



*THE  
ITALIAN  
AMERICAN*

*Women's Association*

January 10, 2012

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL  
Attn: Guidance Department  
7460 McCray Road  
Fairview, PA 16415

Re: **WILL ANY OF YOUR FEMALE STUDENTS RECEIVE  
AN I.A.W.A. HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP ?**

**CRITERIA**

**THE I.A.W.A. STUDENT(S)-OF-THE-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP**

The Italian American Women's Association again invites Senior Class female students to apply for our Thirteenth Annual Italian Heritage Scholarship.

Requirements are as follows, **and are the responsibility of the Applicant to provide same prior to the deadline:**

1. Applicant must be a female whose Mother or Father is of Italian heritage, who is currently a Senior in high school, and who will graduate in the Year 2012.
2. Applicant must show leadership qualities, and must do well academically.
3. Applicant must submit an essay of at least 200 words by the **April 1, 2012 deadline**, explaining all of the above. In addition to writing about her ancestry and its importance in her life, her academic and leadership abilities, and her involvement in community activities, or part-time work, she must also write about her goals and aspirations. This is an important factor in scoring.
4. It is very important that Applicant also submit **two (2)** signed recommendations; one from a teacher, or counselor, and one from an administrator, stating why she would be worthy of such an award. **Applicants who do not submit signed recommendation letters will be deemed ineligible.**
5. **Applicant must arrange to have school submit official transcripts to include Grades 9, 10 and 11 (with final G.P.A.) before the April 1, 2012 deadline.**

6. Upon graduation in 2012, Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary college or university, to receive the monetary scholarship. After enrollment in college, a check will be issued in the Summer of 2012 payable to the winner(s), and to the college or university she will be attending.
7. **ALL INFORMATION MUST BE DOUBLE-SPACED.**

**ABOVE ALL, APPLICANT SHOULD BE WELL-PREPARED IN FOLLOWING THE ABOVE CRITERIA, AND IN GIVING HERSELF PLENTY OF TIME IN SUBMITTING HER APPLICATION TO THIS ASSOCIATION TO MEET THE DEADLINE. IF ANY APPLICATION DOES NOT FOLLOW THE CRITERIA, OR IS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE, THERE WILL BE NO CHOICE BUT TO DISQUALIFY THE APPLICANT.**

If the Applicant is chosen as the "Student-of-the-Year", she and the high school she is attending will be notified during the latter part of April 2012. The Applicant and Principal will then be invited to The I.A.W.A.'s Student-of-the-Year Dinner to be held one evening in May 2012.

We are looking forward to receiving applications from students in your school, **and wish to thank you in advance for posting this information as soon as it is received.** We also wish to thank you for encouraging and giving the interested students a copy of these requirements.

Your assistance in this important opportunity would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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