



National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame

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Louis Piconi, 1994

Joseph Laquatra, 1993

John Milantoni, 1992

Ernest D. Preate, Jr., 1990

Eugene J. Barone, 1989

Stephen A. Zappala, 1988

Richard S. Caliguiri, 1987

Edward J. DeBartolo, Sr., 1986

Woman of the Year

Lidia Bastianich, 2018

Stella Cindrich, 2008

Theresa Rocco, 1998

Sr. Joanne Marie Andiorio, 1991

November 28, 2022

Dear Senior School Counselor,

Last Spring the *Pittsburgh Chapter* of the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame (NIASHF) awarded individual scholarships of \$4,000 each to four very deserving 2022 high school senior student athletes. In the last 35 years, the NIASHF has awarded scholarships to more than 150 Western Pennsylvania high school seniors. We invite you to forward this email and the attached application to your graduating senior student athletes and encourage them to apply. The criteria for selection are as follows:

1. High academic achievement
2. Financial need
3. Athletic ability at the varsity level
4. Anticipated June 2023 graduation

The NIASHF does not discriminate on the basis of sex, creed, ethnic background, national origin or physical disability.

Please forward this email and the attached application to qualified student/athletes who may be interested in applying for our scholarships.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MARCH 31, 2023

Thank you for your continued support, time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

NIASHF Scholarship Committee

AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS "HELPING TO SHAPE TOMORROW"!

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Instructions to applicants:

The NIASHF scholarships will be awarded to four very deserving 2023 high school graduating student athletes. The award consists of \$4,000 in scholarship funds, awarded as \$1,000 per year for four years provided the recipients successfully complete full time course loads each semester. The criteria for selection are as follows:

1. High academic achievement
2. Financial need
3. Athletics ability at the varsity level
4. Anticipated June 2023 graduation

The application deadline is March 31, 2023.

Please print out this application and complete all 4 pages either typing or using a black pen.

Please send the completed application including the essay, a current high school transcript, and a copy of the parent(s) 2021 Income Tax Return with social security number blanked out, to the following address:

National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 275
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Thank you.



National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame Pittsburgh Chapter

National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame Scholarship Application

*Please print using black pen or type – Entire form must be filled out completely to be eligible for consideration.
All information will remain confidential.*

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Applicant Cell Phone _____ Parent Cell Phone _____

Applicant Email Address _____ Parent Email Address _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Athletic Information:

Sport(s) _____

Coach: _____ Phone() _____

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Position(s) Played: _____

Team record during years that you participated: _____

Outstanding stats or performances by applicant: _____

Athletic References: Name and address: _____

Phone () _____ Title: _____

Academic Information

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ Out of _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Academic References: Name and address _____

Phone() _____ Title: _____

Honors Received: _____

Any other pertinent information: _____



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Financial Information

Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone() _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Applicant lives with: Parents ___ Guardian ___ Father ___ Mother ___

Father Deceased ___ Mother Deceased ___ Separated/Divorced ___

Father's Occupation _____ Employed By: _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Employed By: _____

Number of Dependent Children living at home _____

Number of Dependent Children in High School (include applicant) _____ Middle School _____ Elementary _____

Other Dependents _____

PRESENT INCOME INFORMATION

Estimated 2022 annual income: _____

Please include total income before taxes for both parents (includes social security, Pension, Welfare Benefits, Child Support)

Do you own your home? No ___ Rent Amount _____

Yes ___ Purchase Price _____ Present Market Value _____ Unpaid mortgage _____ Utilities _____

Other Real Estate: Purchase Price _____ Present Market Value _____ Unpaid mortgage _____

Bank Account Balance: Checking _____ Savings _____

Vehicles Owned: Year and Make _____

Annual Medical Expenses (Include Medical Insurance Premiums, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, etc.)



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Children in School (Include Applicant on the first line):

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Tuition</u> |
|----|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | _____ | ___ | _____ | ___ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | ___ | _____ | ___ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | ___ | _____ | ___ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | ___ | _____ | ___ | _____ |

List any other scholarships or financial aid already awarded to the applicant or any of the other children:

I/We declare that the information on these pages is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

Father's Signature (or Guardian) _____ Date: _____

Mother's Signature (or Guardian) _____ Date: _____

Application deadline is March 31, 2023.

Additional Items Required

Please send:

This application and the essay on attached page 5

High School Transcript

2021 Income Tax Return with social security number blanked out

Copy of Photo identification card if you are on public assistance

Mailing address is on page 5.



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ESSAY

Please use the following space to describe in two paragraphs the reasons why you feel that you are deserving of our scholarship. This information will assist the Scholarship Committee in making our decision. **Essay may be only one page in length. Please print (with black pen) or attach a one page typed document.**

**Please mail entire application form and attachments no later than March 31, 2023 to:
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Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 275
Glenshaw, Pa 15116**