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 (3 ½ years)** 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) if either **Roman Catholic parent, guardian or grandparent** is a member of the **Italian Catholic Federation**, the student must be **Roman Catholic** but **need not be of Italian Descent or live where Branches of the Federation are established** - membership of a Roman Catholic parent, guardian or grandparent is mandatory for #2.

### 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 **total cumulative GPA** of at least **3.2** must be achieved by the students. Applications for the advanced scholarships will be mailed directly to the first year recipient's **last known home address in June of each year**. (A maximum total of $2,500.00 if all 4 years are awarded.) **If you do not receive an advanced scholarship application by June 15th**, please call the I.C.F. Office and let us know so another one can be sent.

Applications will be judged and evaluated on:

► **Scholastic Achievement** – **TOTAL CUMULATIVE GPA (3 ½ years)** and **CLASS RANK**
► **Financial Need**
► **Leadership Role**
► **Extracurricular Activities and Charitable Efforts**
► **Family Membership/Activities in the I.C.F.** (if applicable)

Applications must be complete and include the following:

1. **A complete transcript of the applicant’s high school scholastic record.** (Gr. 9 to 1st qtr. or sem. of Gr. 12.)
2. **A personal letter of your complete assessment explaining the applicant’s Italian origin, (or I.C.F. membership affiliation of their non-Italian Roman Catholic parents, guardians or grandparents), plus why the applicant’s Roman Catholic Faith is important to him or her and the 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, 2022**. 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.
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____________ E-mail________________________________________

The University/College/School I plan to attend____________________________________________

(If a final decision has not been made, please list at least three schools that you are considering.)

City and State of University/College/School ________________________________________

The Course of Study/Profession I plan to pursue__________________________________________

(If a final decision has not been made, please list some studies/professions that you are interested in.)

Extracurricular/Charitable Activities in which I have been involved: (An attachment is allowed.)
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

I fully understand the deadline for this application is March 15, 2022, 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. (Gr. 9 to 1<sup>st</sup> qtr. or sem. of Gr. 12.)
2. A personal letter of my complete assessment explaining my Italian origin, (or I.C.F. membership affiliation of my non-Italian Roman Catholic parents, guardians or grandparents), plus why my Roman Catholic Faith is important to me and my plans for the future.
3. I learned about the Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship from: (check all that apply)
   1. _______ An I.C.F. Member  2. _______ Online  3. _______ High School Counselor
   4. _______ Another Source________________________________________(i.e. Church Bulletin, Etc.)

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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________

Are you or a member of your family a current member of the Italian Catholic Federation?
Yes______ No_______

Name____________________________________________________

Relationship_________________________ Branch #_______ City________

**APPLICANT’S WORK INFORMATION**

Are you presently employed? Yes______ No_______

(if yes, name of employer)

What are some of your job responsibilities? (list below) How many hours per week do you work?______

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**TO THE APPLICANT’S PARENTS OR GUARDIANS**

1. Ages of your other dependent children and list how many are attending college and the institution of attendance.

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2. **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.)*

We certify that the information submitted herewith is true to the best of our knowledge and that ____________________________ is a Roman Catholic.

*(insert student’s name)*

Signature of Parent/Guardian________________________________ Date________________

Signature of Applicant________________________________________ Date________________
ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

First Year Scholarship Application 2022

EDUCATING STUDENTS SINCE 1964

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