



**SALEM ITALIAN-AMERICAN
EDUCATION FUND**
P O BOX 1060 SALEM, OH. 44460

March 18, 2024

To: Guidance Counselor:

The Salem Italian American Education Fund was established in 2000 by the membership of the Salem Italian American Club. In 2000, we became an independent 501-c-3 charitable organization. Fund raising, donations and recently our bingo license has been our source of income.

We were able in 2002 to offer our first scholarships to high school seniors. College student scholarships were first awarded in 2003. Since 2002, we have held thirty-one award presentations. Over \$278,800.00 has been awarded to a total of 536 students.

We are again please to offer assistance to graduating area seniors. Please find enclosed a cover letter and an application for the 2024 scholarship program. You may copy and distribute as needed. A reminder, all applications must be postmarked no later than April 22, 2024. All recipients will be notified by mail and all awards will be sent directly to the college in the recipients' name.

Salem Italian American Education Fund is a 501-c-3 charitable organization and all contributions are tax deductible. If further information is needed, please contact Mark Sabatino at, 330.332.5919 or 234.564.7407.

Thank you,

Mark Sabatino
Trustee/Secretary

Trustees: Arthur Julian, Frank Zamarelli, Jason Julian, Mark Sabatino.



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The Italian American Club of Salem Ohio was founded in 1918 for the purpose of social benefit, mutual help, protection and tolerance in conformance with its Constitution and By-Laws. Because education is a lifelong process, The Salem Italian American Educational Fund was established in 2000. This Fund is now accepting applications for 2024 Scholarship Awards. The Scholarship Award is open to all area high school seniors who plan to attend a post-secondary institution.

The criteria for the award are:

High School GPA (cumulative through 1st semester of your senior year).

ACT and/or SAT score, (the higher score will be used).

A brief essay on your goals and aspirations.

Preference will be given to applicants of Italian descent.

Scholarship recipients and award amounts will be determined by a committee under the guidelines established by the committee. Awards will be made directly to the college or university financial office. Students must return a completed application postmarked no later than April 22, 2024.

Scholarship applications are available from area high school guidance councilors or by writing to The Salem Italian American Educational Fund, Post Office Box 1060, Salem, Ohio 44460.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
please print or type

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND _____

Have you made a formal application to this institution? YES _____ NO _____

Have you been officially accepted to this institution? YES _____ NO _____

What term and year do you plan to attend? _____

Are you of Italian descent? YES _____ NO _____

If YES, please list name and relationship of closest Italian relative. _____

Are your parents, grandparents, or any other relatives members of the Italian American Club Of Salem, Ohio?

YES _____ NO _____

If YES, please list name and relationship. _____

What is your cumulative grade point average through your first semester of your senior year? _____

Please list your highest ACT composite score or SAT verbal/math score. _____

In a brief essay, tell us your goals and aspirations. Essays must be typed and double spaced.

Applicants awarded a scholarship will be notified by mail. A waiver and additional information will be requested and required at that time.

postmark deadline for application is April 22, 2024

signature of applicant

date