

FIG – Friends of Italian Genealogy Project Award
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APPLICATION FORM AND REQUIREMENTS

Purpose: To acquaint the student with the methods for conducting a family search and learn more about their ancestors.

Student Name _____
Student Mailing Address _____
Home/Cell Phone _____ Email _____
School District _____ High School _____

Applicants must be residents of Monroe County and have Italian roots and be a current senior high school student.

Your Italian Family Member _____ How related _____
The Family name you are researching _____

Please send this completed application to:
Friends of Italian Genealogy
Marjorie Focarazzo
84 Mulcahy Blvd
Rochester, NY 14624
MAFocarazzo@gmail.com
585-749-5346

By October 15, 2020. Be sure to save a copy for your records.

Create a genealogy project of at least four (4) generations of your Italian family. Starting with yourself and tracing your family members back to where they were born in Italy. It must be a narrative or a power point presentation that includes, but is not limited to, charts, family trees, ship manifests, biographical data, and photos, if available. The project must be the student's own work/research or a continuation of previous research. The four (4) generation requirements are a minimum. Students are welcome and encouraged to do more.

The project should be factual, drawing from documentary source materials. All sources need to be cited. You may choose to complete the project in an "ascending" or "descending" format. "Ascending" means the project starts with the most recent person (you) and goes backwards. "Descending" means the opposite. As much detail for each person in the project should be listed i.e. birth, marriage, and death certificates, naturalization and citizenship papers, passports and visa, religious records, etc.

Project Due Date: April 30, 2021
Mail your completed project to the above address.

Decision date by the Reviewing Committee: May 15, 2021. We will inform the school about the award winner, so they can acknowledge the student prior to graduation.