Beneficial Society Victor Emmanuel II
Club Scholarship Board

We are pleased to announce that the Beneficial Society Victor Emmanuel II is once again offering its Annual College Scholarship of $12,000 payable at the rate of $3,000 per year for four (4) years.

Applicants must be of Italian descent (by one or both natural parents) and be able to provide documentation to that effect if requested. All applicants must live in Berks County, be a Senior at a Berks County High School and be planning to attend a 4-year accredited institution. Senior applicants attending an alternative educational program (Home school, Cyber School, etc.) will be considered on a case by case basis by the scholarship committee.

Enclosed herewith are the official application forms. We would very much appreciate you making the forms available to students who qualify. The student is requested to return the completed application to our headquarters at 311 Hazel Street, Reading, PA 19611 on or before March 15th of this year.

The Scholarship Board of the Society will screen the applications. Those applicants whose eligibility is confirmed to the satisfaction of the Board will be notified of the date and time of a test to be administered by a Psychological Testing Consultant. The recipient of the scholarship will be based on the results of the test.

Any student who accepts other non-reimbursable funds from other sources valued at $10,000 or more per year shall be declared ineligible for this scholarship. Other pertinent and applicable rules governing the awarding of this scholarship can be found on the reverse side of the application form.

It is the Society’s intention to continue the offering of this scholarship each year to graduating students who meet our criteria. We respectfully request your cooperation and assistance.

For further information, you may contact Robert B. Baro, 5 Park Place Drive, Sinking Spring, PA 19608 or Gil Mancuso, ESQ, PO Box 8321, Reading, PA 19603.

Very Truly Yours,

Fred Ranalli Jr., Chairman
Applications are hereby accepted from students who are either members of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church or who are of Italian descent, and who have not been awarded a scholarship in the past five years, for the Victor Emmanuel II Club Scholarship.

Name ___________________________________________ Phone# _______________________

Full Street Address  _________________________________________________________________

City_________________________ County ___________________ State _______ Zip ________

Age_________ Date of Birth _______________________

Father's Name ______________________ Nationality ________________________

Mother's Maiden Name ______________________ Nationality ________________________

Relative with Italian Heritage and Their Last Name ________________________________

Education: Grade finished____________

High School __________________________ From ________ To ________

Expected Major ____________________________

Expect to attend (specify school) ________________________________

Applicant hereby agrees to abide by all rules, regulations and bylaws of the Scholarship Board as promulgated or that may be enacted. Applicant further agrees that the scholarship award is a gratuity and may be applied for the use of the applicant, to his school account, in whatever manner deemed advisable under the circumstances, and is subject to revocation by reason of the applicant's misbehavior or lack of financial need, or at the discretion of the Scholarship Board.

Did you read the above provisions? __________________ Will you abide by same? __________________

Applicant's Signature ______________________________ Date __________________

Parent's Signature ______________________________

School Principal's Signature ______________________________

Scholarship Board Date of Approval ______________________________

By: ______________________________ (SEAL)

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(For Students of Italian Descent)

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Testing shall be conducted by a competent authority selected by the Scholarship Board. The test shall be administered on the first Saturday of May. Applicants will be notified of the time and place of the test. Test scores will be utilized to determine the scholarship winner. A number for identification purposes will be assigned each student as names are not required by the testing authority.

In the event of a tie for awarding of the scholarship, each case will be addressed and ruled upon by the Scholarship Board as it occurs.

Any student receiving other non reimbursable funds totaling $10,000 or more per year is ineligible for this scholarship.

If a recipient of the Victor Emmanuel II Club Scholarship receives an additional scholarship subsequent to the awarding of this scholarship, the Board will judge each case on its own merit with no definitive or established rules invoked.

Applications are forwarded to all Berks County Schools in January of each year with the deadline for submittal being March 15th. Applications received after the deadlines are Ineligible. The Scholarship Board will screen all applications received to assess eligibility.

Applicants who find themselves unavailable or for any other reason not able to take the test at the scheduled day and time will NOT be allowed to test for this scholarship. The test must be taken on the date and time assigned...NO EXCEPTIONS.

The scholarship will be officially awarded at a special dinner conducted for that purpose in June of the scholarship year at the Club headquarters or, as may be periodically determined by the Lodge, at a similar festivity incorporating this and other Lodge events.

APPLYING STUDENTS ARE TO RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MAIL TO OUR HEADQUARTERS ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15th ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS...

VICTOR EMMANUEL II
311 HAZEL STREET
READING, PA 19611

ATTN: CLUB SCHOLARSHIP