**AMERICAN ITALIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY (AICS)**

**2019 SCHOLARSHIP SUMMARY**

***ELIGIBILITY:***

Any senior or graduating student from any public high school located in the following districts or private school listed:

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| 1 | Coal City |  | 204 | Joliet |  | 210 | Lincoln-Way |
| 99 | Downers Grove |  | 204 | Indian Prairie |  | 255U | Reed Custer |
| 111 | Minooka |  | 205 | Lockport |  | 365-U | Romeoville |
| 202 | Plainfield |  | 209-U | Wilmington |  | Joliet Catholic Academy | |
| 203 | Naperville |  | 210 | Lemont |  | Providence Catholic High School | |

In addition, any senior or graduating student that is the child or grandchild of a member of AICS is eligible, regardless of their residency. The AICS member must be in good standing.

*Applicant need not be of Italian descent, a member of AICS, or the relation of a member of AICS.*

***SELECTION:***

Each year, the AICS Scholarship Committee shall select one (1) recipient from all eligible applicants. In no particular order, the criteria for selection shall be:

* Academic excellence
* Promotion of Italian culture and values
* Financial need

***AMOUNT:***

This is a four-year scholarship amounting to $1,500.00 per each academic year. A recipient that abandons his or her education or fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress will forfeit the remainder of their scholarship. To maintain the scholarship, the recipient must maintain a grade point average of 2.8 and above on 4.0 scale or 3.8 on a 5.0 scale and submit proof of such after each academic year.

**Applications must be postmarked by March 30, 2019**

***About the AICS:***

The American Italian Cultural Society (AICS) is a non-profit organization established in 1988 in the city of Crest Hill, Illinois. The AICS organization is dedicated to preserving Italian cultural and carrying on traditions to today's generation.

​Lastly, monies raised at the American Italian Cultural Society is given back to the local community and to those in need.

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