



2017-2018 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 2017.
- 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, 2017 for the 2017-2018 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, 2017.

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>

2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Scholarship Award Conditions:

Application must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2017. 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, 2017. 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, 2017

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.

2017-2018 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: _____

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 2017-18 academic year, I agree to the following conditions:

1. I shall be attending (name of school) _____ during the 2017-18 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, 2017 (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:
\$500 August 15, 2017
\$500 January 15, 2018

Quarter System:
\$333 August 15, 2017
\$333 January 15, 2018
\$334 March 15, 2018

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 undergraduate degree and meet the other application criteria (GPA, full-time study, etc.).

Date signed: _____

Student Signature: _____

Printed Name of Student: _____