



Joint Civic Committee of
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John Fischetti Scholarship Application 2025

Applicant is required to have at least 50% or more Italian ancestry and a resident of Illinois.

To apply for the scholarship, the application and the following items must be submitted:

1. Applicant must be enrolled or admitted into an accredited institution of higher education and submit a copy of his/her acceptance letter or proof of enrollment, and a resident of Illinois.
2. Applicant must provide high school and/or college transcripts.
3. Applicant must have a strong academic background (based on transcripts, awards, etc.).
4. Applicant must submit an essay (500 words or less) on any of the following topics:
 - What does being an Italian American mean to you?
 - How do you feel about the way Italian Americans are portrayed in movies and television?
 - What contributions have Italians (ancient or modern) made to the world?
 - What contributions have Italian Americans made to the United States?
5. Applicant must include a current photo of themselves.
6. Applicant is encouraged to send two letters of recommendation.
7. Applicant may include any published works (optional).
8. All application materials must be submitted electronically as **one single pdf file** to jcc@jccia.com between February 15, 2025 and the deadline date of May 1, 2025.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PREFERRED EMAIL: _____ **PHONE#:** _____

BIRTHPLACE: _____ **BIRTH DATE:** _____ **GENDER:** _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ **OCCUPATION:** _____

MOTHER'S NAME & MAIDEN NAME: _____ **OCCUPATION:** _____

PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR ITALIAN ANCESTRY: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ **HIGH SCHOOL G.P.A.:** _____



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ANTICIPATED HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION – MONTH/YEAR: _____

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL: _____ MAJOR: _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION YEAR: _____ UNDERGRADUATE G.P.A.: _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (Indicate if high school or college): _____

LIST YOUR SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS/ETC:

LIST YOUR NON-SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS/ETC: _____

EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THE JOHN FISCHETTI SCHOLARSHIP: _____

NOTE: PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS FORM:

- CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT (WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE)
- COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER (IF APPLICABLE) OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS
- TWO RECOMMENDATION LETTERS (IF APPLICABLE)
- A CURRENT PHOTO OF YOURSELF
- YOUR 500 WORD ESSAY
- PUBLISHED WRITINGS (OPTIONAL)

Verification and Release I attest that the information I have provided is complete and accurate and I agree that the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans (JCCIA) may verify this information. I agree that the JCCIA may disclose information contained in this application. If the JCCIA awards a scholarship to me, I hereby authorize the organization, on a royalty-free basis, to include my likeness and story as part of its publicity.

Signature _____ Date: _____