

## **Triangle Italian American Women's Club (TRIAWC)**

### **Annual Mary DeBonis Scholarship**

The Triangle Italian American Women's Club (TRIAWC), a non-profit organization, is pleased to announce the Mary DeBonis scholarship award (\$750.00) for eligible candidates. We are proud to uphold this scholarship tradition awarded to a female high school senior of Italian descent.

The mission of TRIAWC is to bring together women of Italian heritage to share and foster Italian traditions. We award a yearly scholarship to a college-bound young woman of Italian descent to encourage interest and support for these traditions. TRIAWC has had the privilege of helping young and talented women succeed in their education, lives and careers.

Mary DeBonis was the founder and former president of TRIAWC in Cary, NC. Sadly, we lost Mary in 2004. She was a kind, thoughtful, generous and a highly respected member of our community. It was Mary's initiative to create this scholarship. She was devoted to children and education throughout her lifetime, and her spirit lives on through this award that bears her name.

#### **Eligibility**

- Must be a female high school senior of Italian descent
- Planning to pursue studies at a two or four year college or university
- Has an excellent character
- Possesses a solid academic record
- Attendance with a parent/guardian to our Scholarship Award Dinner on **May 5, 2026**- (Recipient must be present to receive her award)

#### **Submission Requirements**

- Application must be completed by the candidate and submitted by **April 1, 2026** (this includes a short answer questionnaire, and essay).
- School transcript provided by school

#### **Deadline**

The deadline for submitting all required documents online is **April 1, 2026**. If you have any questions, please email [triawc.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:triawc.scholarship@gmail.com). Recipient MUST attend the scholarship dinner on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 6 pm to receive the scholarship.

Application link [Scholarship.2 GB 025](#)

We appreciate your assistance in sharing this information with the senior female student body at your school. Thank you.