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Dear Guidance Counselor;

We are pleased to announce the 2020 application packet for the Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund. Our organization provides students of Italian heritage, who demonstrate the financial need to pursue higher education, with annual scholarship funds.

The application can be accessed via the Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund web site, www.pitalsf.org The password to access the application is p0614lsf (the character after the 4 is a capital I) Please feel free to distribute as many copies as you need.

The Board of Directors will be awarding \$16,000.00 scholarships to be paid at \$4,000.00 per year. The awards are renewable at \$2,000.00 a semester provided the student maintains a 3.0 QPA. The "Matching Funds Scholarship Program" has been established to increase the scholarship amount to the awardees. We are honored to have the following colleges and universities participate in our program:

Carlow University
Duquesne University
University of Pittsburgh
Seton Hill University
Carnegie Mellon University
Robert Morris University
Saint Francis of Loretto

Chatham College
LaRoche College
Saint Vincent College
Washington & Jefferson College
Point Park University
California University of Pennsylvania

The criteria for the scholarship award are as follows:

- Student must demonstrate excellent academic performance.
- Student must demonstrate financial need.
- At least one parent must be of Italian heritage.

Students, notified by mail, must successfully complete an interview with the Board of Directors.

The final selection of the scholarship awardees rests with the Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund Committee. Verification of all information is required. All information in the application is strictly confidential.

The application becomes complete and valid for consideration only when the following have been submitted:

- Scholarship Application
- Evaluation Form
- Family Information
- Current Complete Official Transcript of Grades

All applications must be postmarked by April 6, 2020 to the following address:

The Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 3038
Munhall, PA 15120

Only the students selected to the interview with the Scholarship Fund committee will be notified by mail. Please make additional copies as needed. If you have any questions, please contact us at info@pitalsf.org.

Grazie e la buona fortuna!

Very truly yours,

Mark Balistrieri

President