

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 and the recipient's name:

Year 2020 Recipients

Bella Galli - Lido Bucci Award
Leyna Gatti
Rose-Carmel Goddard
Sara Loria
Hanna Wilking
Celine Matway
Gabrielle Wilking
Camron Cervone
Julia Olivieri
Isabella Johnson
Adriana Agosta
Alexa Minoletti

Year 2019 Recipients

Bella Galli - Lido Bucci Award
Adriana Agosta
Rose-Carmel Goddard
Alexa Minoletti
Rocco Sacino
Claire Durkin
Joseph Cipriano, III
Hanna Wilking
Jenna Oddo
Gabrielle Wiling
Alexandra Pine
Gabriella Burke
Nicholas Maue
Columbus Day Queen Gina DiGirolamo

Year 2018 Recipients

Thomas Aiello – Lido Bucci Award
Bella Galli
Rocco Sacino
Cara Bonanni
Jacqueline Rola
Rose-Carmel Goddard
Scott Rola
Gabriella Burke
Annie-Marie Goddard
Hanna Wilking
Mia Minoletti
Domenic Nikprezevic
Nico Piccirilli
Gabrielle Wilking

Year 2017 Recipients

Bella Galli – Lido Bucci Award
Gregory Pine
Rose-Carmel Goddard
Thomas Aiello
Jacqueline Rola
Annie-Marie Goddard
Cara Bonanni
Lia Morelli
David Halvorson
Scott Rola
Joseph Cipriano, III
Mia Minoletti

Year 2016 Recipients

Thomas Aiello - Lido Bucci Award
Jackie Rola
Alexandra Pine
Lia Morelli
Giovanna Fortuna
Joseph Cipriano III
David Halvorson
Alessia Risi – Columbus Queen

Year 2015 Recipients

Thomas Aiello - Lido Bucci Award
Rebecca Viviano
Jason Lazzara
Jackie Rola
Mia Minoletti
Scott Rola
Peter Lucido III
Christina Morelli
Andrew Reside
Rachel Lazzara
Annie-Marie Goddard
David Halvorson
Marina Bommarito
Meg Notoriano – Columbus Queen

Year 2014 Recipients

Jaclyn DiBartolomeo - - Lido Bucci Award
Carla Marie Hayden
Marena Collins
Jason Lazzara
David Halvorson
Andrew Reside
Marina Bommarito
Christina Morelli
Rachel Lazzara
Peter Lucido
Christopher DeLuca
Jaclyn DiPiazza
Carlo Meli
Allyssa Bartolomeo – Columbus Queen

Year 2013 Recipients:

Joshua Reside - - Lido Bucci Award
Rebecca Viviano
Andrew Reside
Jaclyn DiBartolomeo
Rachel Lazzara
Dominique DiPiazza
Ashley Beaudette
Elisabeth Marcus
Christopher DeLuca
Mary Catherine Goddard
Spencer Smith
Jillian Sorensen

Year 2012 Recipients:

Joshua Reside - - Lido Bucci Award
Anthony Pecchia
Jaclyn DiBartolomeo
Jason Lazzara
Alexander DiBartolomeo
Christopher DeLuca
Dominique DiPiazza
Marina Bommarito
Jaclyn DiPiazza
Alessandra Lucido
Ashley Beaudette
Jacob Burke

Year 2011 Recipients:

Jason Lazzara – Lido Bucci Award
Paige Aiello
Dominique DiPiazza
Taylor Aiello
Michael Drabek
Ashley Beaudette
Mary-Catherine Goddard
Patricia DeLuca
Elisabeth Marcus
Alexander DiBartolomeo
Nicholas Zuccaro

Year 2010 Recipients:

Paige Aiello - Lido Bucci Award
Joshua Reside
Jaclyn Ventimiglia
Anthony Peccina
Mary Catherine Goddard
Natalie Pianello
Ashley Beaudette
Elizabeth Marcus
Patricia DeLuca
Dominique DiPiazza
Emily Smith
Alexander Giacalone

Year 2009 Recipients:

Paige Aiello - Lido Bucci Award
Brandon Busuito
Anthony Pecchia
Alessandra Caccamo
Jacob Burke
Alexander DiBartolomeo
Renee Cavaliere
Patricia DeLuca
Adam Scarchilli
Gerald Rubino
Anna Maria Lucido
Sara Palazzolo

