



Dear Applicant:

The Italian Civic League [ICL] of Rochester, NY was founded in 1932, and serves as a forum for the Italian Organizations in the Monroe County area. The ICL is a collective of member organizations that focus on Italian Culture, Community, Italian Traditions, Commonalities, and more. Our member organizations include social clubs, sports clubs, and institutions of learning: We collaborate, share ideas, communicate on issues affecting the Italian community, and share scheduled events for the good of the community.

The Italian Civic League supports tomorrow's leaders and recognize that in addition to talent, character and desire, higher education can be important to building a life of distinction.

A \$ 1,000.00 scholarship is being awarded by the ICL this year. There is no application fee

Applications must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Italian-American / American of Italian Lineage [at least one Italian grandparent];
- ◆ High School Senior graduating in 2026 who will be attending college [in 2026] following graduation;
- ◆ Resident of Monroe Country or Surrounding area;
- ◆ Italian Civic League is a CIVIC organization, so a strong emphasis is placed on CIVIC participation. Civic endeavors will carry more weight than grades [/grade point average];
- ◆ Maintain a GPA of 80% or higher;
- ◆ Study of / ability to speak /understand the Italian Language is a plus but not required;
- ◆ Completed Application with additional supporting documentation is due by **August 1, 2026**
  
- ◆ The scholarship recipient must be present to accept his/her award at the Columbus Day Luncheon on October 12, 2026

*The scholarship winners will be notified when a final decision is made.*

Questions can be directed to:

Joan Uvino

peacefulzoneteacher2@gmail.com

All inquires will be answered, within 48 hours, if no answer, the message was not received /seen

Mail application and supporting documentation to:

**ICL Scholarship** c/o Joan Uvino

PO Box 20202

Rochester , NY 14602

Scholarship applications can also be e-mailed to Marjorie Focarazzo  
@ mafocarazzo@gmail.com



Now is the Time to Shine:  
Describe your skills, talent, character and goals

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA /Average \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify your GPA ./ Grade Out of x.x/ 4.5 or x/ 100

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Interests, Hobbies, Volunteer / **Civic Endeavors** and/or Work Experience\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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Academic Achievements\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* If additional space is needed: you may attach, clearly marked/ labeled, sheets of paper.



Extra-curricular Activities\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
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List of college / universities applying to in order of preference. If you know your school of choice and have been accepted, state that college / university. Please include intended major(s) / course of study:

1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY:** In 700 words or less describe the importance of your Italian Heritage, how your Heritage has influenced your life, and how you will use your skills, abilities and/or talents to improve / support your community. For the essay, attach a clearly marked/ labeled, with name, sheet of paper; typed [word processed] is *preferred*.

**Final Application Check List For Deadline of August 1, 2026**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attached Typed Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official High School Transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ A letter or recommendation from a teacher, administrator, staff, community member where you participated in volunteer activities

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