

**February 12, 2020**

**Dear Colleagues:**

**The Forum of Italian American Educators (FIAME) is pleased to announce that it is once again recruiting candidates for its annual scholarship award. This is the twenty-seventh year FIAME has been able to assist Italian American students in furthering their education.**

**FIAME will be presenting several awards to qualifying high school seniors. To be considered for an award a student must be a senior in a Bronx or Lower Westchester public or parochial school and must be attending college in the fall. Each scholarship recipient will receive a minimum of \$1,000.00.**

**The high school is asked to nominate four outstanding students of Italian American ethnicity who exemplify scholastic excellence (85% average or above) and who demonstrate Italian American pride in their daily lives through their participation in voluntary community and/or school activities.**

**Please complete and submit the enclosed application to FIAME by March 23, 2018. Each student's application must be accompanied by:**

- ✓ **A letter of recommendation**
- ✓ **The student's transcript**
- ✓ **The student's essay.**

**All materials are to be sent to: Ray Vitiello at:**

**Mr. Ray Vitiello, Principal  
FIAME APPLICATION  
St. Benedict's School  
1016 Edison Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10465**

**Successful candidates will be expected to attend the Award Ceremony which will take place on May 7, 2020 at 5:30 pm at the Morris Park Association 1824 Bronxdale Ave. Bronx, NY 10462 718 823-0596. Details will follow.**

**Thank you for your continued assistance and cooperation.**

**Sincerely,**

**Rosemary Mercora**

**President**

Scholarship Application and Requirements

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

4. High School Average as of Junior Year \_\_\_\_\_

5. Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

6. List of community service activities in or out of school:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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7. List of clubs, teams, and extracurricular activities in or out of school:

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8. Letter of recommendation by school principal or counselor

9. Student Transcript

10. The nominated student is to submit a personal essay by **March 23, 2020** on one of the following topics:

- 1. Describe an important event in your life where being an Italian American played a prominent role;**
- or 2. Explain how an Italian American, from history or your personal life, has influenced you in a positive way.**

**This essay should not exceed two double spaced typed pages.**

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