Year 2008 Recipients:

Alyssa Caramango - Lido Bucci Award
Jaclyn Ventimiglia
Angela Maniaci
Natalie Pianello
Brandon Busuito
Maria Russo
Adam Gaglio
Lauren Hilliker
Kristin Aquino
Renee Cavaliere
Sara Palazzolo
Kristin Marino

Year 2007 Recipients:

Alyssa Caramango - Lido Bucci Award
Jacob Burke
Kristin Aquino
Katie Pascarella
Sam Palazzolo
Jaclyn Ventimiglia
Salvatore Mattera
Alexa Sanfemio
Christopher Vannini
Ethan Mc Spadden
Joseph Ventimiglia
Natalie Pianello

Year 2006 Recipients:

Jaclyn Ventimiglia - Lido Bucci Award
Blake Di Carlo
Joseph Ventimiglia
Erica Bianchini
Joseph Mazzara
Daniela Marrocco
Sara Palazzolo
Joseph Mazur
Angela Lee
Amanda Fuciarelli

Year 2005 Recipients:

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

Year 2004 Recipients:

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

Year 2003 Recipients:

Dominic Paluzzi - Lido Bucci Award	
Bryan Ferranti	Cornell University
Steve Palazzolo	
Joseph Coppola	
Angela Marrocco	
Kristina Leonardi	
Christina Ventimiglia	Central Michigan University
Steven Fioritto	
Lisa Fuciarelli	
Anthony LaRocca	
Christina Fuciarelli	
Nina Bommarito	
Christina Zuccaro	

Year 2002 Recipients:

Dominic Paluzzi – Lido Bucci Award	University of Detroit
Anthony LaRocca	Wayne State University
Kristina Leonardi	Michigan State University
Lisa Fuciarelli	Oakland University
Christina Ventimiglia	Central Michigan University
Aryanne Ferranti	Wellesley College
Jennifer Lucido	Western Michigan University
Angela Marracco	University of Michigan
Steven Palazzolo	University of Michigan

Year 2001 Recipients:

Dominic Paluzzi – Lido Bucci Award	University of Detroit
Steven Palazzolo	
Angela Marrocco	University of Michigan
Aryanne Ferranti	Wellesley College
Carla Pellegrino	
Anthony LaRocca	Wayne State University
Katherine Fontana	
George Catenacci	
Adam DiBartolomeo	

Year 2000 Recipients:

George Catenacci	Macomb Community College
Dayna Cicala	Wayne State University
Anthony Ciotti	Michigan State University
Aryanne Ferranti	Wellesley College
Katherine Fontana	Wayne State University
Angela Marrocco	Wayne State University
Steven Palazzolo	University of Michigan
Dominic Paluzzi	University of Michigan
Carla Pellegrino	American University
Anthony Sisto	Purdue University

Year 1999 Recipients:

Samuel Tocco (non-member affiliation)	
Aryanne Ferranti	Wellesley College
Andrea Bologna	
George Catenacci	Macomb Community College
Anthony Sisto	
Anthony Savona	
Carlo Fuciarelli	
Amanda Marinelli	
Marissa Toia	
Carla Pellegrino	American University

Year 1998 Recipients (no data available)

Year 1997 Recipients:

David Consiglio Jr.	
Katherine M. Fontana	
Jennifer L. Lucchesi	
Amanda Rae Marinelli	
Jennifer Palazzolo	
Elisa M. Piccirilli	
Anthony J. Savona	
Kimberly A. Venuto	
Jayne L. Zaetta	

Year 1996 Recipients (no data available)

Year 1995 Recipients (no data available)

Year 1994 Recipients:

Elisa M. Piccirilli
James M. Timpa
Claire A. Fontana
Peter Torrice
Anthony Agosta

Year 1993 Recipients:

Lisa Agazzi
Peter Torrice
Anthony Agosta
Doreen Lanni
Kathleen Marinelli
Michele Canale
Lisa Gallo
Michael Catenacci
Daniel Cancro

Year 1992 Recipients:

Lisa Agazzi
Peter Torrice
Anthony Agosta

Year 1991 Recipients:

Doreen Lanni
Peter Torrice
Anthony Agosta

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)