

## Announcing

# The NIAF 2019 PHOTO CONTEST

## OFFICIAL RULES

*The National Italian American Foundation is now accepting submissions for our sixth annual NIAF Photo Contest.*

***The Theme: Che Bello!***

**Deadline to Submit Your Photo:  
Monday, October 7 at 12 noon EST**

NIAF's 2019 Photo Contest is open to amateur and professional photographers.

**Please submit only one photo per person.**

If you submit multiple entries, we will accept only the first photo received.

Send only your own photos, or photos you actually own. NIAF reserves the right to disqualify, without notice to you, the entrant, any image we believe in any way infringes upon another person's rights or copyrights.

Please no fraudulent submissions: Do not send photos you find online, or scan from publications, or create from other people's work.

**YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO AS A HIGH-RESOLUTION (300 dpi) JPEG.** Large dimensions are important (12" by 10" or larger). Low resolution photos will not be considered. For more information about photo resolution and size, please see our **2019 Photo Contest Tips**. **Click Here!**

**Email your submission as a jpeg attachment to [photocontest@niaf.org](mailto:photocontest@niaf.org).** Submissions sent in any other size, resolution or format (including PDFs, zip files, GIFs, PNGs, or snailmail) will not be accepted.

Submissions too large for email attachment (our server accepts up to 25MBs) can be sent using a file-sharing app, such as Dropbox or Google Drive. Make sure to email the contest separately with your required contest information and stating that you are submitting that way.

**EACH PHOTO SUBMITTED MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:**

- **Contestant's name**
- **Mailing address**
- **E-mail address**
- **Phone number**

- **Photographic equipment used (type of camera, iPhone, tablet reader, etc.).**
- **A brief caption (maximum 75 words): Who is in the photo; where and when was it was taken; and why you think the photo captures the theme *Che Bello*....**

Important: Other than your name and city of residence, NIAF will not publish or disclose your personal information (address, e-mail address, phone number).

The Grand Prize and five Second Place Winners will be chosen by the NIAF staff and professional photographers. NIAF will determine winners' eligibility by its sole discretion.

No purchase is necessary. NIAF membership not required.

***All winners will be notified via email on Friday, October 11 28.***

## **PLEASE READ**

***...because by submitting a photo to the contest you are automatically agreeing to this!***

### **BY ENTERING YOUR PHOTO IN THIS CONTEST:**

- You have read and agree to the rules of the contest.
- You confirm that you are 18 years or older.
- You grant NIAF a license to use your submitted photo in perpetuity, royalty-free, worldwide, including to edit, modify, publish, distribute and republish it in any form, media or technology. Otherwise, entrants retain the rights to their images.
- You acknowledge that only U.S. residents are eligible for the Grand Prize. Residents of other countries are welcome to submit photos to win a Second Place prize.
- You are consenting not to submit content that is inappropriate; libelous or defamatory; violates a person's right to privacy; violates any local, state, national, or international law; contains or advocates illegal or violent acts; degrades others on the basis of gender, race, class, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or disability; is predatory, hateful or derogatory; contains advertising or solicitation; or is otherwise objectionable.
- You agree that you are fully responsible for the content that you submit and that you will indemnify the National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) and its directors, officers, managers, employees, and agents from and against losses, expenses, damages and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from any claim brought by any third party relating to content you have submitted.
- You also certify that you have the permission of anyone other than yourself who contributed to the photograph or is featured or recognizable in the photo. If individuals under age 18 are featured and recognizable in a photo, you must obtain permission from

their parents or legal guardian before submitting and be prepared to produce the permission in written form.

- Employees, officers and directors of NIAF and their immediate families are not eligible. Void where prohibited by law.

*By submitting an entry to this contest, you are confirming that you have read and agree to abide by all terms of the contest.*