

LIADO, The Italian-American Women of Today Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in the 2023 LIADO Scholarship. We are privileged to have awarded \$198,000 in scholarships to date. To learn more about LIADO, please visit our website www.LIADO.org.

The scholarship acceptance period opens in January 2023 closes March 31, 2023.

This application can be filled out electronically and then emailed to LIADOscholarships@gmail.com or it can be printed and legibly handwritten. Please mail printed scholarships to:

LIADO - Scholarship
PO Box 7487
Clearwater, FL 33758-7487

Along with the application, you will need to provide the following:

- ~Latest transcripts (official sealed mailed or secure official Online portals are acceptable)
- ~One letter of recommendation from your current school. Those not currently enrolled may use an employer/mentor recommendation. If the letter is emailed from the student, it must be on letterhead and signed. Or the letter can be emailed directly from the letter writer.

Electronic submissions should be emailed to LIADOscholarships@gmail.com or hardcopies mailed to:

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REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

- ~Must be of Italian ancestry/descent.
- ~Must be enrolled or have applied to an accredited college or university in an undergraduate program.
- ~No graduate or doctorate/PhD students (NEW for 2021)
- ~No more than two scholarship awards can be granted to any one individual in their lifetime.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ~More than one scholarship may be awarded for the 2023 period.
- ~Scholarships will be up to \$2,000 each.
- ~All applications are blindly evaluated.
- ~In the event of a tie score, the award will be divided between the two students.
- ~Scholarship award(s) will be announced by June 1st on the LIADO.org website and the winners will be notified by email.
- ~The monetary award is presented directly to the student's academic institution; paid at the beginning of the Fall 2023 semester to be applied toward tuition and/or other academic expenses of the full-time student.
- ~If a transcript is not available, an interim Notice of Grades in Progress, signed by the instructor(s) is required.
- ~For returning students, please submit a letter outlining why you are returning to school.
- ~Please make sure your answers to the questions fit within the allowed character limit/visible box. The applications will be printed out and any answers that exceed the visible answer box will not print and therefore not be considered.
- ~Please also use no larger than 12 font and a readable font type (Arial, Times New Roman, etc.)



Please acknowledge that you understand each item:

All parts of the application must be complete and received by the deadline of March 31, 2023 to be considered.

The applicant is responsible for ensuring all requirements are met. LIADO will not reach out to you to ask for any missing parts of the application.

Any characters that exceed the limit listed in a question will NOT print and will therefore not be considered.

Please only send the requested items. Extras such as photos, music samples, art samples, etc. will not be accepted.

Your transcripts must be Sealed and Official or sent via secure electronic form from your school.

Your application must include a letter of recommendation from the school you are currently attending . You may only use another reference if you are not currently in any school.

If you have previously received this scholarship twice in your lifetime, you will be ineligible for it again.

You must have Italian heritage to be considered for this scholarship.

Scholarship monies will be sent directly to an accredit College or University you are attending or will attend.

Contact Information (please use information that will allow us to contact you around May/June)

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Cell or Home Phone

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Name of school currently attending

Name of Accredited University/College you intend to use the scholarship towards

Have you been accepted or are you attending this school?

Current overall GPA or GPA when last attended school

Class Rank

SAT Score

ACT Score

Any other academic tests taken? Indicate test and score

Major (Current or Contemplating)

How did you hear about LIADO, The Italian-American Women of Today's Scholarship? (75 word limit)

Please describe your Italian lineage/heritage. (75 word limit)

If you are related to a member of LIADO, The Italian-American Women of Today organization, please provide the name of that current member.

Please list any school clubs and sports you are or were involved in, dates involved, and if you had a leadership position.

Name of club or sport

Name of club or sport

Dates involved

Dates involved

Leadership position?

Leadership position?

Name of club or sport

Name of club or sport

Dates involved

Dates involved

Leadership position

Leadership position

Please list any community clubs, community sports, and community volunteer activity, dates involved, and if you had a leadership position.

Name of club, sport, or activity

Name of club, sport, or activity

Dates involved

Dates involved

Leadership position

Leadership position

Name of club, sport, or activity

Name of club, sport, or activity

Dates involved

Dates involved

Leadership position

Leadership position

List your awards or honors received.

Award received

Award received

Year received

Year received

Award received

Award received

Year received

Year received

Please list your work experience while enrolled in school.

Employer

Employer

Positions held

Positions held

Dates

Dates

Employer

Employer

Positions held

Positions held

Dates

Dates

SHORT ESSAYS

It is important to write essays with your audience in mind. Please write the following essays to an academic or professional audience. Maximum word count is 250 per question.

Describe a noted person of Italian heritage who has made a contribution in a field related to your program of study.

Describe the purpose and goals of your academic pursuits. How do you feel this scholarship will help prepare you for success in both your intended major and in general?

Briefly explain what endeavors you have undertaken that have given you the greatest satisfaction and where you feel you have 'made a difference' in the lives of others?

Tell us why LIADO, The Italian-American Women of Today should consider you for a scholarship?