



**Society of Italian American Businessmen
2026 Scholarship Application**

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

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

1	Name:
	Address:
	City: Zip Code:
	Phone:
2	Name:
	Address:
	City: Zip Code:
	Phone:

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

1	Name:
	Address:
	City: Zip Code:
	Phone:
2	Name:
	Address:
	City: Zip Code:
	Phone:

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 2026. 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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S.I.A.B. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Rules and Eligibility	
1	Scholarships are scheduled to be awarded on May 11, 2026. 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 only.
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 seniors who attend a Harford County high school or that reside in Harford County but attend a high school in another jurisdiction.
8	Applications will be accepted from March 1, 2026 , through April 3, 2026 . Applications must be received electronically by 11:59pm April 3, 2026 or will not be eligible for awards.
9	Personal references listed on the application may be contacted by members of the Society of Italian American Businessman. Finalist may be interviewed by selected members of the scholarship committee.
10	Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.50. A transcript from your school or institution is required for verification.
11	As evidence of financial need, applicants need to attach a FAFSA form showing their EFC (Expected Family Contribution), student aid report, or other documentary evidence of financial need.
12	Selection will be based on the following: Essay, FASFA information, Academic performance, Leadership qualities, Extracurricular activities, Organizational involvement, and Career objectives
13	All applicants should identify if they have Italian heritage.
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 documents via website or email.
For questions regarding the scholarship application or process please contact:
Society of Italian American Businessmen
Mr. Seth Sofia, Scholarship Chair
scholarships@thesiab.org**

Website submission preferred; Website submissions will receive an automatic confirmation. if you provide your application electronically through email, please request an acknowledgement.