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THE PETER COCOZIELLO, Sr. SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION CRITERIA - **2011**

Mr. Peter Cocozziello, Sr. has established a scholarship in his name to be administered by The Center for Italian & Italian American Culture, Inc. The scholarship fund is in the amount of \$5,000. Two separate winners of \$2,500.00 each.

The Center For Italian & Italian American Culture, Inc., whose primary purpose is to promote and preserve the Italian language and culture, administers the scholarship annually. Please contact The Center should you have any additional questions.

Judging criteria is based 50% upon the character essay, 25% upon financial need and 25% upon academic status.

Applications must be postmarked by May 13, 2011 and the winner will be notified by May 27, 2011.

The applicant must:

1. Be of Italian-American heritage.
2. Be a graduating high school senior in good standing with a minimum GPA of 2.0.
3. Write an original essay (500 words, typed) reflecting love of family and explaining what role Italian heritage has played in the applicant's life.
4. Demonstrate financial need (parents' 2010 tax return must be submitted).
5. Submit an official high school transcript.

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**APPLICATION FORM - 2011**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Will You Be Filing A Financial Aid Form? \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges To Which You Have Applied \_\_\_\_\_

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Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

List extra curricular activities \_\_\_\_\_

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(Use additional paper, if necessary)

List membership in any local or national honor societies:\_\_\_\_\_

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List interests and/or hobbies:\_\_\_\_\_

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List work experience or volunteer work. Include months and years:\_\_\_\_\_

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Special Accomplishments/awards/recognition\_\_\_\_\_

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**THE APPLICATION PROCESS:**

This consists of four components listed below. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Completed Scholarship Application Form
2. Character Essay
3. High School Official Transcript
4. Copy of parents' 2010 income tax return

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

I give permission for the release of my child's transcript to The Center for Italian and Italian-American Culture, Inc. for application to The Peter Cociuzello Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to:  
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