



Unione e Fratellanza Oratinese

Scholarship Application

The Unione e Fratellanza Oratinese is an organization of men and women that has been in existence for over 100 years. It was started to provide a sense of friendship and community for immigrants coming to America from Oratino, Italy. All members are descendants from families in Oratino and are deeply rooted in Italian culture. In its desire to promote our Italian heritage, the Club will be offering a \$1000 scholarship to a qualified senior in May of 2026. Applications are available on our website at: oratineseclub.com. Student applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a member in good standing of the Unione e Fratellanza Oratinese.
2. Must be a high school senior who will be pursuing a post-secondary education program at a two- or four-year college, a trade/technical school, or is entering into a union apprenticeship.
3. Must have at least a 2.0 GPA.
4. Must have a record of community service throughout high school, with an emphasis on any organizations inside or outside of high school.
5. Must submit your most recent transcript.
6. Must submit an essay of no more than one page.
7. Must submit this application along with most recent transcript and essay by July 1, 2026.

It can be mailed or emailed to:

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Wickliffe, OH 44092

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While we hope the recipient can attend our Fall banquet to receive the award, the Committee understands that that may not be possible.

2026 Unione e Fratellanza Oratinese Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Father's Full Name _____ Is he a member? _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Is she a member? _____

School Information

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

List college(s) and/or trade schools to which you have been accepted.

All scholarships will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. A 30-point system based on the following six (6) categories will be used to determine an overall score.

Grade Point Average

What is your latest GPA? _____ *Please note, you must submit your latest transcript either by mail or electronically with your application.*

2.0-2.5	1 point
2.5-3.0	2 points
3.0-3.5	3 points
3.5-4.0	4 points
Over 4.0	5 points

Extra-Curricular Activity

Please list all sports, clubs, bands, choirs or other extra-curricular activities you participated in during high school and how many years you participated.

1 activity	1 point
2 activities	2 points
3-4 activities	3 points
5 activities	4 points
Over 5 activities	5 points

Volunteer Hours/Community Service Hours during High School

Please list all volunteer hours and/or community service hours you have completed during high school.

10-19 hours	1 point
20-30 hours	2 points
30-40 hours	3 points
40-50 hours	4 points
Over 50 hours	5 points

Leadership

Please list any leadership roles you have held during high school such as class officer, team captain, club officer, mentor, or other.

1 leadership role	1 point
2 leadership roles	2 points
3 leadership roles	3 points
4 leadership roles	4 points
Over 4 leadership roles	5 points

Academic, Athletic, or Civic Awards

Please list any awards you have received in high school and outside of school such as National Honor Society, National Merit Scholar, academic awards, Eagle Scout Certification, Girl Scout Gold Award, All-Ohio Student/Athlete or any others.

1 award	1 point
2 awards	2 points
3 awards	3 points
4 awards	4 points
5 and over awards	5 points

Essay

Please submit an essay of no more than one page describing the importance/significance of your Italian heritage. You *must submit your essay either by mail or electronically with your application*. Essays will be blindly scored by the Scholarship Committee using the rubric below.

Not on topic. Shows many errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization and word usage.	1 point
Somewhat on topic. Shows errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization and word usage.	2 points
On topic. Shows some errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization and word usage.	3 points
Completely covers the topic. Shows few errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization and word usage.	4 points
Creatively and completely covers the topic. Shows few if any errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization and word usage.	5 points

Applicant Checklist

- Have you filled out the application completely?
- Have you enclosed or sent your most recent high school transcript?
- Have you enclosed or sent your essay?
- Are you submitting your application before the deadline of July 1, 2026?