

Italian Genealogical Group 2022-2023 Annual Scholarship Awards

Application due: May 1, 2023

Open to High School Seniors of Italian Heritage

Since 1993, the IGG has awarded over \$60,000 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. For your Italian lines, you must include your last born Italian ancestor and their parents.
 - 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:Essay (15 points), Research (20 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/bRYa5AXyW6YtNZ566>
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, please contact scholarships@italianguen.org well ahead of the submission deadline.

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 10, 2023 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/bRYa5AXyW6YtNZ566>

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

Essay Instructions

In a typed (**14-point, Arial, double-spaced**) well-written, grammatically correct essay of 750-1000 words, tell the genealogical story of your family. Using records such as birth, marriage, and death certificates, immigration, census and military records, etc. as well as oral history, give an account of your family from its origins in Italy to their arrival and experience in the United States. Beyond telling what and when it happened, what did you learn about your family's experience that you found important, interesting, surprising or even inspiring?

Research Instructions

Distinctly explain how you did your research. For example, interviews with family members, documents, photos, online research including genealogical databases. Copies (not originals) of the genealogical records and transcripts of oral interviews must accompany your essay. (Note on each what they are, how they relate to your family and how you found them.)

Directions for Family Tree/Pedigree Chart

The Family Tree pdf provided has fields and can be filled out electronically. Remember, you must save your filled in Family Tree form with your name!!

You must send us a completed pedigree chart included with your application form and supporting documents.

Tips for completing the pedigree chart

1. List your name in position #1 on the left side of the chart.
2. Positions 2 and 3 will list your father and your mother.
{INCLUDE DATES – birth, marriage & death}
3. Continue building to the right, including grandparents, great-grandparents.
4. Always use **MAIDEN NAMES** for any female listed on your chart.
5. Your pedigree chart must include your Last Italian Born Ancestor, and must include, at a minimum, their parents.
6. Please see sample pedigree chart for an example on how the chart should be completed.

THIS IS A SAMPLE RUBRIC - and explains how the judges will grade your application. You do not need to do anything with this form, it is provided for your reference as you complete your work.

IGG Scholarship Application Rubric		Points Possible	Points Earned
Essay: Requirements (1 pt. per bullet)		2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typed • 750-1000 words 	Notes:		
Essay: Writing Conventions (1 pt. per bullet)		4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear prose • Proper grammar • Smooth transitions • Logical development 	Notes:		
Essay: Analysis (3 pts per bullet)		9	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete account from origins in Italy to arrival in US • Experiences in US (family stories about life in the US) • Important takeaways, inspiration & new understandings 	Notes:		
Family Tree (5 pts per bullet)		20	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template completed • Includes all ancestors in the US, Italy and relevant countries • Includes all birth & death dates • Town & province of birth & death included 	Notes:		
Research Documentation (5 pts per bullet)		20	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete documentation for pedigree chart • Complete documentation that evidences essay • Description of research process, including dates • Explanation for missing information provided 	Notes:		
TOTAL		55	

Pedigree Chart for _____

Chart no. _____

2. _____

b. _____

p. _____

m. _____

p. _____

d. _____

p. _____

1. _____

b. _____

p. _____

m. _____

p. _____

d. _____

p. _____

3. _____

b. _____

p. _____

d. _____

p. _____

b. = birth
 m. = marriage
 d. = death
 p. = place

4. _____

b. _____

p. _____

m. _____

p. _____

d. _____

p. _____

5. _____

b. _____

p. _____

d. _____

p. _____

6. _____

b. _____

p. _____

m. _____

p. _____

d. _____

p. _____

7. _____

b. _____

p. _____

d. _____

p. _____

8. _____

b. _____

m. _____

d. _____

9. _____

b. _____

d. _____

10. _____

b. _____

m. _____

d. _____

11. _____

b. _____

d. _____

12. _____

b. _____

m. _____

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13. _____

b. _____

d. _____

14. _____

b. _____

m. _____

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15. _____

b. _____

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(Sample - continued)

Pedigree Chart for Kelly BODAMI

Chart no. 2

		<u>18. Domenico BADAMI</u>	<u>22. Nicasio BADAMI</u>
		b. 29 Dec 1808	Cont. _____
		p. Baucina, Province of Palermo, Italy	b. Abt. 1770 Baucina, Palermo, Italy
		m. 19 Jan 1834	m. Abt. 1800 Baucina, Palermo, Italy
		p. Baucina, Province of Palermo, Italy	d. 22 Sep 1819 Baucina, Palermo, Italy
	<u>16. Nicasio BADAMI</u>	d. 23 Jun 1884	<u>9. Nicoletta DINA</u>
	b. 12 Jan 1938	p. Baucina, Prpvince of Palermo, Italy	Cont. _____
	p. Baucina, Province of Palermo, Italy	<u>19. Francesca Paola SGANGA</u>	b. 1776 Baucina, Palermo, Italy
	m. Mar 1862	b. 1812	d. 20 Jul 1837 Baucina, Palermo, Italy
	p. Baucina, Province of Palermo, Italy	p. Ciminna, Province of Palermo, Italy	<u>23. Vito SGANGA</u>
	d. 14 Dec 1914	d. 7 Mar 1897	Cont. _____
	p. Baucina, Province of Palermo, Italy	p. Baucina, Province of Palermo, Italy	b. 1769 Ciminna, Palermo, Italy
		<u>20. Filippo ABBRUSCATO</u>	m.
		b. Abt. 1812	d. 25 Oct 1831 Ciminna, Palermo, Italy
		p. Baucina, Province of Palermo, Italy	<u>24. Rosalia LO CASCIO</u>
		m. Abt. 1836	Cont. _____
		p. Baucina, Province of Palermo, Italy	b. 1781 Ciminna, Palermo, Italy
		d. 9 May 1879	d. 17 Aug 1826 Ciminna, Palermo, Italy
		p. Baucina, Province of Palermo, Italy	<u>25. Francesco Abbruscato</u>
	<u>17. Maria Anna ABBRUSCATO</u>	<u>21. Giuseppa CIRRINIONE</u>	Cont. _____
	b. 1839	b. Abt. 1812	b.
	p. Baucina, Province of Palermo, Italy	p. Baucina, Province of Palermo, Italy	m.
	d. 31 May 1929	d.	d.
	p. Baucina, Province of Palermo, Italy	p. Baucina, Province of Palermo, Italy	<u>26. Giuseppa</u>
		d.	Cont. _____
		p.	b.
			m.
			d.
			<u>28.</u>
			Cont. _____
			b.
			d.

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The following form is **ONLY** required if you are unable to access the Google Form found at ItalianGen.org/scholarships

Italian Genealogical Group Scholarship Application

Please **TYPE** or **PRINT** all information legibly

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

High School _____

Address _____

College you will be attending
(if known) _____

Intended major _____

List your Italian family surnames _____

How did you learn about our
scholarship? _____

IGG member who will offer a
recommendation for you _____

To the best of my knowledge, I affirm that the information on this form is complete and all accompanying documentation is accurate.

I further attest that this research is **MY OWN ORIGINAL** research.

I **CONSENT** to the IGG printing my essay in their newsletter.

I agree that if I utilize research previously done by another family member, it must be acknowledged as such.

Signature: _____ Date _____