

SCHOLARSHIP ARCHIVES

The Chamber Scholarship Program was initiated in 1984. We have in our Archives an incomplete year to year history of young people who were given cash awards to help with their financial needs while they are attending college. Over the years since its inception we have contributed to deserving Italian American students an amount of money which is well in excess of \$ 150,000.00. This very important community effort is supported primarily through funds which are raised in our annual golf outing which takes place in June of each year.

The History of Scholarship activity (as of September 20, 2012) of the Italian American Chamber of Commerce of Michigan

This document for archive purposes attempts to provide timelines, name Chamber people who have actively administered the program and the Recipients who have deservedly been awarded scholarships.

The Chamber members who have been involved in the program to the best of our knowledge are: Charles Palumbo (deceased), John Agosta (deceased), Dr. Anthony Tersigni, Thomas Lanni, Joseph Ternello (deceased), Judge Lido Bucci (deceased), Michael Santeufemia, Joseph Puzzuoli, Augusto Russo, Joseph Pellegrino, Hon. Peter Maceroni, Wayne Curto and the current Chairperson, Joseph Toia. We are certain there are others who have participated; we will add these names as they become known to the Archive Committee.

It should be pointed out that the Chamber annual golf outing is the primary source of funding for the scholarship.

For the first time since its inception, the Board of Directors determined (in year 2004) that it was best to select a non-member group to make the award determination decisions. The non-member Award Committee people are: Mark Hackel, John Cook, Nancy Bates, George Sassin and Gery Maurii. These people decide who among the applicants that have submitted the proper documentation are deserving of scholarship awards. The Board of Directors in July of each year allocate a dollar amount to be used for student scholarships. The number of awards, and the amount granted is made by the above mentioned Award Committee.

Total awards given from the beginning of this activity to the present time is estimated to be in the area of \$170,000.00. This figure is not complete because of years 1984-1990 and 1995, 1996 and 1998 of which we have been unable to locate scholarship records.

In our attempt to keep these records simple, we list the year, the recipient's name and the dollar amount of the award:

Year 2018 Recipients

Thomas Aiello – Lido Bucci Award	\$1,500.00
Bella Galli	1,000.00
Rocco Sacino	1,000.00
Cara Bonanni	1,000.00
Jacqueline Rola	1,000.00
Rose-Carmel Goddard	1,000.00
Scott Rola	1,000.00
Gabriella Burke	750.00
Annie-Marie Goddard	750.00
Hanna Wilking	750.00
Mia Minoletti	750.00
Domenic Nikprezevic	750.00
Nico Piccirilli	500.00
Gabrielle Wilking	500.00
Total Award 2018	\$12,250.00

Year 2017 Recipients

Bella Galli – Lido Bucci Award	\$1,500.00
Gregory Pine	1,000.00
Rose-Carmel Goddard	1,000.00
Thomas Aiello	1,000.00
Jacqueline Rola	1,000.00
Annie-Marie Goddard	1,000.00
Cara Bonanni	1,000.00
Lia Morelli	1,000.00
David Halvorson	1,000.00
Scott Rola	1,000.00
Joseph Cipriano, III	750.00
Mia Minoletti	750.00
Total Award 2017	\$12,000.00

Year 2016 Recipients

Thomas Aiello - Lido Bucci Award	\$1,500.00
Jackie Rola	1,000.00
Alexandra Pine	1,000.00
Lia Morelli	1,000.00
Giovanna Fortuna	1,000.00
Joseph Cipriano III	1,000.00
David Halvorson	1,000.00
Alessia Risi – Columbus Queen	1,000.00
Total Award 2016	\$8,500.00

Year 2015 Recipients

Thomas Aiello - Lido Bucci Award	\$1,500.00
Rebecca Viviano	1,000.00
Jason Lazzara	1,000.00
Jackie Rola	1,000.00
Mia Minoletti	1,000.00
Scott Rola	1,000.00
Peter Lucido III	1,000.00
Christina Morelli	750.00
Andrew Reside	750.00
Rachel Lazzara	750.00
Annie-Marie Goddard	750.00
David Halvorson	750.00
Marina Bommarito	750.00
Meg Notoriano – Columbus Queen	1,000.00
Total Award 2015	\$11,500.00

Year 2014 Recipients

Jaclyn DiBartolomeo - - Lido Bucci Award	\$1,500.00
Carla Marie Hayden	1,000.00
Marena Collins	1,000.00
Jason Lazzara	1,000.00
David Halvorson	1,000.00
Andrew Reside	1,000.00
Marina Bommarito	1,000.00
Christina Morelli	750.00
Rachel Lazzara	750.00
Peter Lucido	500.00
Christopher DeLuca	500.00
Jaclyn DiPiazza	500.00
Carlo Meli	500.00
Allyssa Bartolomeo – Columbus Queen	1,000
Total Award 2014	\$12,000.00

Year 2013 Recipients:

Joshua Reside - - Lido Bucci Award	\$1,500.00
Rebecca Viviano	1,000.00
Andrew Reside	1,000.00
Jaclyn DiBartolomeo	1,000.00
Rachel Lazzara	1,000.00
Dominque DiPiazza	1,000.00
Ashley Beaudette	1,000.00
Elisabeth Marcus	1,000.00

