

ITALIAN HERITAGE CENTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The scholarship application and all supporting documents must be submitted to the Italian Heritage Center by **5 PM, Monday, June 1, 2026**.

Mail or deliver to:

Italian Heritage Center
c/o Scholarship Committee Chair
40 Westland Ave.
Portland, Maine 04102

Print your name on all enclosed supporting documents.

Application Requirements:

1. Personal information
2. Academic transcript
3. School Recommendation
4. Community Reference Recommendation
5. Personal accomplishments and activities
6. Work experience
7. Essay
8. Special financial circumstances and agreement
9. **Name of your IHC Member Parent or Grandparent and His/her Key Card**

(Please Print)

Key Card #_____

Personal Information: (Please Print)

Name (F) _____ (MI) _____ (L) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell _____

E-Mail _____

College/University attending

Academic Transcript:

Enclose a copy of your current official academic transcript. Please indicate if not on the transcript:

Standardized test results and testing date:

SAT composite score: _____ Date: _____

Grade point average: _____

Class rank: _____ (e.g., 47/150)

Transcripts must be received by 5:00 PM, Monday, June 1, 2026

School Recommendation:

Request a letter of Recommendation from either a teacher or counselor describing your academic performance and personal qualities. The letter must be submitted on the school's stationery and mailed directly to:

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Community Reference:

Submit a letter of Recommendation from a community member (coach, employer, mentor, clergy, etc. describing your contributions to the community.

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Work Experience:

List your most recent job information, if applicable.

Employer: _____

Job title: _____

Location: _____

Date of employment: _____

Essay:

Attach a double-spaced Times New Roman 12 pt., 500 word essay on one of the following topics:

Option 1:

1) How is worldwide immigration impacting Italy today?

Option 2:

2) Compare and contrast the common problems and challenges Italian immigrants faced when they settled in the United States to present-day immigrants.

Special Financial Circumstances (if applicable):

Attach a description or explanation of any special financial circumstances that you would like to be considered

Personal Accomplishments and Activities:

Attach a list highlighting any and all personal accomplishments and activities. The list may include awards, honors, participation in sports, clubs, extracurricular activities, hobbies or special skills. Explain your role in each and applicable dates.

Agreement and Certification:

I agree that this scholarship will be used for the sole purpose of meeting my educational expenses. If my plans change, I will return the entire scholarship amount to the Italian Heritage Center.

I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and complete.

Due: Monday, June 1, 2026

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

If applicant is not a member of the Italian Heritage Center, a parent or guardian signature is required.

Parent/Guardian _____

Date: _____