

DANTE FOUNDATION

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due in
Counseling Ctr.
by February 14th

TO ALL STUDENTS:

The DANTE Foundation of Nassau County, Inc. was founded December 19, 1984. The organization is composed of 100 men and women of Italian heritage, who have united to encourage fellowship among all Americans of Italian descent; to renew the traditions of the Italian heritage; to generate funds; to establish scholarships for outstanding youths of Italian ancestry and to support deserving charitable organizations and causes.

We are awarding several \$5,000 scholarships to graduating high school students of Italo-American heritage who reside in Nassau or Suffolk County and who will be attending an accredited college or university. Our committee will hold personal interviews with finalists and announce winners in May 2020.

Qualifications For All DANTE Scholarship Awards:

At least one of your parents must be of Italian descent. You must have a successful academic and extra curricular record, and above average SAT scores. When applying, all responses must be typed. Hand written responses will be disqualified. Responses must be submitted in packet form - under ONE COVER FROM YOUR SCHOOL. RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO STAFF MEMBER WHO GAVE IT TO YOU.

1. Answer questions 1 through 12.
2. Attach a copy of your transcript.
3. Include a copy of your SAT Scores.
4. Submit three letters of recommendation.
(example: Counselor, Teacher, Clergy, Coach, etc.).

***The last day our office will accept mailed packets is February 28, 2020. Incomplete and/or late packets will automatically be disqualified. No extensions or exceptions will be granted. For confirmation of our receiving your packet, include a self-addressed stamped postcard. Cards without postage will not be returned.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD NOT BE SENT BY YOU. GIVE YOUR COMPLETED PACKET TO THE SCHOOL STAFF MEMBER FROM WHOM YOU RECEIVED THE APPLICATION. ONLY FOUR APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM EACH SCHOOL.

*DEADLINE - OUR OFFICE MUST RECEIVE YOUR PACKET MAILED TO US BY YOUR SCHOOL NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28, 2020

GOOD LUCK! - (Please See Other Side)

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*****Avoid being disqualified for error or missing the deadline of February 28, 2020.**

Personal Information: On separate paper, using a computer or typewriter, please provide the following:

1. FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME - LAST NAME
2. STREET ADDRESS - CITY - COUNTY - ZIP CODE
3. TELEPHONE NUMBER & E-MAIL ADDRESS
4. DATE AND PLACE OF YOUR BIRTH
5. FATHER'S NAME - PLACE OF BIRTH – OCCUPATION
6. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME - PLACE OF BIRTH - OCCUPATION
7. SIBLINGS IN YOUR FAMILY - NAMES OF SCHOOLS THEY ATTEND
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL YOU ARE ATTENDING
9. LIST ACADEMIC HONORS YOU RECEIVED IN HIGH SCHOOL
10. LIST YOUR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
11. LIST COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED AND INDICATE WHICH HAVE GRANTED ACCEPTANCE.
12. WRITE AN ESSAY AND INCLUDE THESE 5 POINTS:

(If any of these 5 points are not included, your essay will be disqualified).

1. Describe why you want to attend college.
2. Why you have chosen your intended major.
3. Describe your future aspirations.
4. How has your Italian heritage impacted your life.
5. What a DANTE Scholarship would mean to you.

You should incorporate any other information about yourself, and/or your family, which you feel, would be of interest to our selection committee.