

# Friends of Isola delle Femmine Performing Arts Scholarship Application

## For High School Seniors of Italian-American Descent Pursuing Higher Education in the Performing Arts

### Eligibility Criteria

- Be of Italian-American descent
- Be a high school senior at the time of application
- Hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Be accepted to or applying to a college or university program in the performing arts
- Demonstrate commitment to cultural heritage, community, and artistic excellence
- Community Service Hours of 50 or more

### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Background

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Current GPA (4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University You Plan to Attend (if known):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Major/Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been accepted?  Yes  No  Pending

### Performing Arts Focus

Please select your primary performing arts discipline:  
 Dance  Music  Theatre  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
List your training, school or community involvement, notable performances, and accomplishments below:

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### Italian-American Heritage

Please describe your Italian ancestry (e.g., region or town in Italy, family history, etc.):

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**Personal Essay (Attach Separately)** Please attach a 500-750 word essay responding to the following prompt:

"How has your Italian-American heritage influenced your passion for the performing arts, and how do you plan to carry that legacy forward in your college studies and future career?"  
Essay must be typed and double-spaced. Creativity, authenticity, and clarity are encouraged.

**Required Attachments**

Please include the following with your application:

- Personal Essay
- High School Transcript (official or unofficial)
- Proof of college acceptance or application (if available)
- Community Service Hours Log (or letter from supervisor, leader, etc)
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, or arts instructor
- Optional: Portfolio materials (e.g., performance photos, video links, programs)

**Submission Deadline**

All materials must be received by: [Insert Deadline Date Here]Friends of Isola delle Femmine  
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Scholarship Instructions**

**This scholarship is sponsored by the generosity of Pittsburg Performing Arts Academy.**

Please submit your complete application and all attachments by email to:

[Insert Application Email Address]

or by mail to:

Friends of Isola delle Femmine Scholarship Committee

[Insert Mailing Address]

**Certification**

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete. I understand that falsifying any information may result in disqualification.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Photo & Name Release**

I understand and agree that if selected as a scholarship recipient, my name and photograph may be used by Friends of Isola delle Femmine and/or Pittsburg Performing Arts Academy for social media, promotional materials, and print marketing purposes related to this scholarship. I grant permission for this use without compensation and understand this may include publication online and in printed materials.

**Yes, I grant permission for my name and photo to be used for promotional purposes.**

**No, I do not grant permission.**

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

(required if applicant is under 18)