

Festa Italiana of Cuyahoga Falls

2020



Scholarship Application

For an award of \$1,500

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Application available at www.festaitalianacf.com

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I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name _____
Last/Family/Sur. (Enter name **exactly** as it appears on official documents.) First/Given Middle (complete) Jr., etc.

Preferred name, if not first name _____

Birth Date ____/____/____; ___ Male ___ Female; Social Security number: ____-____-____
mm/dd/yyyy

Preferred Telephone: ___ Home ___ Cell Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Home address

Street Address _____

City, State Zip _____

II: FAMILY

Please list both parents below, even if one or both is deceased or no longer has legal responsibilities toward you. This is required even if you are an adult. You may list step-parents and/or other adults with whom you reside, or who otherwise care for you, in the Additional Information section.

Parents' marital status (relative to each other): ___ Married ___ Widowed ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Never Married

With whom do you make your permanent home? ___ Both ___ Parent 1 ___ Parent 2 ___ Legal Guardian ___ Other

Parent 1: ___ Father / Is Parent 1 living? ___ Yes ___ No (Date Deceased _____) ___ Guardian
mm/yyyy

Country of birth _____

Last/Family/Sur First/Given Middle Title (Mr./Dr., etc.)

Home address **if different** from yours

Telephone: Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____
Area Code Telephone number Area Code Telephone number

E-mail _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Parent 2: ___ Mother / Is Parent 1 living? ___ Yes ___ No (Date Deceased _____) ___ Guardian
mm/yyyy

Country of birth _____

Last/Family/Sur First/Given Middle Title (Mrs./Ms./Dr., etc.)

Home address **if different** from yours

Telephone: Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____
Area Code Telephone number Area Code Telephone number

E-mail _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

III: FUTURE PLANS

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

Entry Term: _____ Fall (2020) (Jul-Dec) _____ Spring (2021) (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)

Do you intend to apply or have applied for need-based financial aid at school(s)? ____ Yes ____ No

(If yes, describe and amount received: _____)

Do you intend to apply or have applied for merit-based scholarships at school(s)? ____ Yes ____ No

(If yes, describe and amount received: _____)

Do you intend to be a full-time student? ____ Yes ____ No / Do you intend to enroll in a degree program? ____ Yes ____ No

Are you currently enrolled in a degree program? ____ Yes ____ No (If yes, how many hours have you completed? _____)

What is the highest degree you intend to earn? _____

IV: DEMOGRAPHICS

____ Male ____ Female U.S. Citizen: ____ Yes ____ No (Country) _____

Years lived in the US? ____ Birthplace _____

City/Town State/Province Country

Marital Status: ____ Single ____ Married ____ Divorced (Children dependents ____ Yes ____ No) (If yes, ages _____)

US Armed Services veteran? _ Yes _ No Branch _____ Rank _____ Years served (____ to ____)

V: 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 (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

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

List all other secondary schools as well as summer and other programs you have attended beginning with the 9th grade.

School name	Location (City/State)	Dates attended	Program/course taken
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Accumulated GPA: _____ / _____ **Approx. class ranking:** _____ out of _____

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: _____ / _____

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.

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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VI: 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.

Grade level or Post graduate (PG)	Approximate Time Spent?	Activity Participation?	Plan To participate in college?
9 10 11 12 PG	(Hrs/wk) (wks/yr)	School yr/ Summer	Positions held, honors won or letter earned

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
_____	_____	/	/	_____
_____	_____	/	/	_____
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VII: DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

1. Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution? ___ Yes ___ No
2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? ___ Yes ___ No If you answered yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident, explains the circumstances, and reflects on what you learned from the experience.

VIII: ITALIAN HERITAGE

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

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

IX: 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.

X: 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 1, 2020 to:

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

XI: 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, 2020. *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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