



THE NATIONAL  
ITALIAN AMERICAN  
FOUNDATION

**Scholarships for Italian Americans  
And Students of Italian Language**

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Academic Year Abroad (AYA - Milan)  
**Scholarship Name:** Academic Year Abroad Scholarship  
**Amount:** Part to full tuition  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False

**Contact:** 17 Jansen Rd  
New Paltz, NY 12561

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**Sponsoring Organization:** American Association Teachers of Italian  
**Scholarship Name:** AATI National Italian Contest  
**Amount:** Varies  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** Over 1,000  
**Deadline:** March

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Italian or related major
- *Other:* High school and junior high school

**Contact:** Mrs. Bruna Boyle, Chair  
314 Greenwood Ave.  
Warwick, RI 02886  
401-738-8457  
tennisadict@cox.net

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**Sponsoring Organization:** American Association Teachers of Italian  
**Scholarship Name:** College Essay Contest  
**Amount:** \$100.00 - \$250.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False

**Contact:** Mario Aste  
University of Massachusetts-Lowell Language Dept  
1 University Ave  
Lowell, MA 01854  
978-934-4290  
mario\_aste@uml.edu

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**Sponsoring Organization:** American Council of Learned Societies  
**Scholarship Name:** Library of Congress Fellowships in International Studies  
**Amount:** \$3,000.00 /mo. Stipend  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** 10  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Post Doctoral
- *Other:* International Studies major

**Contact:** Office of Fellowships and Grants, ACLS  
228 East 45th St.  
New York, NY 10017  
grants@acls.org

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**Sponsoring Organization:** American Educators of Italian Opera  
**Scholarship Name:** Opera Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1000.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** over 50  
**Deadline:** Varies

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Los Angeles area student
- *Other:* Advanced opera students

**Contact:** Dr. LaVerne Ricchio  
1601 S. Heather Hill Rd.  
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

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**Sponsoring Organization:** American Educators of Italian Origin, Unlimited  
**Scholarship Name:** AEIOU Opera and High School Scholarships  
**Amount:** \$100.00 - \$300.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False

**Contact:** Dr. Laverne Ricchio  
1601 S. Heather Hill Rd.  
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

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**Sponsoring Organization:** American Institute for Foreign Study  
**Scholarship Name:** Scholarship for Study Abroad  
**Amount:** \$750.00 - \$1,000.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** March 15/April 15/October 15

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Undergraduates
- *Other:* Enrolled in an AIFS program
- *Other:* 3.0

**Contact:** 1-800-727-2437

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**Sponsoring Organization:** American-Italian Historical Association  
**Scholarship Name:** Leonard Covello Award  
**Amount:** \$200.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False

**Contact:** 209 Flagg Place  
Staten Island, NY 10304

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Arcolian Dental Arts Society  
**Scholarship Name:** Arcolian Dental Arts Society Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* True
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:*Dental student
- *Other:* Chicago Metro area

**Contact:** Dr. Josephine DiFranco/Bordigon  
511 W. Talcott  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Associated Italian American Charities of Maryland  
**Scholarship Name:** AIAC Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1200.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** 27  
**Deadline:** varies

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* True
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:*Undergraduate and Graduate Students
- *Other:* Financial need considered

**Contact:** Lou Mazzulli Jr.  
410-558-0022  
italysflag@aol.com

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Association of Italian Americans  
**Scholarship Name:** Association of Italian Americans Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* True
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:*3.0
- *Other:* Frostburg Student

**Contact:** Office of Financial Aid  
114 Fullen Hall  
301-687-4301

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Augustus Society of Clark County  
**Scholarship Name:** Augustus Society Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,500.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* True
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:*Graduating senior
- *Other:* Clark County, Nevada resident

**Contact:** [www.augustus.org/scholarship.html](http://www.augustus.org/scholarship.html)

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Banca D'Italia - Ufficio Italiano Cambi  
**Scholarship Name:** "Stringher," "Menichella," "Mortara"  
**Amount:** contact organization  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False

**Contact:** 1 Wall St.  
New York, NY 10005

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Belleville Italian American Civic Association  
**Scholarship Name:** Belleville High School Graduate Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False

