

**Burlington County College Foundation**  
**Scholarship Description**

**SCHOLARSHIP TITLE:** Amici Della Lingua Italiana Scholarship Endowment

The mission of Amici Della Lingua Italiana is to perpetuate respect for the principles for which our nation was founded-liberty, freedom, and equality; to improve community awareness regarding Italian heritage; and to discourage anti-Italian discrimination.

**DATE INITIALLY ESTABLISHED:** 2007

**PURPOSE:** This scholarship has been established by Amici Della Lingua Italiana for the purpose of encouraging enrollment in the Burlington County College Criminal Justice program.

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:** Amici Della Lingua Italiana

**AMOUNT AND BASIS OF FUNDING:** Donations by Amici Della Lingua Italiana.

**AMOUNT OF AWARD:** \$500 toward a semester in the BCC Criminal Justice program.

**NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS:** One per year

**APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Students should be an American citizen and express an interest in a career in Criminal Justice.
- Must submit two letters of recommendation.
- Must submit a typewritten essay of 750-1,000 words on the following topic: Why I want to pursue a career in Criminal Justice.

**METHOD OF SELECTION:** BCC Scholarship Selection Committee with final approval by Amici Della Lingua Italiana.