

Italian American Federation of the East Bay, Inc. (IAF)
Class of 2026 Scholarship Application or Community College
Transfer Students Scholarship Application

The Italian American Federation of the East Bay (IAF) Scholarship Program makes available scholarships to High School (graduating class of 2026) OR Community College Transfer students of **Italian descent**. Scholarships are provided by the IAF and through contributions from other Italian Clubs in the East Bay.

COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE E-MAILED, TO: IAFEASTBAY@gmail.com

APPLICATION, TRANSCRIPT AND LETTERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11:59 pm on Friday, March 27, 2026

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

These are the criteria that apply for all scholarships

- Applicant is a member of the graduating class of 2026 OR actively transferring from a Community College (transfer students are not eligible if they have previously applied and been granted an IAF scholarship). Applicant is seeking to further their education by attending a 2- or 4-year college, trade or vocational school, or military academy
- Applicant is of Italian Descent
- Completed applications submitted by the applicant must include:
 - This Scholarship Application with all sections completed (pages 2 thru 4).
 - Official Signed Transcript of applicant's scholastic record including 1st semester of senior year. Transfer students must include Official Signed Community College transcript including at least one semester and/or two quarters.
 - Two Letters of Recommendation, one must be from a current faculty/staff member of the school you are attending and one personal letter of recommendation speaking to your character (letters may be sent separately, however receipt is required for scholarship consideration).

All documents must be received by 11:59 pm on **Friday, March 27th** via email with all supporting documents (transcripts and letters of recommendation).

Scholarship recipients will be notified by email by **May 2nd**, with results from the Scholarship Committee.

Additional applications may be found on our website: italianamericanfederation.com

Questions may be directed to: **IAFEASTBAY@gmail.com**. Please allow up to 24 hours for a response.

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(The contents of this application are confidential)

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Phone: _____ Personal e-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

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In order of likelihood, list up to 5 colleges, universities, trade schools, vocational schools, or military academies that you might be attending next year. If you have already been accepted to a school, please note such.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Expected Major or Principle Area of Study: _____

Were you aware of the Italian American Federation of the East Bay (IAF) prior to applying for a scholarship?

(For data purposes only, your answer has no bearing on scholarship eligibility) Yes _____ No _____

Students Signature's: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

1. In order of importance, list up to 3 of your most impactful extracurricular activities that you have been involved in while in High School and/or Community College. Please indicate if the activity is/was a requirement of a class. (please use separate page if more space is needed, please be sure to reference question)

Activity 1

Organization/Club/Activity:	Date(s):
Description:	

Activity 2

Organization/Club/Activity:	Date(s):
Description:	

Activity 3

Organization/Club/Activity:	Date(s):
Description:	

2. In order of importance, list up to 3 of your most impactful extracurricular activities that you have been involved in outside of school. Please indicate if the activity is/was a requirement of a class. (please use separate page if more space is needed, please be sure to reference question)

Outside Activity 1

Organization/Club/Activity:	Date(s):
Description:	

Outside Activity 2

Organization/Club/Activity:	Date(s):
Description:	

Outside Activity 3

Organization/Club/Activity:	Date(s):
Description:	

3. Within this space, describe an experience during High School/Community College that has had an impact on you. (~250 words separate page will be accepted please be sure to reference the question number)

4. Within this space, describe the importance of your Italian Heritage and how your Italian Culture has impacted your family and your life. (~250 words separate page will be accepted please be sure to reference the question number)