

Italian-American Service Award

Title of Award:

- Italian-American of Lancaster Service Award

Timeline:

- Applications may be downloaded year round from the LICS Website.
- Nominations are received by committee chair, Steve Iovino at: **saiovino@ptd.net, or mailed to: 218 East Fourth Ave., Lititz, PA 17543**, through Nov. 25th each year.
- November 25 is the firm postmark deadline if at least one application is received.
- In the event that no applications are received, committee members will generate a pool of applications.
- Judges will review all nominations in November and make final decision.
- Award will be generated in November.
- Award will be announced/presented at the annual Christmas meeting in December.

Judges:

- Three board members and two at large LICS members will serve two-year terms.
- Initially the five member committee will be asked to serve a minimum of two years.
- Nominating committee volunteers will be taken at the spring LICS meeting.
- Selection will be by simple majority of committee members.

Criteria:

- Nominee may be an active member of the LICS but can also come from the greater Lancaster community (must reside in the Lancaster area).
- Nominee must be of Italian heritage.
- Nominee may be male or female.
- Nominee may not be nominated for another award (such as the Scholarship)
- Nominee will be most qualified if they have been active on multiple fronts within the Society or Lancaster community.
- Successful nominees will have made a real and substantial contribution to the Society or community through committee work, volunteering at events, recruiting, fund raising, public relations or other such activity.
- Current officers and board members are eligible to be candidates for the award.
- Past winners are not eligible for nominations for three years following the year in which they won.

Plaque:

- Annual winners will receive a plaque from the LICS and will be granted free attendance at all activities during the year of their award (example, winner is announced in Dec 2019- eligible to attend all events free for 2020). Honoree's guest will still pay for attendance.

