

**Fratellanza  
Women's Social  
Club  
Scholarship  
Program**

## **Fratellanza Women's Social Club**

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### ***Welcome to the Fratellanza Women's Social Club (FWSC) Scholarship Program***

In the spring of 2004, the Fratellanza Women's Social Club Board of Directors decided to use the extensive resources of its membership to further support and promote important Italian values, family, hard work, and achievement in the Arts, Sciences, and Trades. Since 2007, the Fratellanza Women's Social Club has awarded 97 merit-based scholarships to members' children and grandchildren. Your Fratellanza Women's Social Club sponsor must also be a Fratellanza Women's Social Club member for a minimum of one year.

We are looking forward to learning about you and your educational goals for the future. The Fratellanza Women's Social Club Scholarship Program aligns itself with 4-year colleges or universities, the California College Dream Program, and professional or vocational schools. Good luck to you.

Sincerely,  
The Fratellanza Women's Social Club Scholarship Committee

## ***Fratellanza Women's Social Club (FWSC) Application Directions***

*This application is for a merit-based scholarship.*

Your completed **2-page application** must be mailed or hand delivered directly to the address below,

- be received by **March 15, 2026**
- include a wallet-sized (2.5" X 3.5") preferably, formal senior year photograph
- include your essay (in 14-point font) describing your personal goals, your educational expectations, your Italian heritage, and any other pertinent information you wish to share

Your personal essay should be no more than 5 paragraphs.

Your official **signed and sealed transcript** must be sent directly from your high school to the address below, be **received by March 15, 2026**, and indicate your minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Your **three letters of recommendation** must be sent from the sources directly to the address below, be **received by March 15, 2026**, and be from your teachers, counselor, school administrator, employer and/or foundation where you volunteer. In addition, these letters must be signed and include contact information for the source. Recommendations from relatives, friends, or neighbors **are NOT accepted**.

**All materials must be mailed or hand delivered**

**(NOT submitted electronically) to:**

**Fratellanza Women's Social Club Scholarship Program  
c/o Rose Marie Gish  
5456 Manila Avenue  
Oakland, California 94618**

You will be notified with the FWSC Scholarship Committee's decision in late April.

# Fratellanza Women's Social Club (FWSC) Scholarship Application

*This is a merit-based scholarship.*

**All information must be legible and will remain confidential.**

**Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 or higher GPA to qualify for this scholarship.**

Name

Date

Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

**Your sponsor can be either your mother or grandmother who is a Fratellanza Women's Social Club (FWSC) member.**

Name of your FWSC Sponsor

Her relationship to you

High School

Office Phone

Address

City

State

**Accredited** 4-year college or university, professional or vocational school you hope to attend in the fall

Your Major

