



2010 ITALIAN-AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This year the Italian-American Women's Club from Madison, Wisconsin, will award:

Up to Two (\$1,000 each) -- Italian-American Women's Club Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a senior (male or female) in a Wisconsin high school.
2. Intend to enroll in a course of at least two years duration at a college, university, or technical school with the objective of securing a degree in advance of a high school diploma.
3. Intend to enroll as a full-time student.
4. Must be interested in Italian culture.
5. **Need not be Italian to apply.**
6. Applications shall be submitted to the Italian-American Women's Club Scholarship Committee on or before Thursday, **April 15, 2010.**

BASIS OF AWARD

The Italian-American Women's Club Scholarships will be awarded to students based upon the following criteria:

1. Scholastic ability.
2. Contributions of the applicant to the community (school, town, or other communities).
3. Personal recommendations from adults who know your work/experience/education.
4. Essay that includes why the applicant is interested in Italian culture.

PROCEDURE

1. The application, a copy of your latest high school transcript, and two letters of recommendation are to be **received by the IAWC Scholarship Chairperson on or before Thursday, April 15, 2010 (postmarked).**
2. The Italian-American Women's Club Scholarship Committee will review applications and make the selections.
3. Determination of the awards will be the sole discretion of the Italian-American Women's Club Scholarship Committee. A member of the IAWC who has a relative applying for this scholarship will not participate on the Committee.
4. Up to Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.
5. One-half of the awards will be paid each semester to the scholarship recipients upon receipt of a copy of the tuition bill.

PLEASE MAIL: ① scholarship application, ② copy of transcript and ③ two letters of recommendation
(Deadline: on or before April 15, 2010 postmarked)

TO: Marcia Smecko
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1304 Neponset Trail
Monona, WI 53716

Any questions may be addressed to your guidance office or to the IAWC Scholarship Committee, Marcia Smecko at 221-2648 or email at msmecko@hotmail.com.



**The 2010 Italian-American Women's Club of Madison, Wisconsin
Scholarship Application**

(You need not be Italian to Apply)

If you would like a Word Document application, contact msmecko@hotmail.com to request one.

Name _____ Date _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____ High School _____

Email Address _____

Grade Point Average _____ (attach a copy of your latest high school transcript)

Are you related to a current member of the Italian-American Women's Club? Yes No

LIST SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (offices held, honors, awards received):

LIST CIVIC/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (offices held, honors):

DISCUSS YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER PLANS, INCLUDING SCHOOL YOU WILL BE ATTENDING (college, university, technical school):

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION? (Include any special circumstances that require financial assistance.)

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Attach two letters of recommendation from adults who know your work/experience/education.

ESSAY: Attach a typed essay of no more than one page in length that outlines why you are interested in Italian culture (focus on areas other than Italian food!).

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