree seeking student at any public or private higher education institution

Applying Submit the following materials by the application deadline of **March 31st, 2025**:

- 1) Application Form (see page 2)
- 2) A Resumé emphasizing academic and extracurricular activities
- 3) Essay 1: What are your future educational/career goals? (300 words max)
- 4) Essay 2: Describe your Italian ancestry. How has your Italian ancestry influenced your life? (600 words max)
- 5) Official High School Transcript with ACT and/or SAT Scores

Selection Applications will be assessed and ranked based on the following:

- 1) Extracurricular Activity Involvement (25%)
- 2) Essays (25%)
- 3) High School Academic Performance (40%)
- 4) Involvement with an Italian Cultural Organization (10%)

Award The scholarship award will be paid directly to the recipient for their use towards tuition, books, housing, and/or fees. Awards range from \$1000 to \$4000. With scholarship acceptance and prior to receiving the award, the recipient agrees to submit a recent digital photograph and a short biography within 30 days. These items will be published in the program book for *Festa Italiana*, the Salt Lake City Italian Festival, and IACL publications.

Scholarships are awarded by both the Men's and Women's Chapters of the IACL. Applicants are encouraged to apply for both scholarships, but cannot receive both awards per the IACL bylaws.

For additional information or application questions, please contact Chairs:

Deborah Fabbro, mymoms3dolls@gmail.com or

David Spatafore, dave@spatafore.info



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Applicant Information

Full Name _____ Date of

Birth _____
Last Name, First Name, MI

Address _____ Phone

(____) _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ Email

_____ *City State Zip Code*

Expected Graduation Date _____ Cumulative GPA

Optional: List family members who are/were members in the IACL or other Italian American Organizations

Name Relation Organization

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Essays

*For additional information or application questions, please contact:
David Spatafore, Scholarship Committee Chairman, dave@spatafore.info*

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ESSAYS IN A SEPERATE DOCUMENT:

- 1) What are your future educational/career goals? **(300 words max)**
- 2) Describe your Italian ancestry. How has your Italian ancestry influenced your life? **(600 words max)**
Please include the name(s) of your Italian ancestor(s), approximate years they immigrated to the United States, information about which part of Italy they immigrated from, and their relation to you.

Application Checklist

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS VIA EMAIL TO dave@spatafore.info or mymoms3dolls@gmail.com by **MARCH 31, 2025:**

- Application Form Essays (in separate document) Resumé (in separate document)

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TO THE BELOW MAILING ADDRESS POSTMARKED BY **March 31, 2025:**

- Official High School Transcript with ACT and/or SAT Scores

Italian American Civic League
c/o David Spatafore, Scholarship Chairman
1122 E. Gilmer Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84105

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