



STARK COUNTY
ITALIAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL
FOUNDATION, INC.
P.O. Box 9345 • Canton, Ohio 44711-9345

January 2019

Dear Guidance Department Chairperson:

We are pleased to announce that the Italian American Festival Foundation of Stark County will once again be awarding a total of \$8,000.00 in college scholarships to May/June 2019 High School graduates. Students will be judged on a basis of need, scholastic ability, extra-curricular involvement and character. Along with the Application Form, applicants must submit a written essay and a letter of recommendation from a Senior Year Faculty Member. Applicants must be of Italian decent and a 2019 May/June graduate of a Stark County High School. Scholarships are available to any male or female student who meets the requirements.

***** To obtain an official application, the qualified student must request an Application Form in WRITING. Written requests must be mailed to:**

**Italian American Festival Foundation
PO Box 9345
Canton, Ohio 44711-9345
Attn: "Louie" Mattachione, Scholarship Chm.**

Official transcripts of high school credits will be required to be submitted with the completed application form.

Please note: Completed applications must be returned post-marked no later than **April 1st**.

To assist in advising potential scholarship applicants, we would ask that you submit the description of the scholarship program to your school newspaper, morning announcements, guidance bulletin boards or any other method of announcement to get the message out to your Seniors. The response to our scholarship over the years has been very rewarding. We hope to repeat the response this year. We can, with your help.

This year will mark our gala 33rd Annual Italian Festival celebration. To date, we have awarded a total of \$256,000.00 in Scholarships.

We appreciate your assistance in our scholarship endeavor.

Sincerely,
"Louie" Mattachione, Chairman
Italian American Festival Scholarship Committee