Dear Advisors and Applicants,

The Italian American Heritage Foundation (IAHF) is proud to offer academic scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year.

To date the 2015 available scholarships, with more pending, are as follows:

1. One $2,500 Gerald Bocciardi Scholarship (with a foreign language component)
2. One $2,500 Gerald Bocciardi Scholarship (with a foreign language component)
3. One $2,000 Diana Hurst Scholarship
4. One $1,000 Cedolini Family Scholarship
5. One $1,000 Francis and Joseph Borelli Memorial Scholarship
6. One $1,000 Francis and Joseph Borelli Memorial Scholarship for a community college graduate

Scholarship applications are open to Santa Clara County high school and community college graduates. The applicant must be of some Italian descent and must live in Santa Clara County. IAHF members, and their children and grandchildren, are exempt from that requirement.

I have attached a copy of the application which includes more information. We ask your help in circulating the information to your peers and anyone that may qualify for our grant program.

Interested students are also welcome to download an application from the IAHF website, www.iahfsj.org or contact the IAHF office at 408-293-7122, iahfsj@iahfsj.org, 425 North Fourth Street, San Jose, CA.

Best regards,

Linda Binkley
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Italian American Heritage Foundation
2015 Scholarship Chairperson

Attachment: 2015 Italian American Heritage Foundation Scholarship Application

Cc: David Perzinski, IAHF President
The Italian American Heritage Foundation (IAHF) is offering three types of scholarships:

1. The IAHF general scholarships for high school graduates accepted to a four-year institution.
2. The IAHF general scholarships for community college graduates accepted to a four-year institution.
3. The Bocciardi Scholarship which carries specific requirements.

Visit [http://bocciardischolars.org](http://bocciardischolars.org/)

Visit [http://www.iahfsj.org](http://www.iahfsj.org) website for information about the IAHF.

Requirements:

1. Must be of some Italian descent.
2. Must be graduating from a Santa Clara County High School or Community College.
3. If applicant is an IAHF member or the child, or grandchild, of an IAHF member they are exempt from items 1 and 2.
4. Must provide all the attachments indicated herein on or before **Monday, May 18, 2015**.
5. Must attend the award ceremony on Sunday, June 7, 2015 (not required for the Bocciardi scholarship)

Please print:

Last name ________________________________ First name_____________________________

Address ________________________________ City _______________ Zip ________________

E-mail address ___________________________________________________________________

Home phone ______________________________ Cell phone _____________________________

Date and Place of Birth ___________________________________________________________

Signature_______________________________ Date_______________________________

Mail or bring applications to:
IAHF Scholarship Committee
425 N. Fourth Street
San Jose, CA 95112
Phone: 408-293-7122

Recipients will be notified by June 1, 2015.
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Name of High School:___________________________________________________________

Name of Community College_____________________________________________________

Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale)__________________________

Is a parent or grandparent a member of IAHF? ____ If yes, under what name? ____________

Are you a member of the IAHF?_______

Highest level of foreign language study_______________

How did you find out about the IAHF scholarship? Counselor____ Teacher____ IAHF Newsletter____

Other_____________________________________________________________________

On a separate paper, type-written, list if applicable and include approximate dates for:

1. Extra-curricular in-school activities
2. Community volunteer experience (excluding mandatory high school work)
3. Paid work experience
4. Special talents and hobbies
5. Non-monetary awards received
6. *On this paper, you may add a short paragraph and share any extenuating circumstances which may cause your application to merit special consideration.

Necessary Attachments:

1. A letter of acceptance from a college or university.
2. One sealed official transcript (no copies)
3. One essay of 500-1,000 words, typed, double-spaced, three paragraphs or more. It shall describe your vocational and professional goals and how this scholarship will aid you in accomplishing these choices. Essay will be graded on structure and grammar as well as content.
4. One letter of recommendation from a person of your choice, excluding family members, who will guide us to a better insight as to whom you are as a person.
5. One original senior photo

The signature of the applicant indicates that he or she understands that all parts of this application, including all attachments, must be completed before the deadline.

Signed_________________________________________ Date__________________________