

IAL Scholarship Program

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the IAL Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to relatives of IAL members who are seniors in high school and intend to go to college or trade school. Current college students in pursuit of an undergraduate degree are eligible to apply. Applicants enrolled in a post-graduate also may apply though preference will be given to undergraduate and trade school applicants. The goal of the Scholarship Program is to award a minimum of one (1) \$500 scholarship annually.

The scholarship program will be funded by members making contributions and through money raised at event(s) deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. The goal is to raise enough money to award three or four scholarships each year. Applicants may apply annually but would be eligible to receive only one scholarship.

Each applicant would be required to submit:

- An application form
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcripts of grades (high school, college, or trade school)
- A one or two paged typed essay addressing the applicant's personal growth.

Additional Requirements of the Applicant

1. Be a blood relative or adoptee of a member of the IAL
2. Achieve at least a 3.0 grade point average throughout all years of high school or college.
3. Have plans to attend an accredited institution of higher learning or trade school in the fall.
4. Have plans to obtain a degree or certificate from a trade school.

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ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for a scholarship, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a high school senior, current college or trade school student.
2. Achieve at least a 3.0 grade point average throughout all years of high school, college or trade school.
3. Have plans to attend an accredited institution of higher learning or trade school or to continue college or grade school.
4. Is a blood relative or adoptee of an IAL member.

Each applicant must submit the following documents no later than April 1 for the application to be considered complete. Please note that any incomplete application will result in disqualification of the applicant.

1. The scholarship application form.
2. An unofficial transcript showing all courses completed in grades 9-12, college, or trade school.
3. Two letters of personal recommendation.
4. A one- or two-page double spaced essay addressing the applicant's personal growth.

Scholarship certificates will be awarded at the IAL Social event in June at which recipients and up to two members of their family will be guests of the club.

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APPLICATION

First name

Middle name

Last name

Street address

City

Zip code

Phone

e-mail

Name of IAL member

Relationship to applicant

ACADEMIC INFORMATION (use as much space as needed)

School(s), college(s), trade school(s) attended

High school or college clubs, school government positions held, participation in athletics or extracurricular activities (i.e., Scouts, volunteering, etc.)

SPECIAL AWARDS/HONORS

Please list all forms of recognition received (use more space if needed)

IMPORTANT NOTES

Please make sure all requirement documents are enclosed with the application. Use the following checklist in order to ensure your application is complete.

- Application form Unofficial transcript(s)
- Letters of recommendation (2)
- one- or two-page typed essay

Send completed documents to:

Italian American League Annual Scholarship Program
2712 Encinal Avenue
Alameda, CA 94501
Or transmit PDF documents to: ciao.ial@gmail.com