

Andrew Pappani Grand President

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Attention: Senior Class Counselors

The Italian Catholic Federation (I.C.F.) is a National Roman Catholic Fraternal Organization composed of persons of Italian ancestry (including their non-Italian spouses) who are of the Roman Catholic Faith.

One of the many programs of the Federation is to offer college scholarships to further the education of students who achieve a total cumulative GPA (3 ½ years) of at least 3.2 and meet all of the requirements in either #1 or #2: 1) Are Roman Catholic and of Italian Descent and live within the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Arizona, California, Illinois and Nevada, only where Branches of the Federation are established. or 2) if either Roman Catholic parent, guardian or grandparent is a member of the Italian Catholic Federation, the student must be Roman Catholic but need not be of Italian Descent or live where Branches of the Federation are established – membership of a Roman Catholic parent, guardian or grandparent is mandatory for #2.

We invite you and interested students to go to our Web site <u>www.icf.org</u> and download the application. Also available on the site, along with the application, is a flyer that can be posted to notify students of the availability of these scholarships. If you or your students have any questions, you can call our office at 1-888-423-1924. The application deadline is March 15, 2019.

It is our belief that through your dedication to the education of our young people, and our interest in providing financial assistance to graduating seniors entering college, that together we can help our youth meet the challenges of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Dante Galeazzi Chairperson, Scholarship Committee Committee Members: Robert Acquistapace, Lisa Crudo, Jerry Delfino, Teri Fortino, Eddie Leonard, Karen Rosson and Deborah Rodondi (Advisor)