2023

Vincenzo "Jimmy" & Anna De Pinto Family Scholarship



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Society of La Madonna Dei Martiri,

the Hoboken Italian Festival

332 Adams Street Hoboken, New Jersey 07030

and

the Family of Vincenzo "Jimmy" & Anna De Pinto

Applications Due March 28, 2023

Previous Recipients

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1	1998	Anna Cioce	Hoboken High School	2010	Gabriella Phelan
1	1999	Natalie Di Terlizzi	Hoboken High School	2011	Deanna DeCongelio
2	2000	Antonio Visconte	Hoboken High School	2012	Carmine Lombardi
2	2001	Stefanie Di Terlizzi	Hoboken High School	2013	Brianna Donofrio
2	2001	Nicholas J. Trincellita	Hoboken High School	2014	Giovanni Giacchi
2	2002	Michele Martinovich	Hoboken High School	2015	Tyler Martino
2	2002	Marc De Gennaro	St. Peter's Prep	2016	Francesca Dell'Acqu
2	2003	Gennaro Marcigliano	Hoboken High School	2016	Michael Vinci
2	2004	Rosanne Facchini	St. Dominic Academy	2017	Johannes Calloni
2	2004	Nicole Passenti	Hoboken High School	2018	Alessia Lombardi
2	2005	Cristina Annese	Hasbrouck Heights HS	2019	Angelene Veloce
2	2005	Christine Capetola	St. Dominic Academy	2020	Gabriella D'Antonio
2	2006	Astrid DiVincent	St. Dominic Academy	2022	Antonia Fucci
2	2006	Francis Romano, Jr.	St. Peter's Prep		
2	2007	Daniel DeCongelio	St. Peter's Prep		
2	2008	Michael Stefanelli	St. Peter's Prep		
2	2009	Alyssa Pierce	St. Dominic Academy		
2	2009	Joseph Maini	St. Peter's Prep		
2	2010	Danielle Ferlise	Bergen County Tech HS		

2010	Gabriella Phelan	Wood-Ridge High School
2011	Deanna DeCongelio	Immaculate Conception HS
2012	Carmine Lombardi	St. Peter's Prep
2013	Brianna Donofrio	Hanover Park High School
2014	Giovanni Giacchi	Regis High School
2015	Tyler Martino	St. Peter's Prep
2016	Francesca Dell'Acqua	St. Dominic Academy
2016	Michael Vinci	St. Peter's Prep
2017	Johannes Calloni	St. Peter's Prep
2018	Alessia Lombardi	Lyndhurst High School
2019	Angelene Veloce	Hoboken High School
2020	Gabriella D'Antonio	Hoboken High School
2022	Antonia Fucci	Hoboken High School

Society of La Madonna Dei Martiri and the Hoboken Italian Festival VINCENZO "JIMMY" & ANNA DE PINTO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 1998, a one-time annual award of \$5,000 is available to a qualifying high school senior in memory of Vincenzo "Jimmy" De Pinto, his wife Anna, and other members of the De Pinto Family for their contributions to the Societa Madonna Dei Martiri, the Hoboken Italian Festival, and devotion to the Madonna.

Emigrating from Italy and becoming proud citizens of the United States, Jimmy (as he was known) & Anna never abandoned their Italian culture and traditions, nor ceased their devotion to the Madonna, the patron saint of Molfetta, the city of their birth.

Similar to the many Italian-Americans who left their homeland to start new lives, Jimmy & Anna loved their adopted country and valued the opportunities available. Jimmy served in the U.S. Army during World War II and Anna worked as a seamstress for over 70 years. Both were proud to be among the tens of thousands of Italian-Americans who helped build the United States during the 20th century. Although higher education was never available to them, they believed that education was essential, and secured the future of the individual.

Originally founded in honor of Vincenzo "Jimmy" De Pinto, a past President of the Society, the award has grown to honor other deceased members of the De Pinto family who were active in supporting the Society. This includes Jimmy's wife Anna, an Honorary President and Matriarch of the Society, his oldest son Aldo, who also served as President of the Society, and sons-in-law Jim Emmer & Donald Zampella. All of these individuals held strong belief in Our Lady, had deep love of family and country and were widely respected for their integrity & ethnic pride.

Applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- A descendent of a family member from Italy
- A Hoboken, New Jersey or other local area resident
- A graduating senior from Hoboken High School, St. Peter's Prep, St. Dominic Academy or other area high schools.
- Accepted to a four-year college and attending in September, 2023
- Descendants of Vincenzo "Jimmy" & Anna De Pinto are not eligible.
- Members of the Society and their families are not eligible.

Applications are evaluated by the De Pinto Family, President of the Society and President of the Feast Committee, and based on:

- Academics and academic awards
- Athletics, extra-curricular activities and jobs held while in school
- Community service
- A written essay

The following must accompany completed application forms:

- High school transcript.
- Letter of acceptance from a four-year college and acknowledgement to attend.
- Two letters of reference, one of which must be from a faculty member of your high school.
- A 500-word essay describing your intended course of study, any Italian-Americans who have made contributions in this field and why you feel deserving of the scholarship.
- Please send all of the above as a complete packet and not separately.

Application Due Date: MARCH 28, 2023

Send completed applications and requested documents by the due date to:

Len De Pinto, c/o Union Paving & Construction Co., Inc. 1140 Globe Avenue, Mountainside, NJ 07092 LenD@UnionPaving.com Subject: SMDM Scholarship

Society of Madonna Dei Martiri's 2023 VINCENZO "JIMMY" & ANNA DE PINTO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 28, 2023 Date: ____ Signature: Your signature affirms that all information presented herein is true, you are not a descendent of Vincenzo or Anna De Pinto, not related to a member of the Societa Madonna Dei Martiri and will abide by the decision of the judges. Address: _____ Telephone: SSN: Parents' Names: Brothers: ____ Ages: ____ Sisters: Ages: Family Member of Italian Descent: Town in Italy: High School: School Address: Class Rank: _____ of ____ (Class Size) Top %: _____ Other Activities: _ Jobs: Community Service: College Attending in September: Full-Time: _____Part-Time:____ College Name: **ALL** requested information **MUST** be provided. Use additional sheets if necessary. Submit application as a complete packet; do not submit documents separately.

☐ Acceptance Letter ☐ Essay

☐ Complete ☐ Other:

□ Transcript

☐ Reference #1 ☐ Reference #2