

Italian Genealogical Group 2021-2022 Annual Scholarship Awards

Application due: May 1, 2022

First Prize: \$2000 Scholarship

Open to High School Seniors of Italian Heritage

Since 1993, the IGG has awarded over \$54,000 in scholarship money through our annual scholarship competition, open to high school seniors throughout the United States. It is our goal to encourage the future of Italian genealogy through this unique opportunity.

Application Requirements:

1. At least one Grandparent of Italian descent.
2. Work Required:
 - A. **FAMILY TREE/PEDIGREE CHART** – complete the form (as much as possible) provided on the IGG website. Tree must include non-Italian ancestors as well. Fill in all known information, then print out for submission with your application. The IGG Tree **MUST** be used. Names and Dates must be included.
 - B. **FAMILY STORY** - an essay containing the story of your family which could include their life in Italy, travel here, experiences here, etc. (See essay instructions for more detail.)
 - C. **RESEARCH** - You **MUST** include research – include copies of documents (do not send originals). Note on them from **WHERE/ HOW** they were obtained. Family photos **ARE** allowed **BUT DO NOT** constitute “research.” (See essay instructions for more detail.)
3. You will be marked on **THREE things: Family Story (40 points), Research (40 pts) and Family Tree (20 pts)**. Scoring will be weighted by the amount of information recorded and documented. The grading rubric can be used by the student to facilitate the understanding of requirements.
4. Your application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from an IGG member. Perhaps your relative or friend might like to join us so that he or she can give you that recommendation. <https://www.italiangen.org/join/>
5. Completed application, essay, documentation and family tree must be *submitted via Google Forms* in PDF format: <https://forms.gle/ZjYR5MveVW2EC77i6>
You will receive a confirmation when the application is submitted.

Submitting all materials as a PDF via Google Forms is our **preferred** format.
If you are unable to submit via Google Forms, then you may send a hard-copy of your application/materials to:

IGG Scholarship Committee

c/o Michael Cassara
41-15 46th Street - #1C
Sunnyside, NY 11104

*NOTE: Hard-copy entries must be *received* by 5/1, please allow ample time for mailing.*

Note: Failure to include any of the above documents will result in disqualification of your application.

Finalists may be subject to a telephone interview by one of our judges. Applicants consent that the IGG may print their essays in our publications.

Scholarships will be awarded on June 11, 2022 at our IGG meeting which will take place at the Bethpage (NY) Public Library, or virtually, via Zoom. Scholarship recipients are expected to be present (barring extenuating circumstances or excessive distance) to receive their award.

All work becomes the property of IGG and will not be returned to applicant.

Scholarship instructions and the required family tree/pedigree chart are available on our website, <http://www.italianguen.org/scholarships>

Contact the scholarship committee at scholarships@italianguen.org for further information, or any questions.

Winners' names and schools will be announced on our website and essays will be published in our newsletter.

Submission Instructions:

For Submission via Google Forms (preferred):

1. Fill out the Google Form – all questions are required:
<https://forms.gle/ZjYR5MveVW2EC77i6>
2. Upload one PDF of less than 100mb when prompted at the bottom of the form. The form cannot be submitted without this file. The file should be named in the following manner:
Last Name First Name IGG Scholarship Application
3. The PDF should be organized in the following manner:
Family Tree/Pedigree Chart
Family Story
Research
Letter of Recommendation

For Submission via Mail:

1. Fill out and sign the Application Form linked in the Scholarship portion of the website.
2. The application should be organized in the following manner:
Application Form
Family Tree/Pedigree Chart
Family Story
Research
Letter of Recommendation
3. Mail-in submissions must be received no later than May 1, 2022. You will receive a confirmation when the application is received.