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Scholarships

\$1,000 academic scholarship awards to students attending a college or university may be awarded each year. The number of awards each year are to be determined by the American Italian Federation of the Southeast Officers on the Board.

The scholarship awards can be awarded by AIFEDSE to provide funds toward tuition provided the students are not enrolled in the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) program.

Louisiana's TOPS is a comprehensive program of state scholarships and one of the most innovative and progressive student assistance programs in the nation. Students should check with their local school for further information concerning the TOPS program to determine their eligibility and the amount of assistance they may receive.

American Italian Federation of the Southeast Scholarship Application

Name & Phone: _____

Complete Address: _____

Email Address: _____

High School & GPA or ACT: _____

Address: _____

College & GPA: _____

Address: _____

AIFEDSE Member Organization: _____

Member(s) Name: _____

Member(s) Phone: _____

Scholarship eligibility requirements

1. Applicant must be a member, child or the legal ward or direct descendant of a AIFEDSE organization member who has been a member in good standing for at least twelve (12) consecutive months as of the application deadline. Only one scholarship award will be awarded per family per academic year.

- 2. A student can receive the AIFEDSE scholarship award one time. It is not renewable.**
- 3. The scholarship money shall be used by an undergraduate student to attend on a full-time basis any college or university.**
- 4. A first-time college student applying for the AIFEDSE scholarship must: a) have graduated from high school with at least a B average (3.0 GPA on a 4.0 GPA scale, or the equivalent); or, b) have graduated from high school and received a minimum ACT test score of 17. High school students who apply must be seniors.**
- 5. An undergraduate college student seeking the scholarship must have achieved a minimum of 2.5 (on a 4.0 GPA scale) on all prior college work.**
- 6. A scholarship application must be completed and returned to AIFEDSE.**
- 7. The scholarship recipients will be chosen in a random drawing at a meeting of the AIFEDSE membership.**
- 8. The scholarship recipients will be required to provide AIFEDSE with an official transcript verifying his/her eligibility within 10 days after the drawing.**
- 9. The scholarship funds will be deposited to the recipients account upon presentation of a copy of the official invoice for the payment of full-time undergraduate tuition.**
- 10. The scholarship award provides tuition funds to students who DO NOT participate in Louisiana's TOPS program or receive other scholarship assistance.**

I understand and agree to the requirements stated above. _____

Your Signature

Print your name

Mail both pages to: American Italian Federation of S/E

Attn: Treasurer

1220 St. John Street

Lafayette, Louisiana 70506

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