

Festa Italiana of Cuyahoga Falls

2026



Scholarship Application

For an award of \$1,000

Applications will not be considered if it is incomplete, inaccurate, or not postmarked by May 31, 2026.

Application available at www.festaitalianacf.com
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Application Number (Festa Use) _____

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 (2026) (Jul-Dec) _____ Spring (2027) (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 _____

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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 the official transcript(s) from each school.

TESTS

If a high school applicant, be sure to note the test 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 a 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.

Grade level or Post graduate (PG) 9 10 11 12 PG	Honor	Level of recognition (School)(State)(Nat'l/Reg'l)
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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, 2026 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 17, 2026. *The selected recipient(s) are expected to be present. If you cannot attend in person to receive your scholarship check, this may forfeit your scholarship.*
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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