

# ITALIAN GENEALOGICAL GROUP (IGG) SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

## Requirements for consideration of your application

1. You must have one grandparent or great grandparent who is of Italian descent.
2. Include signed, completed application form.
3. Your application MUST be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a current IGG member.
4. You will be graded on TWO requirements: FAMILY TREE (40 POINTS), RESEARCH (60 POINTS). **A phone or zoom interview may be included in the decision to award the scholarship.** The grading rubric is available on IGG website and can be used by the student to facilitate the understanding of requirements.

### WORK REQUIRED:

**FAMILY TREE** - Complete the pedigree chart provided on the IGG website. The chart has fields and can be filled out electronically. It must be saved with your name after completion. Completed Pedigree Chart must be included with your application. Pedigree Chart must include all ancestors in Italy and the United States. If you have ancestors from additional countries, they must also be included. Names, dates, town and province must be included.

Tips for completing the pedigree chart.

- List your name in position #1 on the left side of the chart.
- Positions 2 and 3 will list your father and your mother.
- Continue building to the right, including grandparents, great-grandparents etc.
- Always use MAIDEN NAMES for any female listed on your chart.
- After completing your four-generation pedigree chart, you may add any additional generation information(great-great-grandparents) your research has provided on a separate pedigree chart. The 4-generation chart is our main requirement.

**RESEARCH**-You must include research to support your pedigree chart. All documents must have notations on how and where they were obtained. For example, records such as birth, marriage, and death certificates, immigration, census and military records, etc. Additional documents, excluding family photos will weigh in for scoring purposes. Send copies only.

Family stories will not weigh in for scoring purposes unless they are used as explanations for research. Interviews with family members without documentation will not weigh in for scoring purposes.

Applicants are asked to CONSENT to the printing of all or some of their application information.

All work becomes the property of IGG and will not be returned to applicant.

Contact the scholarship committee at [scholarshipigg@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipigg@gmail.com) for further information and be sure to put IGG Scholarship on the subject line.

Winners' names and schools will be announced on our website.