

**NOTE ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET OR THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED AN
INCOMPLETE APPLICATION AND WILL NOT BE JUDGED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP 2016

1. An Applicant must be:
 - a. A citizen of the United States or Canada.
 - b. This year's graduating high school senior who has applied for admission to a college or university.
 - c. A child or grandchild of a member in good standing in one of the clubs within the Florida Federation of Italian American Clubs, Inc.

2. An Applicant must submit the following:
 - a. The completed attached form (Application and Biographical Information).
 - b. A letter of recommendation from one school authority describing the student's activities and leadership records in high school as well as description of personal character, initiatives and home background.
 - c. A letter from the applicant's parent, grandparent or guardian.
 - d. A letter from the president of the sponsoring club as to the applicant sponsor's membership standing in the club.
 - e. Applicant must submit an original essay of 500 words or more. Essays must be typewritten and double spaced. Essays may be about Italian music, art, the theater, inventors, any city of Italy of special interest, distinguished past or contemporary person (Italian or Italian descent), and how has this influenced your life.

3. Applicants must have their high school submit the following:
 - a. An official high school grade transcript.
 - b. The test scores from their Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT).
 - c. Grade Point Average (GPA), Rank in class.

The recipients of the scholarship will be notified by mail. ONLY the winners of the scholarship will be notified by a predefined date. The Federation will arrange direct disbursement of the award to the attending institution upon official notification from that institution of the student's enrollment in that college or university.

THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2016
THE COMPLETED APPLICANT PACKET SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

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