

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

First Year Scholarship Application 2009

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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 **Roman Catholic Faith**.

One of the many purposes of the Federation is to offer college scholarships to further the education of students who are **Roman Catholic** and of **Italian descent** (or whose non-Italian Roman Catholic parents, guardians or grandparents are members of the Federation), who maintain a **GPA** of at least **3.2** and who live within the Roman 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 full-time enrollment, **in the first Fall Term following their High School graduation**, in an accredited university, college, junior college or technical school. 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd year of college consecutively. 2nd year scholarships are \$500.00, 3rd year scholarships are \$600.00 and 4th year scholarships are \$1,000.00. 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 recommendation and Character reference**
- ❖ **Extracurricular activities and Charitable efforts**
- ❖ **Family Membership/Activities in the I.C.F. (if applicable)**

Applications must be complete and include the following:

- ❖ **A complete transcript of the applicant's high school scholastic record.**
- ❖ **A letter of recommendation from a school official which must also state the applicant's GPA and CLASS RANK.**
- ❖ **A personal letter of approximately 150 words explaining applicant's Italian origin, (or I.C.F. membership affiliation of their non-Italian Roman Catholic parents, guardians or grandparents), and applicant's plans for the future.**

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, 2009**. 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 and will enroll in the first Fall Term following High School graduation:

Cell Phone__ (____) _____

Name _____ Home Phone__ (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____

The University/College/School I plan to attend _____

City and State of University/College/School _____

The Course of Study/Profession I plan to pursue _____

Extra-curricular/Charitable activities in which I have been involved: (An attachment is allowed.)

I fully understand the deadline for this application is **March 15, 2009**, 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, in the first Fall Term following my High School graduation, at an accredited university, college, junior college or technical school.

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

- 1. A complete transcript of my high school scholastic record.**
- 2. A letter of recommendation from a school official which also states my GPA and CLASS RANK.**
- 3. My personal letter of approximately 150 words explaining my Italian origin, (or I.C.F. membership affiliation of my non-Italian Roman Catholic parents, guardians or grandparents), and my plans for the future.**

FOR I.C.F. USE ONLY

Income _____ Number in Family _____

District _____

I.C.F. 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 **Roman Catholic Church** you attend _____ City _____

and the **Name of the Pastor** _____

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

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

2. Ages of your other dependent children.

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

4. **The income level of the family is:** A. _____ Under \$50,000 B. _____ \$50,001 - \$100,000

C. _____ \$100,001 - \$150,000 D. _____ \$150,001 and above **(Please be sure to check one.)**

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____