



La Scuola d'Italia
New York

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NIAF – Italian American Heritage Scholarship

Sponsored by the National Italian American Foundation

Value: \$25,000 for the 2025–2026 Academic Year

La Scuola d'Italia Guglielmo Marconi is proud to partner with the **National Italian American Foundation (NIAF)** to offer a merit-based scholarship for a student of **Italian American heritage** entering Grade 9 in September 2025.

Founded in 1977 in the heart of Manhattan, *La Scuola d'Italia* is a unique independent school offering a **bilingual and bicultural education** rooted in the richness of Italian culture and a commitment to academic excellence. Our program combines Italy's renowned literary, artistic, and scientific legacy with a forward-thinking, international approach that prepares students to become engaged, knowledgeable, and globally minded citizens. La Scuola is the only institution in North America accredited by the Italian Ministry of Education and authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme.

This scholarship is intended to **celebrate and support Italian American heritage**, offering the opportunity for an exceptional student to join a vibrant community that values language, culture, and intellectual curiosity.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be of Italian American descent (at least one grandparent or parent of Italian heritage).
- Applicant must be applying to Grade 9 for the 2025–2026 school year.
- Applicant must demonstrate strong academic performance, character, and interest in Italian language and culture.

Award Details:

- Scholarship amount: **\$25,000**, applied toward first-year tuition and fees (total annual cost: **\$39,485**, which includes \$37,485 tuition and \$2,000 registration fee).
- Scholarship is non-renewable but may be supplemented by additional financial aid based on demonstrated need.

We are honored to continue our partnership with NIAF in fostering pride in Italian American identity and expanding educational opportunity.