



## **Call for application for the awarding of two scholarships reserved for US citizens with Italian descent participating in the international selection process for admission to a bachelor's, single-cycle master's or master's degree program in the 2023/2024 academic year**

### **1. Subject Matter of the Competition**

Luiss University aims to inspire meaningful change in society by educating a new generation of successful students and graduates. To this end, the University invests in inclusion, social mobility and collective leadership by going beyond conventions, roles and goals to transform boundaries into horizons. Our mission is to create a future fueled by an intertwining of knowledge, cultures, responsibility and passion.

For the 2023/2024 academic year, in collaboration with NIAF – National Italian American Foundation, Luiss announces a competition for the awarding of two scholarships for future Luiss students that are US citizens with a proven Italian descent.

Based in Washington, D.C., NIAF's mission is to serve as a resource for the Italian American Community; to preserve the Italian American heritage and culture; to promote and inspire a positive image and legacy of Italian Americans; and to strengthen and empower ties between the United States and Italy.

### **2. Scholarship Amount**

The two scholarships consist of a **full waiver of the University's annual tuition fee**, devoted to:

1. One Italian American student to attend a Bachelor's Degree course (three year program) at Luiss Guido Carly in Rome, Italy;
2. One Italian American student to attend a Master's Degree course (two year program) at Luiss Guido Carly in Rome, Italy;

The scholarship does not include:

- Regional student welfare tax € 140,00;
- Graduation tax worth € 200,00;
- Enrollment tax € 16,00.

The amount of these taxes could be revised in case of changes in the Italian law.

There are no additional benefits beyond the aid envisaged by this competition. Anything not expressly stated when awarding the scholarship is the student's own responsibility.



### 3. Eligibility

This competition is open to students holding a US citizenship with Italian descent who have been admitted, in the 2023/2024 academic year, to a bachelor's, single-cycle master's or master's degree program at Luiss University as part of the international selection process based on qualifications.

### 4. Incompatibility

The aid envisaged by this competition is incompatible with other tuition fee waivers or scholarships held for any reason whatsoever, except for those awarded by Italian or foreign institutions designed to support, through periods abroad, a student's education for the academic years covered by this competition.

Should the international student participate in a mobility program, while remaining the holder of a scholarship during the period of study abroad, the student will not be able to enjoy a full exemption if the host university does not have a reciprocal relationship with Luiss University and will not be able to seek monetization of services provided free of charge. Therefore, all expenses inherent in participation in the mobility program will have to be borne by the student.

No immediate family members of the NIAF Board of Directors, NIAF Regional Vice-Presidents, NIAF Area Coordinators, NIAF Staff or Luiss Guido Carli Trustees and staff are eligible for these scholarships.

### 5. Participation in the Competition and Awarding of the Scholarships

Students, with a US citizenship and Italian descent, participating in the international selection process for admission in a bachelor's, single-cycle master's or master's degree program in the 2023/2024 academic year, who wants to participate to the present competition, has to fill out and submit an application through an online application form. The application form will have to be accompanied with a motivational letter, ***explaining the importance of your Italian heritage and how it has affected you.***

Applications must be submitted through the online application form available by **noon on 31 May 2023.**

The application received will be examined by a NIAF representative. NIAF will have the final approval of the winners. **The decision is final and unappealable.**

Winning students will receive a communication by e-mail about the award of the scholarship and instructions for accepting or not accepting the aid by **20 June 2023.**



Students not selected for the scholarship will receive a communication with instructions on how to proceed with university enrollment through payment of the first installment of the tuition fee as stipulated in the relevant call for applications for international selection.

#### **6. Renewal of the Scholarship in Subsequent Years**

The scholarship will be renewed for the entire standard duration of the degree program on condition that the student, by the end of the summer exam session of each year, has earned at least 70% of the education credits required under their study plan for graduation purposes and has a weighted average grade of not less than 27/30.

The end of the summer session is set annually by the University and does not include the month of September.

#### **7. Revocation**

The aid envisaged by this competition will be revoked upon the occurrence of any one of the following:

- the student fails to enroll in the Luiss University degree program to which they have been admitted for the 2023/2024 academic year;
- the student no longer fulfills the requirements necessary for renewal, as specified in Article 6 above;
- the student discontinues their studies;
- the student transfers to another university.

#### **8. Information and Clarification**

Any requests for further information or clarification on scholarships can be addressed to the Financial Aid Office by e-mailing [financialaid@luiss.it](mailto:financialaid@luiss.it) or to the Tutoring Service by e-mailing [financialaid.tutor@luiss.it](mailto:financialaid.tutor@luiss.it).

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