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### **John Fischetti Scholarship Application 2021**

Applicant is required to have at least 50% or more Italian ancestry.

#### **To apply for the scholarship, the application and the following items must be submitted:**

1. Applicant must be enrolled or admitted into an accredited institution of higher education and submit a copy of his/her acceptance letter or proof of enrollment.
2. Applicant must provide high school and/or college transcripts.
3. Applicant must have a strong academic background (based on transcripts, awards, etc.).
4. Applicant must submit an essay (500 words or less) on any of the following topics:
  - What does being an Italian American mean to you?
  - How do you feel about the way Italian Americans are portrayed in movies and television?
  - What contributions have Italians (ancient or modern) made to the world?
  - What contributions have Italian Americans made to the United States?
5. Applicant must include a current photo of themselves.
6. Applicant is encouraged to send two letters of recommendation.
7. Applicant may include and published works (optional).
8. All application materials must be submitted electronically as **one single pdf file** to [jcc@jccia.com](mailto:jcc@jccia.com) between February 1, 2021 and the deadline date of April 30, 2021.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME INCLUDING MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR ITALIAN ANCESTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

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HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION – MONTH/YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ UNDERGRADUATE G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (Indicate if high school or college): \_\_\_\_\_

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LIST YOUR SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS/ETC:

\_\_\_\_\_

LIST YOUR NON-SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS/ETC: \_\_\_\_\_

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EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THE JOHN FISCHETTI SCHOLARSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS FORM:

- ☐ CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT (WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE)
- ☐ COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER (IF APPLICABLE) OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS
- ☐ TWO RECOMMENDATION LETTERS (IF APPLICABLE)
- ☐ A CURRENT PHOTO OF YOURSELF
- ☐ YOUR 500 WORD ESSAY
- ☐ PUBLISHED WRITINGS (OPTIONAL)

#### Verification and Release

I attest that the information I have provided is complete and accurate and I agree that The Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans may verify this information.

I agree that the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans may disclose information contained in this application to any donors who assist with this educational scholarship. If the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans awards a scholarship to me, I hereby authorize the organization, on a royalty-free basis, to include my likeness and story as part of its publicity and fundraising initiatives.

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