



# 2019-2020 Amici Italiani Scholarship

The Amici Italiani Scholarship was created to honor and promote the values of scholastic achievement and Italian-American heritage in Wayne County, Ohio by providing financial assistance to students attending post-secondary schools in pursuit of their career and educational goals. The scholarship is based on merit and academic promise, not financial need. Although preference is given to applicants of Italian heritage, anyone may apply.

## Eligibility:

- Must be a Wayne County, Ohio resident.
- Must be accepted as a full-time traditional or non-traditional student in an undergraduate degree program at an accredited post secondary institution for the fall semester/quarter of 2019.
- Must be pursuing an associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, or a one-year certification program.

## Awards Available:

Up to four (4) \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded annually.

## Deadline:

April 15, 2019 for the 2019-2020 academic year.

## Scholarship Awarded on the basis of:

- Academic performance.
- Career objectives, potential commitment, and abilities of the applicant with the potential to make a significant contribution to their chosen field of study.
- Community service involvement.
- Application presentation.

## Application Process:

- Completed application (and supporting documents) postmarked by deadline.
- A 250 word essay explaining why applicant should receive an Amici Italiani Scholarship that includes:
  - Academic Merit
  - Planned Major
  - Time requirements for certificate, diploma, or degree
  - Career Goals
  - Italian Heritage (if applicable)
- ACT or SAT score report.
- High school transcript (for prospective college students) *or* College transcript (for current college students).
- A completed, signed, and dated Scholarship Agreement form.
- A recent photo (head and shoulders view) to be used for news release.
- The Amici Board will review all qualified applications and award recipients based on the above criteria.
- Scholarship awardees will be notified by May 30, 2019.

**Notice:** It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that their application materials and supporting documents are postmarked/received by the application deadline.

Application also available at <http://www.festaItalianawooster.com>

# **2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

## **Scholarship Award Conditions:**

Application must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2019. Recipients will be announced forty-five (45) days after application deadline. The scholarship recipient must provide proof of post-secondary school enrollment to the Amici Board. Recipients will be invited to attend an event for recognition and/or presentation of an award letter. Applicant will provide a letter of acceptance from an institution and maintain an overall 2.5 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale). Funds will be disbursed to the bursar or treasurer of the college in the name of student earning the award on a pro-rata, per quarter/semester basis starting August 15, 2019. Awardee is required to submit proof of grades and GPA at the completion of each quarter/semester of the scholarship period before receiving further disbursements. Recipients failing to maintain a 2.5 GPA shall forfeit the remainder of his/her scholarship award for the subsequent quarter(s)/semester. (See Scholarship Award Agreement for full details).

**Application Checklist:** Only complete packets will be considered.

- ✓ Completed Application Form
- ✓ ACT or SAT Score Documentation
- ✓ Copy of official high school or college transcript
- ✓ Recent photograph (head and shoulders view)
- ✓ Applicant name on all supporting documents

**Mail application and all supporting documents by April 15, 2019**

Application materials and documents must be sent by mail, no electronic submissions accepted.

**Carol Hines, Scholarship Chair  
Amici Italiani Board  
P.O. Box 1624  
Wooster, Ohio 44691**

**Questions or further information:** Use the post office address for written correspondence.

**2019-2020 Amici Italiani Scholarship Application**

**SECTION A: Basic Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B: Educational Background**

**High School**

Attended or Attending now: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School**

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Counselor's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**College**

Now Attending (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**College**

Intended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major/Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Status (circle one):      FR    SO    JR    SR      HS and/or College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**For ALL the remaining sections (C, D, E, F, G), please confine answers to the spaces provided. Do not use continuation sheets for answers/information.**

**SECTION C: List any awards, scholarships, or other types of recognition or achievement received:**

Scholarships	Amount	Years

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

<b>SECTION D:</b> List extra-curricular, community, or professional activities in order of their importance.

<b>SECTION E:</b> List work experience, if any, and explain duties/responsibilities.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION F. Italian Heritage.**  
Briefly explain/describe your Italian genealogy (if applicable).

**SECTION G. Essay**

A succinct essay explaining why you should receive an Amici Italiani Scholarship.

**Include: Academic Goals, Planned Major, Time requirements for certificate/ diploma/ or degree, and Career Goals**

## Amici Italiani Scholarship Award Conditions/Agreement

My signature below attests that, if I am awarded an Amici Italiani Scholarship for the 2019-20 academic year, I agree to the following conditions:

1. I shall be attending (name of school) \_\_\_\_\_ during the 2019-20 academic year and will provide a copy of my acceptance letter OR proof of enrollment AND a copy of my official fall term registration/schedule of classes to the Amici Board prior to any disbursement of scholarship funds.
2. My funds will be disbursed to the bursar or treasurer of the college by check from the Amici Italiani on a pro-rata, per term basis starting August 15, 2019 (pending receipt of enrollment verification).
3. My scholarship checks are to be mailed to the following address:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. My school is on a (please check one):     Quarter system     Semester system.

5. I understand that the \$1,000 scholarship disbursement schedule is:

Semester System:		Quarter System:	
\$500	August 15, 2019	\$333	August 15, 2019
\$500	January 15, 2020	\$333	January 15, 2020
		\$334	March 15, 2020

6. **I understand that it is my responsibility to submit proof of grades and GPA at the completion of each quarter/semester of the scholarship term to the Amici Board at P.O. Box 1624, Wooster, Ohio 44691 before receiving further disbursements.** If I fail to provide official documentation, I shall forfeit the remainder/unpaid portion of my Amici Italiani scholarship award for all subsequent quarters or semesters. Proof of grades is official documentation of my student grade report or transcript from my school's registrar.
7. If I fail to maintain at least an overall cumulative 2.5 GPA (based on 4.0 scale), if I drop from full-time to part-time student status, or if I drop out of school, I shall forfeit the remainder/unpaid portion of my Amici Italiani scholarship award for all subsequent quarters or semesters.
8. I understand that I may apply for future Amici Italiani Scholarships as long as I am pursuing an associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, or a one-year certification and meet the other application criteria (GPA, full-time study, etc.).

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_