Christopher DeLuca	1,000.00
Mary Catherine Goddard	1,000.00
Spencer Smith	750.00
Jillian Sorensen	750.00
Total Award 2013	\$12,000.00

Year 2012 Recipients:

Joshua Reside - - Lido Bucci Award	\$1,500.00
Anthony Pecchia	1,000.00
Jaclyn DiBartolomeo	1,000.00
Jason Lazzara	1,000.00
Alexander DiBartolomeo	1,000.00
Christopher DeLuca	1,000.00
Dominique DiPiazza	1,000.00
Marina Bommarito	1,000.00
Jaclyn DiPiazza	1,000.00
Alessandra Lucido	1,000.00
Ashley Beaudette	750.00
Jacob Burke	750.00
Total Award 2012	\$12,000.00

Year 2011 Recipients:

Jason Lazzara – Lido Bucci Award	\$1,500.00
Paige Aiello	1,000.00
Dominique DiPiazza	1,000.00
Taylor Aiello	1,000.00
Michael Drabek	1,000.00
Ashley Beaudette	1,000.00
Mary-Catherine Goddard	1,000.00
Patricia DeLuca	1,000.00
Elisabeth Marcus	1,000.00
Alexander DiBartolomeo	750.00
Nicholas Zuccaro	750.00
Total Award 2011	\$11,000.00

Year 2010 Recipients:

Paige Aiello - Lido Bucci Award	\$1,500.00
Joshua Reside	1,000.00
Jaclyn Ventimiglia	1,000.00
Anthony Peccina	1,000.00
Mary Catherine Goddard	1,000.00
Natalie Pianello	1,000.00
Ashley Beaudette	1,000.00
Elizabeth Marcus	1,000.00

Patricia DeLuca	750.00
Dominique DiPiazza	750.00
Emily Smith	500.00
Alexander Giacalone	500.00
Total Award 2010	\$11,000.00

Year 2009 Recipients:

Paige Aiello - Lido Bucci Award	\$1,500.00
Brandon Busuito	1,000.00
Anthony Pecchia	1,000.00
Alessandra Caccamo	1,000.00
Jacob Burke	1,000.00
Alexander DiBartolomeo	1,000.00
Renee Cavaliere	1,000.00
Patricia DeLuca	1,000.00
Adam Scarchilli	750.00
Gerald Rubino	750.00
Anna Maria Lucido	500.00
Sara Palazzolo	500.00
Total Award 2009	\$11,000.00

Year 2008 Recipients:

Alyssa Caramango - Lido Bucci Award	\$1,500.00
Jaclyn Ventimiglia	1,000.00
Angela Maniaci	1,000.00
Natalie Pianello	1,000.00
Brandon Busuito	1,000.00
Maria Russo	1,000.00
Adam Gaglio	1,000.00
Lauren Hilliker	1,000.00
Kristin Aquino	750.00
Renee Cavaliere	750.00
Sara Palazzolo	500.00
Kristin Marino	500.00
Total Award 2008	\$11,000.00

Year 2007 Recipients:

Alyssa Caramango - Lido Bucci Award	\$1,500.00
Jacob Burke	1,000.00
Kristin Aquino	1,000.00
Katie Pascarella	1,000.00
Sam Palazzolo	1,000.00
Jaclyn Ventimiglia	1,000.00
Salvatore Mattera	1,000.00
Alexa Sanfemio	1,000.00

Christopher Vannini	750.00
Ethan Mc Spadden	750.00
Joseph Ventimiglia	500.00
Natalie Pianello	500.00
Total Award 2007	\$11,000.00

Year 2006 Recipients:

Jaclyn Ventimiglia - Lido Bucci Award	\$1,500.00
Blake Di Carlo	1,000.00
Joseph Ventimiglia	1,000.00
Erica Bianchini	1,000.00
Joseph Mazzara	1,000.00
Daniela Marrocco	1,000.00
Sara Palazzolo	1,000.00
Joseph Mazur	1,000.00
Angela Lee	1,000.00
Amanda Fuciarelli	1,000.00
Total Award 2006	\$11,000.00

Year 2005 Recipients:

Dominic Tassoni – Lido Bucci Award		\$2,000.00
Christina M. Ventimiglia	Central Michigan University	1,000.00
Salvatore P. Ventimiglia Jr.		1,000.00
Kristina Leonardi		1,000.00
Dina Hilliker	Macomb Community College	1,000.00
Christina A. Ternullo		1,000.00
Joe Ventimiglia		1,000.00
Nina Bommarito		1,000.00
Amanda Fuciarelli	Macomb Community College	1,000.00
Alexa Sanfemio		1,000.00
Marisa Marrocco		1,000.00
Bryan Ferranti	Cornell University	1,000.00
Daniela Marrocco		1,000.00
Marina Bonanni		1,000.00
Total Award 2005		\$15,000.00

Year 2004 Recipients:

