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Jo Ann Serpico Scholarship 2025

Description of Scholarship:

The Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans (JCCIA) is proud to offer the Jo Ann Serpico Scholarship that is awarded to students who are of 50% or more of Italian extraction demonstrating leadership, community service, high academic achievement, and a resident of Illinois. The scholarship is merit-based for students, taking into consideration the combination of academic achievement along with leadership and community service experiences. Jo Ann Serpico was a dedicated leader and influential member of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans (JCCIA), known for her tireless advocacy for Italian American heritage, cultural preservation, and community engagement.

Requirements:

Competitive applicants must be of 50% or more of Italian extraction, with proven leadership and community service experience along with high academic achievement, and a resident of Illinois. Scholarship recipients are selected based on their Italian heritage, leadership and community service experience, high academic achievement, and the quality of their JCCIA Jo Ann Serpico Scholarship Application. Applicants must have proof of being admitted to and/or enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education.

Award Amount:

The award amount may be up to \$2000.00 for a one-time annual scholarship.

Application Process:

Applicants are required to submit a complete JCCIA Jo Ann Serpico scholarship application and any required documentation as indicated on the application form. An application showing leadership and community service experience along with a current school transcript must be submitted to the JCCIA by the deadline date indicated on the application. The application is available on the JCCIA website which should be completed, along with any required documentation (if applicable) and submitted electronically to jcc@jccia.com as one complete pdf file.

Deadline for Application:

Students must submit a complete JCCIA Jo Ann Serpico Scholarship application and required documentation between June 1, 2025, and the deadline date of September 15, 2025, to be considered by the JCCIA Scholarship Committee.

Award Notification:

Students selected as award recipients will be notified in a communication from the JCCIA by October 1, 2025 and will be required to attend the Columbus Day Parade or reception for the scholarship award presentation.