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

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): __________________________

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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.

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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:

____________________________________________________________________________

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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.