

Festa Italiana of Cuyahoga Falls

2024



Scholarship Application

For an award of \$1,000

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Application available at www.festaitalianacf.com

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I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name _____

Birth Date ____/____/____

Preferred Telephone: __ Home __ Cell; Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Home address

Street Address _____

City, State Zip _____

II: FAMILY

Father's Name: _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Do you have a parent or family member involved in Festa Italiana (i.e. committee member or volunteer): Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, what is their name and relationship to you? _____

III: FUTURE PLANS

University/College/Post-Secondary: _____ City/State: _____

Entry Term: _____ Fall (2024) (Jul-Dec) _____ Spring (2025) (Jan-Jun)

Academic Interests: _____

Career Interest: _____

Have you previously applied for this Scholarship? ____ Yes ____ No (If yes, did you receive a financial award? ____ Yes ____ No)

IV: ACADEMICS

Secondary Schools

Current or most recent secondary school attended _____

Entry Date _____ Grad. Date _____ School Type: __ public __ charter __ independent __ religious __ home school
mm/yyyy mm/yyyy

Street Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Counselor's name (Mr. /Ms. /Dr., etc.) _____ Counselor's Title _____

E-mail _____ Phone (____) _____

Accumulated GPA: _____ / _____

Colleges & Universities

List all colleges/universities at which you have taken courses for credit; list names of courses taken, grades earned, and credits earned in the Additional Information section on an attached sheet. Please have an official transcript from each institution attached. Attach a separate page if additional space is necessary.

| College/University | Location (City/State/ ZIP) | Degree Candidate? (Y) / (N) | Dates Attended (mm/yyyy) | Degree(s) Earned |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Accumulated GPA: _____ / _____

Attach a copy of official transcript(s) from each school.

TESTS

If high school applicant, be sure to note the tests results below. A copy of the official SAT, and/or ACT scores **must be attached**.

ACT Tests _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Date taken *English* *Math* *Reading* *Science* *Combined English/Writing* *Composite*

SAT Tests _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Date taken *Reading* *Math* *Writing* *Composite*

Honors: If high school applicant, briefly list any academic distinctions or honors you have received since the 9th grade or international equivalent (e.g. National Merit, Cum Laude Society). Attach an additional sheet, if additional space is needed.

| <i>Grade level or Post graduate (PG)</i> <u>9</u> <u>10</u> <u>11</u> <u>12</u> <u>PG</u> | <i>Honor</i> | <i>Level of recognition (School)(State)(Nat'l/Reg'l)</i> |
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V: ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular: Please list your **principal** extracurricular, community, volunteer and family activities and hobbies **in the order of their interest to you**. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc. **To allow us to focus on the highlights of your activities, please complete this section even if you plan to attach a résumé.** Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.

| <i>Grade level or Post graduate (PG)</i> <u>9</u> <u>10</u> <u>11</u> <u>12</u> <u>PG</u> | <i>Approximate Time Spent?</i> <i>(Hrs/wk) (wks/yr)</i> | <i>Activity Participation?</i> <i>School yr/ Summer</i> | <i>Plan To participate in college?</i> <i>Positions held, honors won or letter earned</i> |
|--|--|--|--|
| ACTIVITY: _____ | _____ / _____ | _____ / _____ | _____ |
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Work Experience: Please list paid jobs you have held during the past three years (including summer employment).

| Specific nature of work | Employer | School / Summer Year | Approx. dates (mm/yy-mm/yy) | Hours Per Week |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| _____ | _____ | ____/____ | ____/____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | ____/____ | ____/____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | ____/____ | ____/____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | ____/____ | ____/____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | ____/____ | ____/____ | _____ |

VI: ITALIAN HERITAGE

1. Describe in the space below your blood line Italian Heritage including names of ancestors, dates immigrated and your relationship.

2. Attach a maximum of one page essay on what your Italian heritage means to you.

VII: SIGNATURE

I certify that all information submitted in the admission process—including the application, the personal essay, any supplements, and any other supporting materials—is my own work, factually true and honestly presented. I authorize all schools attended to release all requested records covered under the FERPA act and authorize review of my application for the admission program indicated on this form. I understand that I may be denied any awards or be subject to repayment of any awards received, should the information I've certified be false.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Information - Attach separate page(s). Reference the section of this application which you are supplementing with this additional information. Be specific and concise.

VIII: CHECKLIST

The applicant is responsible to check that all of the following required information is enclosed:

- ___ Recent photograph, attached;
- ___ Completed *Application* with required documentation attached;
- ___ One letter of recommendation from a person you have known for at least 3 years (excl. family);
- ___ Official high school or college transcript;
- ___ If applying for financial need consideration, provide support for financial need including parents' most recent federal income tax return(s), balance sheet and other pertinent financial information. You should also submit a copy of all financial need applications submitted to schools. Describe the reason for financial hardship including any recent events that may have impacted your parents or your financial position.

Mail Checklist and Application, postmarked by May 31, 2024 to:

**Festa Italiana of Cuyahoga Falls
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 912
Cuyahoga Falls 44223**

IX: RULES

Festa Italiana of Cuyahoga Falls will award a pre-determined number of scholarships to students of Italian descent who are pursuing higher post-secondary education.

The applicant must:

1. Be of Italian descent or an adopted child of a parent who is of Italian descent;
2. Be a Summit County resident;
3. Be a high school graduate, undergraduate student or graduate student enrolled as a full-time at an accredited university or a technical/vocational school in the United States with a recognized educational training program.

Additionally:

4. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate applications based on the following criteria :
 - a. Activities
 - b. Character
 - c. Interest in chosen field
 - d. Scholastic record
 - e. Financial need (*will be used as a tie breaker among equally qualified candidates. If no financial information is provided, it is assumed that financial need does not exist.*)
5. Applicants are permitted to apply for and accept scholarships from other sources outside of Festa Italiana of Cuyahoga Falls.
6. Scholarship recipients will receive the award at the Festa Italiana, Friday July 19, 2024. *The selected recipient(s) are expected to be present.*
7. Scholarship checks will be issued by Festa Italiana of Cuyahoga Falls to the school of choice with a notation of the recipient's name.
8. Applicants may reapply next year if not chosen; however, Festa Italiana of Cuyahoga Falls scholarship recipients cannot reapply at any time.
9. Applicants and award winners are encouraged to volunteer at the Festa Italiana Festival.

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