

**THE HONORABLE FRANK A. GULOTTA ENDOWED
SCHOLARSHIP OF THE COLUMBIAN LAWYERS
ASSOCIATION OF NASSAU COUNTY - APPLICATION**

The Columbian Lawyers' Association of Nassau County, Inc. is a not-for-profit, nonsectarian legal and professional organization whose purpose, goals and objectives is the enhancement and awareness of the Italian American culture as it applies to the development of law and the furtherance of justice and equality. Founded in 1977, the Columbian Lawyers' Association of Nassau County, Inc. today lists more than 400 attorneys and jurists as members. The Association joined the Confederation of Columbian Lawyer Associations in 1994, providing a link to an umbrella organization of more than 1,500 attorneys who work and reside in the Long Island and New York-Metropolitan area. For further information on the organization, visit their web site at <http://www.columbianlawyers.org/naincludes/nassau.php>.

Purpose

The Hon. Frank A. Gulotta Endowed Scholarship was established at Hofstra University School of Law in 1999 to provide financial assistance to deserving law students of Italian descent who demonstrate academic excellence in law school and a commitment to the mission of the Columbian Lawyers Association of Nassau County. The scholarship is named for Frank A. Gulotta (1907 - 1989) who was a former New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division judge, and a former Nassau County district attorney.

Awards

Award(s) will be made for one academic year.

Eligibility

Candidates must:

1. Be a legal resident of Nassau County and a student in good standing at Hofstra Law School.
2. Be a second- or third-year student.
3. Have one or both parents be of Italian ancestry.
4. Demonstrate financial need.

To apply for the scholarship, please submit:

1. A signed and completed application for the Hon. Frank A. Gulotta Endowed Scholarship of the Columbian Lawyers of Nassau County.
2. A copy of your resume.
3. A personal statement (see application for additional information).
4. A copy of your most recent law school transcript (an unofficial transcript is acceptable).

Deadline:

All documents should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Office of Financial Aid no later than 5 pm on March 17, 2014.

Members of the Columbian Lawyers Association of Nassau County, in consultation with members of the Law School administration, will select the final candidates for interviews. They will then recommend a finalist to the Dean of the Law School, who maintains final authority regarding the scholarship recipient.

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Name: _____ Juris Doctor Anticipated ___/___/___

Local Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Current Employer: _____ Position: _____

Anticipated Employer Upon Graduation: _____ Position: _____

Please indicate any financial awards or scholarships you have or anticipate receiving while attending Hofstra University School of Law (indicate source and amount): _____

Current Educational Indebtedness

Total Undergraduate Debt: _____ Total Graduate Debt: _____

Current Employer: _____ Position: _____

Combined Total Debt: _____

Subsidized Stafford: _____ Private: _____

Unsubsidized Stafford: _____ Perkins: _____

GradPLUS: _____ Other (specify): _____

Current Household Income 2013: \$ _____ # in Household: ___ # of Dependents: ___

List the persons in your household who are enrolled in a school requiring payment of tuition and fees.

Name of Student Enrolled	Relation to Self	Year of Study	Cost of Annual Tuition and Fees
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Personal Statement

Please enclose with this application a personal statement (no more than two double-spaced typed pages) in which you describe why you are best qualified to receive the Hon. Frank A. Gulotta Endowed Scholarship of the Columbian Lawyers of Nassau County.

Educational Background

High School Graduation or GED Date: _____

College/University: _____

Major: _____ Degree: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Post-Graduate Studies: _____ Major: _____

List any awards, honors, scholarships or special recognitions, and the year it was earned (NOT from Hofstra Law School): _____

List any honors, academic achievements or scholarships received while attending Hofstra Law School:

Law School G.P.A.: _____

Include a copy of your transcript (an unofficial transcript is acceptable).

List any extracurricular activities and affiliations:

Note: If you need additional space for any of the requested information, please attach an extra sheet.

CERTIFICATION: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM OF ITALIAN-AMERICAN DESCENT AND THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND ALL ATTACHMENTS TO THIS FORM ARE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMITTEE TO SUBSTANTIATE MY REQUEST, IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE IT.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application to the Office of Financial by March 17, 2014.