





**Society of Italian American Businessmen  
2025 Scholarship Application**

**S.I.A.B. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – PART II**

Please provide an essay of not more than 500 words on the following topic: **SIAB members have a strong sense of family, community, and career. In what ways would you use your education to influence and effect positive change in your chosen field? How would you help implement those changes?** This is not a research paper; be thoughtful, original and creative. The essay must be legible; it should be neatly hand-written or typed.

**Please list your Parents Name(s) and Address(es)**

<b>1</b>	<b>Name:</b>
	<b>Address:</b>
	<b>City:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Zip Code:</b></span>
	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Name:</b>
	<b>Address:</b>
	<b>City:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Zip Code:</b></span>
	<b>Phone:</b>

**Please list two personal references other than family members that have had an influence on you:**

<b>1</b>	<b>Name:</b>
	<b>Address:</b>
	<b>City:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Zip Code:</b></span>
	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Name:</b>
	<b>Address:</b>
	<b>City:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Zip Code:</b></span>
	<b>Phone:</b>

**Release of Information and Acknowledgement**

*I, \_\_\_\_\_ attest that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I grant the Society of Italian American Businessmen (SIAB) permission to take and publish photographs, video and digital images via printed and electronic media. The purpose of this is to announce and advertise the SIAB's scholarship recipients for 2025. Photographs will not be sold – they are only for announcement and outreach purposes by the SIAB. (If applicant is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian signature is required where indicated below.)*

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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<b>S.I.A.B. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Rules and Eligibility</b>	
1	Scholarships are scheduled to be awarded on May 10, 2025. Recipients and two parents/guardians will be invited as guests to the awards dinner.
2	Winners must, at the time the scholarships are awarded, be accepted as a provisional or full-time student in a degree program at an accredited institution (post high school programs).
3	Eligible accredited institutions are limited to Universities, Colleges, Junior Colleges, Community Colleges and Technical Schools having at least a two-year degree program.
4	Scholarship consideration will be given to students in their senior year of High School, or students enrolled in a two or four-year College or University. <b>College or University students</b> must be in their <b>Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior year</b> . Students in their Senior year are not eligible.
5	The applicant must be a United States citizen, a permanent resident alien, or in process of becoming a United States citizen.
6	Proceeds of the scholarships will be issued jointly to the scholarship recipients and to their respective colleges, universities, or accredited institutions. The SIAB Scholarship funds cannot be distributed to any other third-party.
7	Applications will be accepted from students that reside in Harford, Cecil, or Baltimore County, or college students who reside, while not attending school, in any of those jurisdictions.
8	Applications will be accepted from <b>March 1, 2025</b> , through <b>March 28, 2025</b> . Applications received electronically or postmarked after 11:59pm March 28, 2025, <b>will not</b> be eligible for awards.
9	Personal references listed on the application <b>may be</b> contacted by members of the Society of Italian American Businessman.
10	Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.50. <b>A transcript from your school or institution is required for verification.</b>
11	All applicants should identify if they have Italian heritage.
12	Selection will be based on the following: Academic performance, Leadership qualities, Extracurricular activities, Organizational involvement, Career objectives, and Essay
13	Finalist <b>may</b> be interviewed by selected members of the scholarship committee.
14	SIAB is a 501c3 charitable nonprofit entity, and subject to stringent IRS regulation. In accordance with IRS Section 4946, Treasury Reg. Sec. 53.4946-1, SIAB members and substantial contributors to SIAB, as well as members of their families (including spouses, domestic partners, siblings, children, grandchildren, and lineal descendants) are "Disqualified Persons" within the meaning of the regulation and not eligible for scholarship consideration.

**Please return completed application and essay to:**

**Society of Italian American Businessmen  
Mr. Bill Biscontini, Scholarship Chair  
P.O. Box 1844  
Bel Air, MD 21014  
[scholarships@thesiab.org](mailto:scholarships@thesiab.org)**

Email or Website preferred; if you provide your application electronically, please request an acknowledgement.