



Dear Applicant:

The Italian Civic League [ICL] of Rochester was founded in 1932 and serves as a forum for the Italian Organizations in the Monroe County area. The ICL is a collection of member organizations that focus on Italian Culture, Community, Italian Traditions, Commonalities, and more. Our member organizations which include social clubs, sports clubs, and institutions of learning: shares ideas, communicate on issues affecting the community of organizations, and schedules events to minimize overlapping.

We support tomorrow's leaders and realize that in addition to talent, character and desire, higher education can be an important to building a life of distinction.

Two \$ 1,000.00 scholarships are being awarded by the ICL the year of 2025. There is no application fee

Applications must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Italian-American / American of Italian Lineage [at least one Italian grandparent]
- ◆ High School Senior graduating in 2025 who will be attending college [in 2025] following graduation OR a current college student
- ◆ Resident of Monroe Country or Surrounding area
- ◆ Maintain a GPA of 85% or higher
- ◆ Study of / ability to speak /understand the Italian Language is a plus but not required;
- ◆ Complete Application with additional supporting paperwork by **April 15, 2025**

- ◆ The scholarship recipient must be present to accept his/her award at the Columbus Day Luncheon on October 13, 2025

The scholarship winners will be notified when a final decision is made.

Questions can be directed to:

[Joseph DiFabio](mailto:jdifab07@yahoo.com) jdifab07@yahoo.com OR [Dr. Joëlle Carota](mailto:icarota3@naz.edu) icarota3@naz.edu

Mail application and supporting documentation to:

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704 Grant Street
East Rochester , NY 14445

ICL Scholarship c/o Dr. Joëlle Carota
Casa Italiana, Nazareth University
4245 East Avenue
Rochester New York 14618



Now is the Time to Shine:
Describe your skills, talent, character and desire

Name _____
(First) (Last)

School _____

Address _____

School Phone Number (____) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Class rank / Class Size _____

Telephone number (____) _____

GPA /Average _____
Specify your GPA ./ Grade Out of 4.0/ 4.5 or 100

e-mail address _____

Academic Achievements*: _____

Extra-curricular Activities*: _____

* If additional space is needed: you may attach, clearly marked/ labeled, sheets of paper.



Interests, Hobbies, Volunteer and/or Work Experience**:

List of college / universities applying to in order of preference [if you know your school of choice and have been accepted, state that school of higher education. Please include intended major(s) / course of study:

- 1st

- 2nd

- 3rd

ESSAY: In 500 words or less describe the importance of your Italian Heritage, how your Heritage has influenced your life, and how you will use your skills, abilities and/or talents to improve / support your community. For the essay, attach a clearly marked/ labeled sheet of paper; typed [word processed] is preferred.

Final Application Check List For Deadline of **April 15, 2025**

- Completed Application
- Attached Typed Essay
- Official High School and [College Transcript if applicable]
- A letter or recommendation from a teacher, counselor or administrator

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