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AIFEDSE AGENDA-1:30 PM Sunday February 23, 2014 American Italian Federation Members Meeting. Location: Cajundome, Lafayette, Louisiana. This is a Family Fun Event. All family members are invited. Parking lot in front of the Cajundome is available. AIFEDSE Meeting to take place in Owners Box Suite serviced by elevator from ground entry via Administration office. Bottled water, soft drinks, and popcorn will be provided. Box Suite exit door is available to general arena seating for family members to watch Louisiana Ice Gators warm up on the ice during meeting and remain for 3 PM professional hockey game. Free tickets (Thanks to Mr. Chuck Anselmo) will be available to first 100 people that RSVP to Victor Musso, AIFEDSE President. Additional tickets will cost \$10 each at the Cajundome. Concession stand will open at 2:30 PM.

Meeting - Call To Order, Pledge of Allegiance & Prayer

Roll Call of Organizations represented

Read Minutes of 08-11-2013 Meeting. **Motion to Approve?**

Treasurer's Report by Joe Piccione. **Motion to Approve?**

Any organizations that did not pay the Fiscal Year Ending April 30 2013

Invoice for the Annual Federation fee?

Organization:

Old Business- A \$1,000.00 scholarship in the name of: "American Italian Federation of the Southeast Awards the Salvatore Panzeca Scholarship" was presented to Lisa Cossentino - Miller, an Opera student of Italian descent at Loyola University on January 25, 2014. Presented by Robert Lyall, Director and Conductor of the New Orleans Opera Association, along with the AIFEDSE President.

Old Business- A \$1,000.00 scholarship in the name of: “American Italian Federation of the Southeast Awards the Joseph Maselli Scholarship” was presented to Luca Piero Alessandrini, a high school student of Italian descent at the Louisiana American Italian Sports Hall of Fame Induction Banquet on January 18, 2014 Presented by the AIFEDSE President.

New Business - Approved by the Board and Approved by Delegates: An entirely new \$1,000 scholarship in the name of: The American Italian Federation of the Southeast, will be raffled by random drawing at this meeting to a student who met the criteria outlined per the application “American Italian Federation S/E Scholarships” document.

The document is on the Federation web site. Presentation of the scholarship award will be at the Fall 2014 Members Meeting.

New Business- The 2015 AIFEDSE Convention Site: Any organization can offer to host it and organize a committee with support of the American Italian Federation. Any Member Organizations proposing to host it?

New Business- Report provided by the LSU Foundation requested by the AIFEDSE President. The AIFEDSE President will report on the financial status of the American Italian Federation's previous accomplishment in the establishment of the Joseph Yenni Endowed Memorial Professorship in Italian Studies at Louisiana State University.

Go around the tables for members to bring up any other business.

Motion to close the meeting?

*Grazie,*

*Victor*

**Victor P. Musso, President**

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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**

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

Attn: Treasurer

**Print your name**

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Proposed by Victor P. Musso, President

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