



**AMICI ITALIAN-AMERICAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION  
JOHN MASSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
P.O. BOX 7413  
SHREWSBURY, NEW JERSEY 07702**

February 14, 2019

Dear High School Senior,

Amici Italian-American Benevolent Association, founded in 2012, is a local organization established to promote Italian Heritage among our families, friends and acquaintances, and to help people in need.

We have raised funds to guarantee three John Masse Memorial Scholarship awards. Denominations are \$1500, \$1000 and \$500. Recipients of the award must be wholly or partially of Italian heritage and planning on attending a two-year or four-year college or university in the Fall of 2019.

If you meet the above criteria, we encourage you to apply for these scholarships. The application will be filled out on our website at [www.amicinj.org](http://www.amicinj.org) (then follow the link on the right side that says SCHOLARSHIP INFO). The link directly to the scholarship's page is <http://www.amicinj.org/scholarship-info.html>.

On that page you will also find 2 links, one to download the SIGNATURE SHEET for supporting signatures. The other button is to the APPLICATION FORM to begin filling in the fields.

Once you begin filling in the fields in the online application, you will NOT be able to save your work and complete it at a later time. Our suggestion is that you review the itemized list below so you can gather your answers in a file that you will be able to copy and paste from while filling out the online form.

This is a preview of the questions you will be asked so you can prepare your answers in advance:

1. PARTICIPATION in extracurricular activities, class and school organizations, clubs, athletics, etc., also include offices held, awards, etc. for each year of high school (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior). Include each item on a separate line.
2. Community VOLUNTEER work conducted outside of school. Include the approximate date of the activity, a brief explanation of the activity, and the location of the activity. Include each item on a separate line.
3. Describe any SPECIAL INTERESTS, hobbies or activities that have influenced your educational plans. Do not exceed 200 words.
4. List the names of COLLEGES you applied to in the order of preference. Please include each school on a separate line.
5. AMICI is dedicated to serving others. In 500 words or less, describe the meaning of "SERVICE TO OTHERS" based on your experiences of community service and/or extracurricular school activities.
6. ITALIAN HERITAGE: briefly describe your connection to your Italian heritage.



Please gather all supporting documents in advance so you can upload them after filling in the fields.

These documents include:

1. Two letters of recommendation (one of these letters must be from a school official and one must be from a community member who is not a relative of the applicant. An example would be an employer or supervisor from your volunteer experience)
2. High School Transcript (Including Class Rank and GPA). If the school does not give transcripts to students until after graduation, the guidance counselor should mail a copy of the transcript to Amici, at the PO Box above, to accompany the student's application
3. Signature page must be signed
4. Any additional supporting documentation you wish to submit

Remember, you cannot go back and finish the form later. Once you hit SUBMIT, your application is final. We also suggest you PRINT your application before hitting SUBMIT so you have a copy for your records. **NOTE: Application is final once you hit submit. You cannot go back and make changes.**

**Applications must be completed and documentation uploaded by March 13, 2019.**

Only winners will be notified.

If I can be of any assistance to you during the application process, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by email at [jbasile312@aol.com](mailto:jbasile312@aol.com)

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments and we wish you much success with your future plans.

Sincerely,

John Basile  
The Scholarship Committee