



*Festa Italiana Committee Correspondence:  
Historic Landmark  
1731 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Ybor City  
Tampa, FL 33605*

December 3, 2015

Re: 2016 Festa Italiana Tampa Scholarship sponsored in honor of Nelson Italiano

Dear High School Guidance Counselor,

We are writing to inform you and your family and friends of our 2016 Festa Italiana Tampa Scholarship sponsored in honor of Nelson Italiano. This is our fifteenth year offering this \$5,000.00 scholarship to area high school seniors. Here are the criteria:

1. Be a high school senior graduating in the Spring of 2016 at a Hillsborough County public or private high school.
2. Be admitted to a four-year college or university for the Fall of 2016.
3. Be of Italian descent. This is interpreted as having one or more parent, grandparent or great-grandparent who was born in Italy.
4. Have a grade-point average of at least 3.5 out of 4.0 (or the equivalent).
5. Be a United States citizen or a permanent resident alien.

This scholarship is limited to a Hillsborough County student, so students' chances are increased considerably. Please note that the applicant may reside in Pinellas or other counties. Applications will be blindly evaluated. This means, names, addresses, or distinguishing information that would reveal the applicant's identity on the application will not be made available to scholarship evaluators. Awardee will be asked to submit a written acceptance letter of the scholarship award and submit a current color photograph, both of which will be placed in the Italian Club newsletter.

Application must be mailed and **postmarked by March 4, 2016**. To submit an application, please mail to the Italian Club, Attention: Festa Italiana Tampa Scholarship Committee, 1731 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Italian Club at 813.248.3316 or via email at [Lunione@Italian-Club.org](mailto:Lunione@Italian-Club.org). We hope you will share the news of this scholarship and join us for our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Festa Italiana in Ybor City on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016!

Saluti,

*The Festa Italiana Scholarship Committee*



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**For current high school seniors graduating in the Spring of 2016, at a Hillsborough County public or private high school (applicant may reside in Pinellas or other counties).**

**Scholarship winners will be notified via certified mail.**

## CHECKLIST FOR SUBMISSION

- Completed 2016 Festa Italiana Tampa Scholarship application form.
- Maximum 500 word essay, about “How has your Italian heritage shaped your life in a significant way?”
- Guidance Counselor Signature.
- Mail completed scholarship application including essay **postmarked by March 4, 2016** to:  
The Italian Club, Attn: Festa Italiana Tampa Scholarship Committee, 1731 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue,  
Tampa, FL 33605.

**Please type or print. All portions of this application must be completed.**

Applicant Name:

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



College or University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you plan to enter college: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any extracurricular activities along with length of participation in each activity:

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Student's employment history:

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Please list other scholarships you have received or expect to receive. Please list all awards along with dollar amount. (Indicate if it is a one-time scholarship or annual. Use separate sheet if necessary)

<b>Name of Scholarship</b>	<b>Annual Yes/No</b>	<b>Amount Applied for</b>	<b>Amount Received</b>
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Please list names of parent(s), grandparent(s), great-grandparent(s) who were born in Italy:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Relationship to applicant</b>
_____	_____
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**REFERENCES**



This part is to be completed by your high school Guidance Counselor. This part should be completed only after you have completed the entire application and should be included with your application. **DO NOT MAIL SEPARATELY.**

Applicant/Student's Name:

High School

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Student ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a graduating class of \_\_\_\_\_ students.

In character, personality, school citizenship, development, conduct and leadership, how would you classify this student?

\_\_\_\_\_ Top 10% of the class

\_\_\_\_\_ Average

\_\_\_\_\_ Below average

Did applicant receive any special recognition for school activities? If so, please explain.

Anything additional you feel would qualify this student for scholarship consideration?

I certify that the information contained herein is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that the data related to scholastic performance is from a current and official transcript.

Signature

Title

Date

**Application & all required attachments together must be postmarked by March 4, 2016 to:**

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Attn: Festa Italiana Tampa Scholarship Committee  
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