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THE PETER COCOZIELLO, Sr. SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION CRITERIA - **2010**

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.

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 15, 2010 and the winner will be notified by June 4, 2010.

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' 2009 tax return must be submitted).
5. Submit an official high school transcript.

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APPLICATION FORM - 2010

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 _____

Intended Major _____

List extra curricular activities _____

(Use additional paper, if necessary)

List membership in any local or national honor societies: _____

List interests and/or hobbies: _____

List work experience or volunteer work. Include months and years: _____

Special Accomplishments/awards/recognition _____

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' 2009 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 Cociuziello Scholarship.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date _____

Mail completed application to:
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