

# Italian American Professional & Businessmen's Club

## Scholarship Rules

1. The I.A.P.B.C. will award nine \$4000 scholarships to high school seniors living in Summit County, Ohio.
2. The Scholarship Committee, appointed by the President shall select the recipients(s).
3. The applicants must be sponsored by members in good standing.
4. No award shall be made if, in the judgment of the scholarship Committee, no applicant is properly qualified.
5. If scholarships are not awarded because of insufficient number of qualified candidates, the value of the unawarded scholarships shall be kept in the Scholarship Fund.
6. Checks shall be made payable to the student and the **university/college** to which the student will attend.
7. Scholarship Awards are limited to members of the Senior Class of any secondary school. Scholarships shall be awarded on the following basis:
  - A. Italian Descent
  - B. Scholastic Ability
  - C. Need
  - D. Character
  - E. Activities
8. In the event two applicants have the same scholastic ratings, and no other Scholarship Award is available, the award shall be given to the one who is in greater financial need.
9. Application for Scholarship Award must be made no later than **April 15th** of each year.
10. If the Scholarship Awards cannot be used within the immediate scholastic year due to unforeseen circumstances, the Scholarship Committee may make other recommendations.
11. Scholarship recipients will be notified around **May 1<sup>st</sup>** by email.

# Instructions

A. Be sure you have read the rules carefully. Answer each question to the best of your ability.  
B. Your application will not be considered unless we have received the following on or before **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

1. Application
2. Letter of recommendation from high school principle, teacher or guidance counselor.
3. Letter of recommendation from a person who has known you for three years.
4. Your own letter stating your reasons for applying for a scholarship and listing your present interests and activities, the size and circumstances of your family, how you expect to finance your college education and any other information you may consider important.
5. Official high school record.
6. ACT or SAT scores.
7. Financial information: First two pages of your parent's income tax return.
8. Recent photo.
9. Document of Italian origin, such as a family tree, passport of Italian grandparent or information from [www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org).

**Note:** Check off above material and include this sheet with your application.

Any questions you can contact me Rocco Caponi I.A.P.B.C Scholarship Chairman by email at [rocco.caponi@gmail.com](mailto:rocco.caponi@gmail.com)

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Name of Scholarship Applicant

Date

Mail application and all pertinent information to:

**I.A.P.B.C. Scholarship Chairman**  
**c/o Rocco Caponi**  
**812 Meredith Lane**  
**Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio**  
**44223-1254**

## I.A.P.B.C. Application for Scholarship Award

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sponsoring Member: (not required) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Family Status: Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Fathers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fathers Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's First & Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation : \_\_\_\_\_
7. Father's Gross Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Gross Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Combined: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Number of Brothers and sisters at home: \_\_\_\_\_ High School : \_\_\_\_\_ Grade School: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name of college or university you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you applied for admission to college? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What are your total estimated expenses for the school year? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Have you applied for other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_
13. What percent of financial aid do you expect to receive from your family? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Will it be necessary to work part time? \_\_\_\_\_
15. List any prizes or awards you have received in high school: \_\_\_\_\_ (List & Attach)
16. What are your activities outside the classroom? (Sports, drama, ect.) : \_\_\_\_\_ (List & Attach)
17. List membership in all school organizations. Indicate offices held if any. \_\_\_\_\_ (List & Attach)
18. What is your major field of interest? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Write a brief paragraph giving your reasons for wishing to study in the field you have chosen.  
(Please attach separate sheet.)
20. Write a brief paragraph to document your Italian origin. (Please attach a separate sheet.)

**I have read all the scholarship rules and instructions and hereby submit this application for scholarship.**

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

[www.iapbc.org](http://www.iapbc.org)

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