



**Society of Italian American Businessmen  
2020 Scholarship Application**

<b>S.I.A.B. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – PART I</b>	
<b>Date of Application:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-Mail:</b>
<b>Birth Date:</b>	
<b>School most recently attended:</b> (High School, College etc.)	
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>
<b>Last year attended:</b>	
<b>Anticipated Date of Graduation:</b> (List date of graduation if you have already graduated high school.)	
<b>Cumulative GPA:</b>	
<b>Current or Most Recent Employer:</b>	
<b>Date last worked:</b>	<b>Approximate number of hours worked per week:</b>
<b>Please list any recent involvement with organizations, teams, clubs, etc. and describe your role or duties as a member. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.</b>	
<b>Name of college, university or technical school you plan to attend:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>
<b>Anticipated major or area of study:</b>	
<b>Anticipated start date:</b>	



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**On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a 500 to 1,000 word essay on the following topic:**

**Please elaborate on the life event(s) that helped shape who you are today. (This is not a research paper; be thoughtful, original and creative.)The essay must be legible; it should be neatly hand-written or typed.**

**Please list your Parents Name(s) and Address(es)**

<b>1</b>	<b>Name:</b>
	<b>Address:</b>
	<b>City:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Zip Code:</b></span>
	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Name:</b>
	<b>Address:</b>
	<b>City:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Zip Code:</b></span>
	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Please list two personal references other than family members that have had an influence on you:</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Name:</b>
	<b>Address:</b>
	<b>City:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Zip Code:</b></span>
	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Name:</b>
	<b>Address:</b>
	<b>City:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Zip Code:</b></span>
	<b>Phone:</b>

**Release of Information and Acknowledgement**

*I, \_\_\_\_\_ attest that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I grant the Society of Italian American Businessmen (SIAB) permission to take and publish photographs, video and digital images via printed and electronic media. The purpose of this is to announce and advertise the SIAB's scholarship recipients for 2020. Photographs will not be sold – they are only for announcement and outreach purposes by the SIAB. (If applicant is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian signature is required where indicated below.)*

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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<b>S.I.A.B. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Rules and Eligibility</b>	
1	Scholarships will be awarded on May 11, 2020. Recipients and two parents/guardians will be invited as guests to the awards dinner.
2	Awardees must, at the time the scholarships are awarded, be accepted as a provisional or full-time student in a degree program at an accredited institution (post high school programs).
3	Eligible accredited institutions are limited to Universities, Colleges, Junior Colleges, Community Colleges and Technical Schools having at least a two-year degree program.
4	Scholarship consideration will be given to students in their senior year of High School, or students enrolled in a two or four-year College or University.
5	The applicant must be a United States citizen, or in process of becoming a United States citizen.
6	Proceeds of the scholarships will be issued jointly to the scholarship recipients and to their respective colleges, universities, or accredited institutions. The SIAB Scholarship funds cannot be distributed to any other third-party.
7	Priority will be given to students of Italian heritage who are seniors in a public or private high school in Harford County, Cecil County, or Baltimore County, or college students who reside, while not attending school, in any of those jurisdictions.
8	Applications will be accepted from <b>March 1, 2020</b> through <b>April 3, 2020</b> . Applications received electronically or postmarked after 11:59pm April 3, 2020 <b>will not</b> be eligible for awards.
9	Personal references listed on the application <b>may be</b> contacted by members of the Society of Italian American Businessman.
10	Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.25. A transcript from your school or institution is required.
11	Selection will be based on academic performance, financial need, leadership qualities, career objectives, and the essay
12	As evidence of financial need, applicants need to attach a FAFSA form showing their EFC (Expected Family Contribution), student aid report, or other documentary evidence of financial need.
13	Required documents are as follows and should be submitted in this order: Completed application and associated documents, Essay, Transcript, & FAFSA.
14	Immediate family members of current SIAB members, specifically siblings, children or step-children, and grandchildren and step-grandchildren of members, are not eligible.

**Please return completed application and essay to:**

**Scholarship Chair  
Society of Italian American Businessmen  
P.O. Box 1844  
Bel Air, MD 21014  
[scholarships@thesiab.org](mailto:scholarships@thesiab.org)**

Email preferred; if you provide your application electronically, please request an acknowledgement.