

**AMERIGO VESPUCCI SOCIETY OF LONG BRANCH
CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION FOR FALL _____

APPLICANT DATA:

STUDENT'S FULL LEGAL NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS: _____
STREET TOWN STATE ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA:

HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: _____

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION FROM CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS:

LIST BELOW ANY ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS:

LIST ANY EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

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POST SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA:

ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY ADDRESS: _____

CHECK ONE: _____ FOUR YEAR, _____ TWO YEAR, _____ VOCATIONAL / TECHNICAL, _____ OTHER

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS:

SPECIFY YOUR PLANNED FIELD OF STUDY: _____

BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL GOAL:

MAKE A STATEMENT OF YOUR PLANS AS THEY RELATE TO YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND FUTURE GOALS:

I CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS ON THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE. IF I AM NOT ENROLLED IN AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AS OF OCTOBER 1 OF THIS YEAR, I UNDERSTAND THAT I FORFEIT ALL CLAIMS TO THE AMERIGO VESPUCCI SOCIETY CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, AND THAT I MUST REFUND THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD (\$500.00) TO THE AMERIGO VESPUCCI SOCIETY OF LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE AMERIGO VESPUCCI SOCIETY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPLY THE AWARD (\$500.00) DIRECTLY TO THE ACADEMIC INSTITUTION (IN THE FORM OF TUITION FOR THE AWARD RECIPIENT).

DATE: _____ APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

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SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF THE AMERIGO VESPUCCI SOCIETY CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS TO PROMOTE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT BY RECOGNIZING STUDENTS WITH PROMISE OF CONTINUED EXCELLENCE. STUDENTS SELECTED AS RECIPIENTS WILL RECEIVE A \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP TO BE USED DURING THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. BE A GRADUATE OF LONG BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL.
2. ENROLLED AT AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE UPCOMING FALL SEMESTER (COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, TECHNICAL).
3. BE OF ITALIAN HERITAGE.
4. MUST SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.
5. MUST SUBMIT TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, ONE OF WHICH MUST BE FROM A TEACHER OR COUNSELOR.
6. MUST SUBMIT A TYPED ESSAY WITH A MINIMUM OF 500 WORDS TO INCLUDE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
 - a. WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU SHOULD BE GRANTED / AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP?
 - b. WHAT DOES YOUR ITALIAN HERITAGE MEAN TO YOU?
 - c. WHAT DO YOU FEEL THE ITALIAN CULTURE AND HISTORY HAS CONTRBUTED TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA / THE AMERICAN SOCIETY?

A COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT'S PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN.
- 2) OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH THE SEAL OF THE SCHOOL FOR GRADES NINE (9) THROUGH TWELVE (12). THE TRANSCRIPT MUST INCLUDE THE APPLICANT'S RANK IN CLASS AT THE COMPLETION OF GRADE ELEVEN (11).
- 3) TWO WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS FROM HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, OR TEACHERS ATTESTING TO THE APPLICANT'S ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROSPECTS FOR CONTINUED ACHIEVEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION. RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED ON THE FORMS INCLUDED. (THESE FORMS MAY BE DUPLICATED FOR EASE OF USE).

IMPORTANT NOTE: THE ABOVE ITEMS, ALL OF WHICH CONSTITUTE A COMPLETED APPLICATION, ***MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE SAME TIME.*** APPLICATION FORMS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TRANSCRIPTS MUST ***NOT*** BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY, BUT AS A SINGLE PACKAGE. ITEMS RECEIVED SEPARATELY WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND ***WILL NOT*** RECEIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

HOW TO APPLY: IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AMERIGO VESPUCCI SOCIETY CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO BY THE DATE OF _____. LBHS NEEDS TO MAIL ALL OF THE APPLICATIONS TOGETHER IN ONE ENVELOPE TO THE AVS, 286 WILLOW AVENUE, LONG BRANCH NJ, 07740. ATT: SECRETARY.

LATE APPLICATIONS AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.