

**Amici Naperville Area Italian American Club 2010 Scholarship Competition**

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(To be awarded for the 2010-11 academic school year)

**IMPORTANT -- ELIGIBILITY, JUDGING CRITERIA, and APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

*Please visit the scholarship page at [www.amiciclub.org/Highlights.htm](http://www.amiciclub.org/Highlights.htm) for complete rules.*

**NOTE: AWARD DECISION WILL BE HEAVILY BASED ON THE REQUIRED ESSAY WRITTEN ON ONE OF TWO TOPICS. Please consult choice of topics outlined on the [Amici Club 2010 Scholarship Announcement](#) posted on our website.**

To qualify, applicant must be a current high school senior with some Italian ethnicity attending an accredited Naperville area high school **or** be a high school senior child of Amici Club members living outside of greater Naperville and enrolled in an accredited high school, with a minimum 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, who has applied for admission to an accredited two or four year degree granting academic or vocational school and who has completed all scholarship application requirements.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete all information requested below. **Print legibly or type** your answers. Please **type** any additional information that does not fit in the space provided below on separate numbered sheet(s) that correspond to questions on pages 3 and 4 and **attach to this form**. Essay must be typed, double spaced. Organize all materials in the order noted on page 4 of this application. **Please follow directions carefully, as entries not in compliance will be eliminated first.** Completed application must be delivered to the address supplied below and **postmarked no later than April 1, 2010.** **Please consult [Amici Club 2010 Scholarship Announcement](#) details posted on our website [www.amiciclub.org/Highlights.htm](http://www.amiciclub.org/Highlights.htm) for essay topic choice information. Remember, essay content will count for 75% of the committee's decision.**

Applicant's Full Name	Age
Street Address	
City, State & Zip	Home Phone Number
Student's Place and Date of Birth	Student's Email address
High School Currently Attending	City

**Describe your Italian ancestry:**

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**Name, in order of preference, institutions where you have applied for admission.**

Name of Institution	Address
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

*(Please list other schools, if any, on a separate sheet.)*

**List your intended major:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Biographical Information

*Check if father is deceased*

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Father or Guardian's Full Name

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Address, if different than applicant's residence

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City, State & Zip

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Home or Cell Phone Number *(please indicate "H" or "C")*

_____ Origin of Italian ancestry, if applicable
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*Check if mother is deceased*

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Mother or Guardian's Full Name

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Address, if different than applicant's residence

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City, State & Zip

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Home or Cell Phone Number *(please indicate "H" or "C")*

_____ Origin of Italian ancestry, if applicable
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**List Brothers and sisters and their ages:**

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### Educational Background and Goals

**1. How did you hear about this scholarship?**

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**2. Describe your career objective or goals:**

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**3. List your intended major or area of study and why you feel this will help you make a difference through your educational journey and your professional career to follow:**

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**4. List and briefly describe honors, awards, and recognition earned in and outside of school:**

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**5. List and briefly describe any and all extracurricular activities you have been involved in through school and the greater community:**

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**6. List and briefly describe any volunteer work or service participation through church or other community organizations, etc., if any:**

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**7. List work experience, if any:**

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8. Write a paragraph or more describing what your reasons are for applying for this scholarship and what's unique about you that we should consider:

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**Applicant must submit this signed application along with 2 sealed letters of recommendation, signed and sealed current official HS transcript, plus original personal written essay.** We suggest that letters be written by any of the following: a principal, counselor, teacher or other administrator familiar with the student who would be likely to provide a positive assessment of the student's personal traits, character, uniqueness, initiative, academic and personal potential, accomplishments, and background. Recommendations will be strongly considered in the decision.

***Please check all to make sure to certify your compliance with all scholarship criteria listed below:***

I have attached two sealed letters of recommendation, complete with affiliation to applicant and contact information from:

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Name, Title, Phone # and Email address of 1st Person Submitting Letter of Recommendation

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Name, Title and Phone # and Email address of 2st Person Submitting Letter of Recommendation

- I have attached an original personal essay written by me.  
 I have attached my most recent official **sealed** high school transcript signed by a counselor.  
 I, the applicant, certify that all of the above information is true and correct.

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Print Applicant's Full Name

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Applicant's Signature

Date Prepared

**Please submit this application, any additional sheets used to complete the answers, plus materials listed and assembled in the order stated above to the following address.** Completed entries must be postmarked or may also be hand delivered to the scholarship chair address by the deadline in order to be considered. **No late submissions will be accepted, so fuggettaboutit!** If you wish to drop of the application in person, please contact the scholarship chair for instructions prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Completed application materials should be postmarked by April 1, 2010 and mailed to:**

**Ms. Pat Pitula, Amici Club Scholarship Chair  
905 Kennebec Lane Naperville, IL 60563**

**Got questions? Contact Pat:**

Phone: **630.697.3540**

E-mail: [patpitula@gmail.com](mailto:patpitula@gmail.com)

**Thank you for your application for the Amici Club Scholarship, and BUONA FORTUNA – GOOD LUCK!  
-- PAT PITULA, Scholarship Chair**