

JOINT CIVIC COMMITTEE OF ITALIAN AMERICANS

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THE JOHN FISCHETTI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Applications are now being accepted for the John Fischetti Scholarship. This award is offered annually by the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans, exclusively to students of Italian ancestry who are majoring in journalism or media communications.

HISTORY

John Fischetti was a cartoonist for the Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago Daily News and the New York Herald-Tribune. In 1969, while with the Daily News, he was awarded a Pulitzer Prize. This year's John Fischetti Scholarship Award has a monetary value of \$1,500.00.

PREREQUISITES

Eligible scholarship applicants must be male or female students of at least 25 percent Italian ancestry who are either undergraduates in journalism or communications or high school seniors who have been accepted into college with the intent of establishing a major in journalism or media communications.

REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must submit a typewritten essay of 500 words on any of the following topics:

What does being an Italian American mean to you?

How do you feel about the way Italian Americans are portrayed in movies and television?

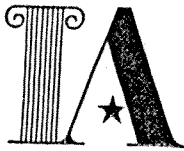
What contributions have Italians (ancient or modern) made to the world?

What contributions have Italian Americans made to the United States?

In addition, please submit a copy of your transcripts, plus a published work. Published work in a school newspaper is acceptable. Please return the application, together with the required documents, no later than April 15th to the offices of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans.

Fischetti Scholarship winners will be presented with their awards at the prestigious Dante Award luncheon, which honors members of Chicago's news media who best exemplifies Dante's ideal of being no timid friend to truth. This annual event will be held on Thursday, **MAY 21st** Galleria Marchetti, 825 West Erie Street, Chicago, and attended by many of Chicago's best-known print, radio and television journalists. Fischetti scholarship winners must be present to receive their awards.

PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTO OF YOURSELF



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JOHN FISCHETTI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ AGE _____

HOME ADDRESS/AND OR MAILING ADDRESS

TELEPHONE _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
E MAIL _____

FATHER'S FULL NAME _____

MOTHER'S FULL NAME _____
please include mother's maiden name

BRIEFLY EXPLAIN YOUR ITALIAN HERITAGE _____

HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____

IF APPLICABLE, COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

LIST SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS/ACHIEVEMENTS

LIST NON-SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS/ACHIEVEMENTS

EXPLAIN BRIEFLY WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THE JOHN FISCHETTI
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

(PLEASE USE BACK OF FORM TO WRITE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)
(ALSO INCLUDE A PHOTO OF YOURSELF)