

**APPLICATION FOR WESTMORELAND COLUMBUS 500
2019-2020 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
DEADLINE – FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020**

NAME: _____ **TELEPHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

List the Italian family name for the parent(s) of Italian descent (at least one is required):

Father's complete name: _____

Mother's complete name (including maiden name): _____

High School currently attending: _____

Class rank: I am ranked number _____ of _____ total students in the class

SAT scores: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

List the colleges to which you are seeking admission: Check if admitted:

1st Choice _____ _____

2nd Choice _____ _____

3rd Choice _____ _____

Expected college major: _____

List student activities, leadership positions, athletic and/or community involvement: _____

List honors and awards, if any: _____

Please write a 500 word essay on what it means to you to be of Italian heritage, your college plans, and why you can benefit from the Columbus 500 Merit Scholarship (additional paper may be used):

This information provided in this application and included in the attachments is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature: _____

This application must be accompanied by:

- Letters of recommendation from two teachers
- Official transcript of 9th, 10th, and 11th grades
- A copy of your SAT scores

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Mr. Art Fronzaglio
Westmoreland Columbus 500 Merit Scholarship Committee
405 4th Street
Donora, PA 15033

SELECTION COMMITTEE REVIEW CRITERIA

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of four people appointed by the Westmoreland Columbus 500 organization. The Westmoreland Columbus 500 organization shall establish the number of scholarships awarded each year and provide the necessary funds to the Selection Committee.

Selection Criteria:

- ✓ Applicant must have at least one parent of Italian descent.
- ✓ Applicant must be in their senior year in high school.
- ✓ Applicant must have completed an official application and it must be mailed to the Selection Committee no later than January 17, 2020. *Failure to submit an application by the deadline will result in disqualification of applicant.*
- ✓ Application must be accompanied by letters of recommendation from teachers, official transcripts for freshman, sophomore and junior years (showing Class rank where possible), and the latest SAT scores.
- ✓ Applicants who meet the minimum requirements will be judged on their past scholastic achievements, indication of future performance, opinions of letters of recommendation, SAT scores, and level of involvement in the school community.
- ✓ Awardees will be notified no later than April, 2020.

All decisions made by the Selection Committee are final.