Dominic Tassoni – Lido Bucci Award	Notre Dame University	\$2,000.00
Bryan Ferranti	Cornell University	1,000.00
Joseph Ventimiglia	Concordia University	1,000.00
Christina Ventimiglia	Central Michigan University	1,000.00
Amanda Fuciarelli	Macomb Community College	1,000.00
Dina Marie Hilliker	Macomb Community College	1,000.00

Total Award 2004		\$7,000.00
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Year 2003 Recipients:

Dominic Paluzzi - Lido Bucci Award		\$2,000.00
Bryan Ferranti	Cornell University	1,000.00
Steve Palazzolo		1,000.00
Joseph Coppola		1,000.00
Angela Marrocco		1,000.00
Kristina Leonardi		500.00
Christina Ventimiglia	Central Michigan University	500.00
Steven Fioritto		500.00
Lisa Fuciarelli		500.00
Anthony LaRocca		500.00
Christina Fuciarelli		500.00
Nina Bommarito		500.00
Christina Zuccaro		500.00
Total Award 2003		\$10,000

Year 2002 Recipients:

Dominic Paluzzi – Lido Bucci Award	University of Detroit	\$2,000.00
Anthony LaRocca	Wayne State University	1,000.00
Kristina Leonardi	Michigan State University	1,000.00
Lisa Fuciarelli	Oakland University	1,000.00
Christina Ventimiglia	Central Michigan University	1,000.00
Aryanne Ferranti	Wellesley College	1,000.00
Jennifer Lucido	Western Michigan University	1,000.00
Angela Marracco	University of Michigan	1,000.00
Steven Palazzolo	University of Michigan	1,000.00
Total Award 2002		\$10,000.00

Year 2001 Recipients:

Dominic Paluzzi – Lido Bucci Award	University of Detroit	\$2,000.00
Steven Palazzolo		1,000.00
Angela Marrocco	University of Michigan	1,000.00
Aryanne Ferranti	Wellesley College	1,000.00
Carla Pellegrino		1,000.00
Anthony LaRocca	Wayne State University	1,000.00
Katherine Fontana		1,000.00

George Catenacci		1,000.00
Adam DiBartolomeo		1,000.00
Total Award 2001		10,000.00

Year 2000 Recipients:

George Catenacci	Macomb Community College	\$1,000.00
Dayna Cicala	Wayne State University	1,000.00
Anthony Ciotti	Michigan State University	1,000.00
Aryanne Ferranti	Wellesley College	1,000.00
Katherine Fontana	Wayne State University	1,000.00
Angela Marrocco	Wayne State University	1,000.00
Steven Palazzolo	University of Michigan	1,000.00
Dominic Paluzzi	University of Michigan	1,000.00
Carla Pellegrino	American University	1,000.00
Anthony Sisto	Purdue University	1,000.00
Total Award 2000		\$10,000.00

Year 1999 Recipients:

Samuel Tocco (non-member affiliation)		\$1,000.00
Aryanne Ferranti	Wellesley College	1,000.00
Andrea Bologna		1,000.00
George Catenacci	Macomb Community College	1,000.00
Anthony Sisto		1,000.00
Anthony Savona		1,000.00
Carlo Fuciarelli		1,000.00
Amanda Marinelli		1,000.00
Marissa Toia		1,000.00
Carla Pellegrino	American University	1,000.00
Total Award 1999		\$10,000.00

Year 1998 Recipients (no data available)

Year 1997 Recipients:

David Consiglio Jr.		\$1,000.00
Katherine M. Fontana		1,000.00
Jennifer L. Lucchesi		1,000.00
Amanda Rae Marinelli		1,000.00
Jennifer Palazzolo		1,000.00
Elisa M. Piccirilli		1,000.00
Anthony J. Savona		1,000.00
Kimberly A. Venuto		1,000.00

Jayne L. Zaetta		1,000.00
Total Award 1997		\$9,000.00

Year 1996 Recipients (no data available)

Year 1995 Recipients (no data available)

Year 1994 Recipients:

Elisa M. Piccirilli		\$500.00
James M. Timpa		\$500.00
Claire A. Fontana		\$500.00
Peter Torrice		\$500.00
Anthony Agosta		\$500.00
Total Award 1994		\$2,500.00

Year 1993 Recipients:

Lisa Agazzi		\$500.00
Peter Torrice		\$500.00
Anthony Agosta		\$500.00
Doreen Lanni		\$500.00
Kathleen Marinelli		\$500.00
Michele Canale		\$500.00
Lisa Gallo		\$500.00
Michael Catenacci		\$500.00
Daniel Cancro		\$500.00
Total Award 1993		\$4,500.00

Year 1992 Recipients:

Lisa Agazzi		\$500.00
Peter Torrice		\$500.00
Anthony Agosta		\$500.00
Total Award 1992		\$1,500.00

Year 1991 Recipients:

Doreen Lanni		\$500.00
Peter Torrice		\$500.00
Anthony Agosta		\$500.00
Total Award 1991		\$1,500.00

Year 1990 Recipients (no data available)

Year 1989 Recipients (no data available)

Year 1988 Recipients (no data available)

Year 1987 Recipients (no data available)
Year 1986 Recipients (no data available)
Year 1985 Recipients (no data available)
Year 1984 Recipients (no data available)