**Contact:** Chris Albanese  
537 Rederick St.  
Belleville, NJ 07109

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Ben V. Marconi Lodge #1628 - OSIA  
**Scholarship Name:** Ben V. Marconi #1628 Order Sons of Italy Scholarsh  
**Amount:** \$600.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** 5  
**Deadline:** July 5

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* True
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* True
- *Other:* Graduating senior and undergraduate

**Contact:** Michael and Lucy DeComo  
725 Mohawk Ave. NW  
Canton, OH 44708  
330-477-6428  
ldecomo@new.rr.com

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Bolla Wines  
**Scholarship Name:** International Studies Scholarship; Italian-American History Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$5,000.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False

**Contact:** Dr. Maria Lombardo  
PO Box 4819  
Monticello, MN 55565

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Bridgeport Chapter of UNICO International  
**Scholarship Name:**  
**Amount:** \$100.00 - \$200.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization

**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False

**Contact:** George Puglisi  
4000 Park Ave.  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Cape Coral Italian American Club of Lee County  
**Scholarship Name:** Italian American Club Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False

**Contact:** Frank Lombardo  
4725 Vincennes Blvd.  
Cape Coral, FL 33904

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Casa Italiana  
**Scholarship Name:** Casa Italiana Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,500.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** 2  
**Deadline:** February

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* True
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other: Open only to admitted full time students who plan to study Italian at Nazareth College*
- *Other: Undergraduates*
- *Other: 3.5 on 4.0*

**Contact:** Stella Plutino-Calabrese  
Nazareth College of Rochester  
4245 East Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14618  
585-389-2468  
casa@naz.edu

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Center for Italian and Italian American Culture  
**Scholarship Name:** The Joseph G. Frungillo Scholarship  
**Amount:** contact organization  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** June

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* True
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other: Graduating senior*
- *Other: Resident of the state of New Jersey*

**Contact:** Phyllis Ignozza, ED  
973-571-1995

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Center for Italian Studies, University of Pennsylvania  
**Scholarship Name:** Amici Prize  
**Amount:** \$800.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization

**Deadline:** April 1

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Italian or related major
- *Other:* Undergraduates
- *Other:* University of Pennsylvania student
- *Other:* Study Abroad

**Contact:** Dr. Millicent Marcus  
Director, Center for Italian Studies  
549 Williams Hall/6305  
215-898-6040  
italians@sas.upenn.edu

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Chicagoland Italian American Charitable Organization  
**Scholarship Name:** Chicagoland Italian American Charitable Organization Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,500.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** 10-15  
**Deadline:** February 28

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* True
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* High School Graduate, Undergraduate, or Graduate Student
- *Other:* Chicago Metro area

**Contact:** Gerald Saviano  
198 Wood Dale Rd.  
Wood Dale, IL 60191  
630-628-6867

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Christopher Columbus Italian Society  
**Scholarship Name:** Christopher Columbus Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False

**Contact:** Oliver J. DiStefano  
505 South Liberty Ave.  
Alliance, OH 44601

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Collinsville Italian Fest  
**Scholarship Name:** Italian Fest Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$2,000.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** 1  
**Deadline:** May 31

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Graduating senior
- *Other:* Unit 10 School District student
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**Contact:** [www.italianfest.net/schlarship.htm](http://www.italianfest.net/schlarship.htm)

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Colorado University - Boulder French and Italian Department  
**Scholarship Name:** Ayer Romance Language Scholarship  
**Amount:** contact organization  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Italian or related major
- *Other:* Undergraduates
- *Other:* Financial need considered

**Contact:** frenital@colorado.edu

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Columbia School of General Studies  
**Scholarship Name:** Alighieri Scholarship  
**Amount:** contact organization  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Italian or related major
- *Other:* Columbia University student

**Contact:** [www.alumni.gs.columbia.edu/development\\_scholarship](http://www.alumni.gs.columbia.edu/development_scholarship)

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Columbia School of General Studies  
**Scholarship Name:** Helen & Howard R. Marraro Scholarship  
**Amount:** contact organization  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Italian or related major
- *Other:* Columbia University student

**Contact:** [www.alumni.gs.columbia.edu/development\\_scholarship](http://www.alumni.gs.columbia.edu/development_scholarship)

