

**Italian Catholic Federation**  
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The **Italian Catholic Federation** is a National Catholic Fraternal Organization composed of persons of Italian ancestry (including their non-Italian spouses) who are of the **Catholic Faith**.

One of the many purposes of the Federation is to offer college scholarships to further the education of students who are **Catholic** and of **Italian descent** (or whose non-Italian Catholic parents or grandparents are members of the Federation), who maintain a **GPA** of at least **3.2** and who live within the Catholic Dioceses of California, Nevada, Illinois and Arizona, only where branches of the Federation are established.

### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The Federation will award scholarships to high school graduates payable to them upon proof of enrollment in an accredited university, college or junior college. Each year the number of the scholarships awarded is based upon the donations made by the membership of the Federation specifically to the I.C.F. Scholarship Fund. Also, recipients of an **I.C.F. First Year Scholarship** will automatically become eligible to receive an **advanced scholarship application** upon completing their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> year of college consecutively. Applications are reviewed and judged by the scholarship committee for the selection of scholarship winners. A **GPA** of at least **3.2** must be maintained by the students. Applications for the advanced scholarships will be sent directly to the first year recipient's last known home address.

Applications will be judged and evaluated on:

- ❖ **Scholastic achievement – GPA and CLASS RANK**
- ❖ **Financial need**
- ❖ **Leadership role**
- ❖ **Faculty recommendations and character references**
- ❖ **Extracurricular activities**

Applications must be complete and include the following:

- ❖ **A transcript of the applicant's scholastic record.**
- ❖ **A letter of recommendation from a school official which must also state the applicant's GPA and CLASS RANK.**
- ❖ **Letters of recommendation from 2 additional persons.  
(A total of 3 letters to be submitted)**
- ❖ **A personal letter of approximately 125 words explaining applicant's Italian origin, (or I.C.F. membership affiliation of their non-Italian Catholic parents, guardians or grandparents), and applicant's plans for the future.**
- ❖ **A copy of pages 1 & 2 of the applicant's parents'/guardians' most recently filed Federal Income Tax Return.**

The applicant's completed packet should be mailed to the **I.C.F. Central Council Office** at the address listed above, marked to the attention of the **Scholarship Committee**, and must be received not later than **March 15, 2002**. All applications become the property of the **I.C.F. Scholarship Committee** and all information submitted remains confidential. **First Year Scholarship recipients will be notified during the month of May of the current year.**

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**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

I hereby apply for a First Year Scholarship offered by the Italian Catholic Federation, and certify that I understand and meet the necessary requirements:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

The University/College I plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

The Course of Study/Profession I plan to pursue \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular activities in which I have been involved:

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I fully understand the deadline for this application is **March 15, 2002**, and that the contents of this application are confidential. I also understand that if I am awarded a First Year Scholarship, it will be payable to me upon proof of full-time enrollment at an accredited university, college or junior college.

In compliance with the requirements for this scholarship, I submit the following information:

1. **A transcript of my high school scholastic record.**
2. **A letter of recommendation from a school official which must also state my GPA and CLASS RANK.**
3. **Letters of recommendation from 2 additional persons.  
(A total of 3 letters submitted)**
4. **My personal letter of approximately 125 words explaining my Italian origin, (or I.C.F. membership affiliation of my non-Italian Catholic parents, guardians or grandparents), and my plans for the future.**
5. **A copy of pages 1 & 2 of my parents'/guardians' most recently filed Federal Income Tax**

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Income \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Family \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

ICF Membership: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Br. # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(only if different from applicant)

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(only if different from applicant)

Name of the Catholic Church you attend \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone in your family a member of the Italian Catholic Federation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Branch # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT'S WORK INFORMATION

Are you presently employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(if yes, by whom?) \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of your job responsibilities?

\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the information submitted herewith is true to the best of my knowledge.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Signature)

## TO THE APPLICANT'S PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

Approximately what amount of the applicant's support for college must you, the parents/guardians, provide for the first year?

\_\_\_\_\_

Ages of your other dependent children

\_\_\_\_\_

What amount from sources other than your income does the applicant have available to meet college expenses?

\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the applicant with a copy of pages 1 & 2 of your most recently filed Federal Income Tax Return. Failure to do so may result in the applicant's disqualification.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# **ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION**

## **First Year Scholarship Application 2002**

**\$400**

