

Italian American Social Club

Scholarship Award Program

The Italian American Social Club of Tampa Bay will award up to two $1,000 Merit Based Scholarships. These *merit-based* scholarships will go to the children or grandchildren of IASC members who meet the established award criteria entering or attending an accredited college/university/technical school located within the United States on a full-time basis. Eligibility will be restricted to first time applicants for 2025.

The deadline for application submission is Wed, Aug 27, 2025. Recipients will be announced on or about Sep 17, 2025, with subsequent award of the scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

* Application
* Verified GPA from HS or post-secondary school.
* One recommendation letter.
* Applicants must submit a typed 500 word essay covering these topics:
* Heritage: Describe how your Italian-American heritage influenced you.
* Leadership/Academic qualities: describe one specific example of leadership and/or a significant academic achievement.
* Have an un-weighted GPA of 3.0/4.0 or equivalent.
* Be a U.S. citizen or have permanent residency.

Each applicant will be required to fill out the application forms and have it, as well as **all** required back-up documentation, turned in to the IASC, c/o Michael Cherniak, 16902 Equestrian Trail, Odessa, FL 33556 no later than Wed, Aug 27, 2025. All applications must be typed, signed and dated. Applications may be submitted electronically to michaelcherniak1951@gmail.com

**Documentation required:**

**Completed Application**

**Verified un-weighted GPA (transcript or latest report card)**

**Verification of college/university/technical school acceptance or attendance**

**500 word essay**

**1(One) Letter of recommendation (must be typed)**

**Examples: Coach, administrator, teacher, non-family member**



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Scholarship Application Form

Application Deadline: August 27, 2024

Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last First MI

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street City Zip

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IASC Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Technical School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Certification and Permission to release Information: I hereby certify that all information submitted on the application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting non-factual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



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GPA Certification Form

School GPA Certification Form:

Have a school official, counselor or administrator certify your un-weighted GPA.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as an official of the school, do hereby certify that the following student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has an un-weighted GPA of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



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Application Checklist

Scholarship Application Checklist:

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Documentation required:

\_\_\_ Completed Application

\_\_\_ IASC Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Verified GPA

\_\_\_ Acceptance letter from college/university/technical school

\_\_\_ 500 word essay

\_\_\_ 1 Letter of recommendation (must be typed)