

## The Luigi and Luigia Franco Scholarship

Using an anonymous donation from a Silicon Valley executive, I have established a scholarship program in memory of my parents, Luigia and Luigi Franco (*Vigiuta Braidota e Gigi Mulinâr*). They were struggling sharecroppers (two cows, two pigs, a few chickens and turkeys, a small vineyard, a few plots of corn, wheat, and vegetables....) who sacrificed enormously in post-war Italy to send their children to school, in the hope of assuring them a better life. May they be blessed.

The scholarship program is designed to help meritorious and needy students – just like I was in my own college days. So far we have granted *one* scholarship in 2005, *two* in 2006, and *four* in 2007. Interested students can find more information at

<http://www.sfsu.edu/~finaid/scholarships/search/#1>

Sergio Franco

San Francisco, California, May 2007



Luigia and Luigi Franco. Capriva del Friuli, Summer 1976.