

Italian Catholic Federation



MARIO CUGIA

Italian Studies
Scholarship Application

The Mario Cugia Italian Studies Scholarship Program

awards a

\$600 scholarship to a 3rd year university student

and a

\$1,000 scholarship to a 4th year university student

majoring in Italian Studies

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The Italian Catholic Federation

The Italian Catholic Federation is a National Roman 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 programs of the Federation is to offer college scholarships to further the education of students who achieve a **total cumulative GPA** of at least **3.2** and meet all of the requirements in either #1 or #2: 1) Are **Roman Catholic** and of **Italian Descent** and **live within the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Arizona, California, Illinois and Nevada, only where Branches of the Federation are established.** or 2) Are **Roman Catholic** but **need not be of Italian Descent** or **live where Branches of the Federation are established** if either **Roman Catholic parent, guardian or grandparent** is a member of the "Italian Catholic Federation" - **membership of a Roman Catholic parent, guardian or grandparent is mandatory for #2.**

Scholarship Information and Requirements

In 1998, to honor Mario Cugia, Past President and Life Member of the Italian Catholic Federation Central Council, an Italian Studies Scholarship Program was created. Supplementing the Federation's Scholarship Program for lower division students, the Mario Cugia Scholarship has been established to encourage and support majors in Italian studies.

The program offers two scholarships: **(1) a \$600 award to a 3rd year university student** declaring a major in Italian, and **(2) a \$1,000 award to a 4th year university student** continuing his or her studies in Italian.

Applicants must be of the Roman Catholic Faith, of Italian descent or - if non-Italian - children or grandchildren of current members of the Italian Catholic Federation and must have declared a major in Italian Language, Literature, History, Art or other aspect of Italian culture.

Applicants will be evaluated on (1) Scholastic Achievement, (2) Financial Need, (3) Leadership Role, (4) Faculty Recommendation/Character Reference, (5) Extracurricular Activities and Charitable Efforts and (6) Family Membership/Activities in the I.C.F. (if applicable).

Application Procedure

Applicants must complete and include the following:

1. A complete transcript of the student's scholastic record.
2. A letter of recommendation from a qualified teacher, administrator or counselor which also attests to the applicant's GPA and Class Rank.
3. A personal letter of approximately 150 words explaining the applicant's Italian origin (or I.C.F. affiliation of their non-Italian Roman Catholic parents, guardians or grandparents), why the applicant's Catholic Faith is important to them and describing the applicant's plans for the future.

The student's completed application packet must be mailed to the Italian Catholic Federation at the address below, marked to the attention of the Scholarship Committee, by August 1st. Applications become the property of the I.C.F. All information submitted remains strictly confidential. Scholarship winners will be notified by September 1st.

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Mario Cugia Italian Studies Scholarship Application

I am applying for (check one) \$600 3rd Year Scholarship \$1,000 4th Year Scholarship

Cell Phone:_()_____

Name:_____ Phone:_()_____

Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Parents' Address if different:_____

University/College:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

GPA:_____ E-mail:_____

Major Course of Study:_____ Minor:_____

Other relevant studies:_____

Extracurricular/Charitable Activities, Affiliations, Experiences and Achievements relevant to this application:

Are you presently employed? Yes _____ No _____ Employer Name & Address:_____

If yes, how many hours a week? _____ Job responsibilities:_____

I certify that the information submitted herewith is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I am a Roman Catholic..

*Applicant's Signature:*_____

*Date:*_____

**SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR FAMILY INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY
APPLICANT'S PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.**

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Family Information

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: (if different than above) _____

Name of the Roman Catholic Church you attend: _____ City: _____

Are you a member of the Italian Catholic Federation? Yes _____ No _____ Br. # _____

If no, does another family member currently belong? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please indicate the Name, Relationship and Branch number of affiliated family member:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Br. # _____

Financial Information

Do you contribute to the cost of the applicant's education? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how much financial support will you be providing during the school year? \$ _____

Ages of your other dependent children and the schools they attend:

Does the applicant have financial support/assistance from sources other than your income and his or her employment? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what additional source (s) _____

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: _____