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Columbian Club Charitable Foundation  
**Scholarship Name:**  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** 15  
**Deadline:** October 1  
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**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* True
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* High School Graduate, Undergraduate, or Graduate Student
- *Other:* Chicago Metro area

**Contact:** Dr. Samuel Cascio  
26 Graystone Lane  
North Barrington, IL 60010  
847-304-0051

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Columbian Foundation  
**Scholarship Name:** Columbian Foundation Scholarship

**Amount:** \$2,000.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** 2  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* True
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Getting a law degree
- *Other:* Seton Hall students

**Contact:** Office of Financial Resource Management  
Seton Hall Law School  
1 Newark Center  
Newark, NJ 07102  
973-642-8850  
law\_financial@shu.edu

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Columbus Alliance Italian Award Scholarship  
**Scholarship Name:** Columbus Alliance Italian Awards  
**Amount:** \$100.00 - \$1,000.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False

**Contact:** Anthony Tantillo  
2237 Kingsland Ave.  
Bronx, NY 10469

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Columbus Citizens Foundation  
**Scholarship Name:** CCF Scholarship  
**Amount:** contact organization  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* True
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Graduating senior and undergraduate

**Contact:** Bernadette  
212-249-9923

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Columbus Day.com Of Atlantic City  
**Scholarship Name:** Columbus Day com. "Charles Sicilian" Memorial  
**Amount:** \$2000.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** 1  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* True
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Graduating senior
- *Other:* For Atlantic City, NJ high school graduates

**Contact:** Carmela Siciliano  
43 North La Chede Place  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
609-347-3372

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Congress of Italian American Organizations











































































- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Graduating senior
- *Other:* Italian or related major

**Contact:** Phyllis Ignozza Altilia  
PO Box 164 TCB  
West Orange, NJ 07052

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Waterbury Chapter - UNICO National  
**Scholarship Name:**  
**Amount:** contact organization  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** March 25

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* True
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Graduating senior and undergraduate
- *Other:* Must attend Waterbury/Wolcott (CT) schools
- *Other:* 90 average/ 1000 SATs
- *Other:* Financial need considered
- *Other:* Scholarship available to Italian American graduating H.S. seniors or college undergraduates. Must attend Waterbury/Wolcott (CT) and have at least a 90 (100 pt. scale) average to apply.

**Contact:** Dr. Carmine Paolino/ UNICO  
PO Box 933  
Waterbury, CT 06721  
203-263-8250  
cpaolino246@earthlink.net

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Weinig Foundation  
**Scholarship Name:** The Weinig Traveling Fellowship  
**Amount:** \$2,000.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** 6  
**Deadline:** contact organization

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Undergraduates
- *Other:* Study at the Rome Center

**Contact:** [www.luc.edu/romecenter.costs/index.html](http://www.luc.edu/romecenter.costs/index.html)

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**Sponsoring Organization:** West Virginia Heritage Festival  
**Scholarship Name:** Various  
**Amount:** \$500.00 - \$1,000.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** 10  
**Deadline:** April 1

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* True
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* West Virginia resident
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**Contact:** Rosalyn Queen Alonso  
WVIHF Scholarship Program  
PO Box 1632  
Clarksburg, WV 26302  
304-622-7314

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Westchester Community College  
**Scholarship Name:** Italian Club Scholarships  
**Amount:** \$1000.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** 20  
**Deadline:** April 20

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Undergraduates
- *Other:* Westchester Community College
- *Other:* 2.8 or better
- *Other:* Scholarships available for undergraduate studies at Westchest Community College with a 2.8 (4.0 scale) GPA or better.

**Contact:** Prof. Carlo Sclafani  
Westchester Community College  
Vachalla, NY 10595  
914-785-6790

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Western Michigan University  
**Scholarship Name:** The Department Travel/Study Abroad Award  
**Amount:** \$500.00  
**# of Scholarships Awarded:** contact organization  
**Deadline:** February 27

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Must be of Italian descent?:* False
- *Parent/Grandparent must be a member?* False
- *Other:* Italian or related major
- *Other:* Resident of Michigan
- *Other:* Study Abroad

**Contact:** Elena Gaudio  
420 Sprau Tower, WMU  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5335  
269-387-3023  
elaine.gaudio@wmich.edu

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