**Jefferson \* Belmont \* Hancock \* Brooke \* Ohio \* Marshall**

**UPPER OHIO VALLEY ITALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

**1200 Market Street, Wheeling, WV 26003 304-233-1090**

***ITAL/AN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES***

1. Applicants must be of Italian descent.
2. The applicants of this scholarship must be 12t h grade students attending a high school in Brooke, Hancock, Marshall or Ohio County in West Virginia or Belmont or Jefferson County in Ohio.
3. The amount of the scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded annually will be determined by the Upper Ohio Valley Italian Heritage Festival Board of Directors.
4. The applicant must pursue a four-year accredited baccalaureate program.
5. The scholarship will be for one year only.
6. Applicants for this scholarship will be judged on the following criteria:
	* Italian Heritage
	* Character
	* Leadership
	* Academics
	* Community Service
	* Participation in school activities
7. All applicants must have at least a 3.0 G.P.A. on a 4.0 scale, minimum ACT composite score of 21 and/or a total SAT of 980.
8. The final decision on awarding the scholarship will be made by an independent committee appointed by the Upper Ohio Valley Italian Festival Board of Directors.
9. Failure to complete any section of the scholarship application will result in disqualification.
10. Deadline for submission of the Scholarship application is March 10, 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.

[www.italyfest.com](http://www.italyfest.com/)

A non-profit festival to preserve and increase appreciation of rich ethnic heritage

**APPLICANT INFORMATION PAGES**

**DIRECTIONS**

**Extra- Curricular Activities**

On the page provided, please list activities in which you have participated since the ninth grade. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, employment, etc. Please include the grade *levels* at time of involvement and any leadership positions.

Examples are provided.

**Community Service**

On the page provided, please list and describe community service activities in which you have participated since ninth grade. Include any volunteer service you have provided and specific service projects you completed in conjunction with clubs, teams, organizations, or employment. Please include the grade levels of each *activity* and the approximate number of service hours for each activity.

Examples are provided.

**Awards and Recognition**

On the page provided, please list any awards and recognitions you have received since ninth grade. Please complete this information on the Awards and Recognitions page provided in this application. Examples are provided.

**Essay**

On separate paper type an essay describing the influence of your Italian heritage and culture on your life. Use 12-point, Times Roman font, and double spaced with one-inch margins. (2-3 pages)

**APPLICATION FOR**

**UPPER OHIO VALLEY ITALIAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 10. 2018**

Full Name:------------- School: \_ Home Address:

Phone Number: \_

Parent's Name:----------

Father Mother

Occupation: \_,

Father Mother

Please List Below:

1. High School Extracurricular Activities
2. Community Service
3. Awards, Recognitions, Honors
4. Leadership Positions
5. What College do you plan to attend?
6. Please list in order of preference the professions you wish to pursue:

A. B. C.

**Essay:**

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**PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:**

* 1. TWO LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT FROM RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, NOT RELATED TO THE APPLICANT, WHO HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO PERSONALLY OBSERVE THE APPLICANT AND WHO CAN GIVE A WORTHWHILE OPINION OF THE CHARACTER, INDUSTRY, PURPOSEFULNESS AND GENERAL WORTH OF APPLICANT. LETTER MUST BE RECENTLY DATED.
	2. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADES

RETURN TO: UPPER OHIO VALLEY ITALIAN FESTIVAL 1200 MARKET STREET SUITE 3

WHEELING, WV 26003



# COMMUNITY SERVICE LOG

STUDENT\_· \_ SCHOOL: \_

Activity Date Hours worked Sponsor Sponsor Signature

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR REPORT DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION rs MARCH 10, 2018

PLEASE TYPE:

Name of Applicant:

Last **First**

**Middle**

## Name ofSchool: School County: \_ Address: \_

**City: \_,State:**

**\_ Zip:-------**

## Rank in Class:

The above named student is in attendance in this school and is expected to graduate \_

(Date)

He or she ranks-----in a class of---------

Cumulative G.P.A. -------

## All applicants must submit scores on either the ACT or SAT tests: American college Testing (ACT) Standard Scores

English

Math Reading Science

Composite \_

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Scores

Critical Reading Enhanced SAT scores

Math

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## Total

Critical Reading Math Total

If the applicant has any special circumstances, please describe below.

Counselor's Name Counselor's Signature Date