

THE ITALIAN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MARCO ISLAND

THE DR.CHARLES J. PINENO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Italian American Society of Marco Island annually awards a scholarship of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in memory of ***Dr. Charles J. Pineno***, to a high school senior of **ITALIAN HERITAGE** who exhibits **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** and will be entering a college or university in 2023-2024. Applicants must be related to a member in good standing of the Italian American Society of Marco Island

APPLICANT MUST:

- Be of Italian ancestry
- Be a graduating senior in an accredited high school, with a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Continue his/her education at an institution of higher education

TO APPLY, STUDENT MUST SUBMIT:

- 2 letters of recommendation on school stationery from one (1) academic teacher, and one (1) from a club advisor which describes the student's level of leadership and participation within the school and community.
- A candidate's statement explaining his/her Italian lineage, the influence of Italian culture on his/her upbringing, academic achievements, plans for higher education, and why he/she should be considered for this scholarship.
- **AN OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

The scholarship committee will not consider applications that are incomplete and/or lack an OFFICIAL transcript.

All applications must be postmarked by March 18 . We recommend sending the application by REGISTERED MAIL

The award recipient will be notified on or about April 3, 2023.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**Italian American Society of Marco Island
c/o Mrs. Dorrie Madonna, Scholarship Committee Chairperson
P.O. Box 966
Marco Island, FLORIDA 34146**

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