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January 24, 2025

Dear CMC Members,

Ciao. Each year Club Molisani will be offering a \$1,000 CMC Member Scholarship to a high school senior of Italian descent, who is a son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, nephew/niece of a CMC member in good standing. Taking Italian Studies in high school isn't a requirement, but would be more in line with our Mission Statement.

If you have a relative who may qualify, you may have him/her complete the attached Scholarship Application. Please also read the attached Scholarship Criteria to be certain your relative qualifies. You may make additional copies if you have more than one relative who qualifies. We can also email the application to you, or directly to any relative.

Our deadline for receiving applications is **Sunday, March 16th, 2025.**

Applications should be sent to Sergio DiFranco, at sergiodifranco@yahoo.com

Our scholarship committee will screen all applications and determine which students we would like to invite for an interview. The committee will conduct interviews at Club Molisani Charities in Wickliffe.

Thank you,

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2025 CMC Member Scholarship Criteria

Club Molisani Charities (CMC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization composed of men and women who are deeply rooted in Italian culture and have a strong desire to promote our Italian heritage. CMC will be offering a \$1,000 CMC Member Scholarship to a qualified senior in May of 2025. Student applicants must meet the following criteria to apply.

1. Must be a high school senior who will be pursuing a post-secondary education program at a two or four-year college, or a trade/technical school.
2. Must have at least one parent, grandparent, or uncle/aunt who is a member in good standing of Club Molisani Charities
3. Must have at least one parent who is of Italian descent.
4. Must have attained a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better.
5. Must have obtained a record of community service throughout high school, with an emphasis on service hours completed for any organizations inside or outside of high school.
6. Must submit our application, fully completed and with your essay and transcript attached, by **Sunday, March 16th, 2025.**

Email to:

Sergio DiFranco at sergiodifranco@yahoo.com

7. Must be able to attend an in-person interview if selected as a finalist. Interviews will be held by appointment at Club Molisani Charities in Wickliffe.

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2025 CMC Member Scholarship Application

Student's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone No: _____ Highest level of Italian taken: I II III IV V

Father's/Grandfather's/Uncle's full name _____

a. Is he of Italian descent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Is he a member of CMC ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mother's/Grandmother's/Aunt's full name _____

a. Is she of Italian descent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Is she a member of CMC ☐ Yes ☐ No

List colleges accepted to: _____

High School: _____

Essay - Required: Attach an essay to this application. It must be on a separate page, no more than one page in length, and typed. On this page explain your qualifications for a scholarship. You may state your goals and any other information that you consider pertinent such as your relationship to our Italian culture and upbringing, your desire to learn more about your familial roots, honors and achievements, personal circumstances, volunteer experiences, hobbies and interests, extracurricular activities, employment experiences, etc.

Transcript - Required: Attach your latest transcript to this application.

Committee Note: The Club Molisani Charities Scholarship Committee provides a valuable opportunity for students to pursue our scholarship if they have a father/mother, grandfather/grandmother, or uncle/aunt who is a member of Club Molisani Charities. We expect applications to be prepared in a mature, carefully thought out manner and be complete. Failure to follow instructions, missing requirements, or alterations or substitutions may cause the applicant to be removed from consideration.

Signature: By signing this application, you are permitting us to verify your credentials and also agreeing to the use of your information/picture in any publicity deemed appropriate by Club Molisani Charities should you be awarded our scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent Signature (if student under age 18)