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AIFEDSE AGENDA-11:00AM Sunday, April 10, 2016 American Italian Federation Member Organizations Delegates Meeting. Other Members of AIFEDSE Member Organizations are welcome to attend also.

Location: Italian Hall, Gretna, Louisiana

Italian Dinner to be furnished by American Italian Federation and prepared by Italian American Society of Jefferson's Sam Matrana. Non-member guests can attend for \$8 dinner charge.

Call To Order, Pledge of Allegiance & Prayer

Roll Call of Organizations represented by sign in sheets.

[Minutes of last AIFEDSE Members Meeting on October 18, 2015]

The meeting took place at the Italian Hall in Gretna, Louisiana.

Read Minutes:

Treasurer's Report by Joseph S. Piccione.

Motion to Approve by? \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by? \_\_\_\_\_

Old Business - \$1,000 scholarship "On behalf of the 20 member organizations of the American Italian Federation of the Southeast" to be given to a student who met the criteria outlined per the American Italian Federation of the Southeast Scholarships Application. The scholarship recipient will be chosen today by a random drawing at this membership meeting of the members. Presentation of the scholarship will be at the Fall 2016 Federation Delegates Meeting.

Recipient \_\_\_\_\_

New Business - The future AIFEDSE Convention will take place in 2017. Victor Musso is calling for volunteers for the Convention Committee. Dennis Hausser, Joseph Piccione and Lorraine Raiteri Santo previously volunteered. Additional volunteers are now being called for.

Motion to Approve by? \_\_\_\_\_ Second by? \_\_\_\_\_ Discuss

Volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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New Business - Proposed for Approval by Delegates: Renewing the \$1,000 scholarship “On behalf of the 20 member organizations of the American Italian Federation of the Southeast” to be given to a student who meets the criteria outlined per the attached American Italian Federation of the Southeast Scholarships Application.

The request for qualified students will be in the Fall of 2016. The scholarship applications deadline will be February 14, 2017. The scholarship recipient will be chosen by a random drawing at a membership meeting of the members. Presentation of the scholarship will be at the Fall 2017 Federation Delegates Meeting.

Criteria includes: 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.

The AIFEDSE Board of Directors has the right to increase the number of scholarship awards in any given year.

Motion to Approve by? \_\_\_\_\_ Second by? \_\_\_\_\_ Discuss

Much Ado About Nothing is a Sicilian Comedy by William Shakespeare Reset in World War II Messina, Sicily. This is being produced at the Loyola University Marquette Theatre on April 8, 9, 14, 15, & 16 at 7:30 PM. Tickets 504-865-2074.

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

Motion to Closed the meeting by? \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by? \_\_\_\_\_

*Grazie,*

*Victor*

Victor P. Musso, President

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## Scholarships

\$1,000 academic scholarship awards to students attending a college including a technical 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 Deadline February 14, 2016

**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 prior to the award.
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 full scholarship assistance.

**I understand and agree to the requirements stated above.**

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**Your Signature**

**Mail both pages to:**

**American Italian Federation of the Southeast  
Attn: Joseph S. Piccione, Treasurer  
1220 St. John Street  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70506  
Phone 337-235-9612**

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**Print your name**

**Proposed by Victor P. Musso, President**