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Dear Guidance Counselor;

We are pleased to announce the 2024 application packet for the Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund. Our organization provides students of Italian heritage, who demonstrate the financial need to pursue higher education, with annual scholarship funds.

The application can be accessed via the Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund web site, [www.pisf.us](http://www.pisf.us).

The Board of Directors will be awarding \$16,000.00 scholarships to be paid at \$4,000.00 per year. The awards are renewable at \$2,000.00 a semester provided the student maintains a 3.0 QPA. The "Matching Funds Scholarship Program" has been established to increase the scholarship amount to the awardees. We are honored to have the following colleges and universities participate in our program:

Chatham College	St. Francis of Loretto
Duquesne University	LaRoche College
University of Pittsburgh	Saint Vincent College
Seton Hill University	Washington & Jefferson College
Carnegie Mellon University	Point Park University
Robert Morris University	

The criteria for the scholarship award are as follows:

Student must demonstrate excellent academic performance.  
Student must demonstrate financial need.  
At least one parent must be of Italian heritage.

Students, notified by mail, must successfully complete an interview with the Board of Directors.

**The final selection of the scholarship awardees rests with the Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund Committee. Verification of all information is required. All information in the application is strictly confidential.**

The application becomes complete and valid for consideration only when the following have been submitted:

Scholarship Application  
Evaluation Form  
Family Information  
Current Complete Official Transcript of Grades

All applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2024 to the following address:

The Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 3038  
Munhall, PA 15120

Only the students selected to the interview with the Scholarship Fund committee will be notified by mail. Please make additional copies as needed. If you have any questions, please contact us at [info@pisf.us](mailto:info@pisf.us).

*Grazie e la buona fortuna!*

Very truly yours,

**Mark Balistrieri**

President