



## **The Italian American Women of Today**

### Scholarship Program

The Italian American Women of Today are pleased to announce that applications for the Scholarship Program are now being accepted.

The scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student of Italian descent who is:

- (Graduating student) graduating from any state accredited high school.  
OR
- (Continuing student) in good standing as a college undergraduate and/or will continue his/her education at that college or another.  
OR
- (Returning student) returning to school to seek a degree after having been out of school for a period of time.

### **Criteria**

The recipient of the award who demonstrates outstanding potential as well as high academic achievement will be selected. This will be done on the basis of motivation, school and/or community involvement, work experience and academic standing.

- The applicant must be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning for the fall semester.
- The applicant must fit into one of the above noted three LIADO scholarship categories.
- The applicant must submit all the required documentation.

The monetary award is presented directly to the student's academic institution. This \$1000 scholarship award will be paid at the beginning of the academic year and will be applied toward tuition and/or other academic expenses of the full-time student.

- **Please Note:**  
"In the event of a tie score, the award will be divided"between the two students.

## **How to apply:**

If you wish to apply for this award, please forward the following information to the address below no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**A. Application form**

**B. Official documents from high school or college (mailed directly from the school to the address below).**

- 1. Recent letter of recommendation from counselor or Dean for a continuing, graduating student and/or employer/mentor for a returning student.**
- 2. Letter from a returning student outlining why he/she is returning to school.**
- 3. Records from the last two years of studies, including:**
  - **Transcripts from university, college or high school with the number of credit hours completed and cumulative grade point average (GPA).**
  - **SAT, ACT, CLAST or GED results with class rank and percentile (if available).**
- 4. If transcripts are not available, an Interim Notice of Grades in Progress or grades from the most recent term, signed by the instructor(s) is required (see attached form).**

**C. The following two typed essays.**

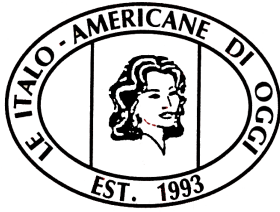
- 1. An original 250-word essay describing a noted person of Italian heritage who has made a distinguished contribution in the field related to your program of study.**
- 2. Please describe the purpose and goals of your academic pursuits.**

### **Application Deadline:**

- 1. Application will be blindly evaluated.**
- 2. LIADO encourages you to apply early.**
- 3. Applications and all required materials will be accepted starting January and must be received no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.**
- 4. Scholarship award(s) will be announced by June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### **Mail Application to:**

***LIADO Scholarship Program  
P.O. Box 7487  
Clearwater, Fl. 33758-7487  
Attn: Scholarship Committee Chairperson***



# LIADO

## *The Italian American Women of Today* Scholarship Application

Please answer all questions as completely as possible. In the event that the space provided is insufficient for your response, please continue your answers on a separate sheet of paper. Please print or type the following information.

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### PART A

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LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	FOUR #'S OF SSN
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PERMANENT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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HIGH SCHOOL	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	Year/GRADUATED
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College or University attending/planning to attend

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NAME

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COLLEGE ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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DEGREE CERTIFICATE SOUGHT	DISCIPLINE/MAJOR	YEARS COMPLETED
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Please identify your Italian lineage \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about LIADO?

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**PART B**

**1. List any honors or other forms of recognition received in the last 2 years.**

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**2. List and describe any extracurricular activities in which you have been involved. State the school year participated, dates and offices held (if any).**

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**3. List activities you participated in outside of school (if any).**

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**4. Briefly explain what endeavors you've undertaken that have given you the greatest satisfaction and where you feel you have "made a difference".**

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**5. List any scholarships, grants or financial aid received.**

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**6. List places of employment and type of work performed (if any).**

PLACE	JOB TITLE	#HRS PER WEEK	HOW LONG
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**7. Briefly tell us why LIADO should consider you for a scholarship?**

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**I certify that all the information that I have provided herein is accurate and true.**

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_