

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA
ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA
FLORIDA FOUNDATION



General Eligibility:

Applicants must be U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian-American parent or grandparent) enrolled in a graduate program or in an undergraduate program at a four-year, accredited academic institution for the fall term.

Scholarship Application Checklist

In order to be considered for a scholarship you must complete and return this checklist and the attached four (4) page application, postmarked no later than March 15th.

You must include an official High School transcript, proof of financial need, a copy of your SAT or ACT test scores and a 750 word essay on one of the essay topic choices listed below of your choice.

You must include each of the following documents:

- This checklist indicating which documents you have included in your submission.
- Scholarship Application (4) four pages.
- Official stamped High School Transcript
- Copy of SAT Scores and / or ACT Scores
- Copy of Student Aid Report
- Copy of University / college specific financial aid report (only for schools that have a unique financial aid process).

Essay topic Choices:

- The Hollywood Impact: the effects of stereotyping Italian-Americans in Movies and on Television.
- La Famiglia: The importance of Traditional Italian-American Family Values in Modern Day America.
- From Humble beginnings: The single most important contribution of Italian-Americans to Society.

Applicant Name: _____

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**APPLICATION FOR \$2,000.00 SCHOLARSHIP
(Five Scholarships will be awarded)**

(A) APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ SEX: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS: _____
(Number and Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

TELEPHONE NUMBER () _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

(B) FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____ ANNUAL INCOME _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____ ANNUAL INCOME _____

LIST NAMES AND AGES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS, INDICATE IF ANY ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING COLLEGE.

1. Name _____ Age: _____ In College _____

2. Name _____ Age _____ In College _____

3. Name _____ Age _____ In College _____

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 15th

NOTE: Please be sure to complete the entire application.

(C) SCHOOL INFORMATION:

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

GPA YEAR-BY-YEAR: WEIGHTED FR _____ SO _____ JR _____ SR _____

(Must be complete) UNWEIGHTED FR _____ SO _____ JR _____ SR _____

PSAT SCORES: VERBAL _____ MATH _____ SAT SCORES: VERBAL _____ MATH _____

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE: _____

(D) LIST SCHOOL CLUBS, OFFICES AND ACTIVITIES YOU ARE INVOLVED IN:

LIST COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH:

(E) WHAT ARE YOUR PERSONAL INTERESTS, HOBBIES, PASTIMES, AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES?

(F) WORK EXPERIENCES:

LIST ANY WORK EXPERIENCE(S), AND INDICATE IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AND WHERE:

(G) COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF APPLICATION:

LIST COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR ADMISSION. STATE IF YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

IN WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU PLAN TO MAJOR AND MINOR IN?

MAJOR _____ MINOR _____

(H) SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID:

LIST ANY OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED OR FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

(I) ITALIAN HERITAGE

RECIPIENTS OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP MUST BE OF ITALIAN DESCENT, DESCRIBE LINEAGE AND ANCESTRY AND EXPLAIN HOW YOU QUALIFY:

(J) AFFILIATIONS WITH THE ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA:

List all present or past family members who are presently or have been members of the Order Sons of Italy in America® anywhere in the United States of America. Please list name(s) and identify lodge location. This is for our information only and is not a factor in the decision making process.

(K) TERMS OF APPLICATION:

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT I AM OF ITALIAN DECENT AND INTEND TO ENROLL AS A FULL TIME STUDENT IN AN ACCEREDITED JUNIOR COLLEGE, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY IMMEDIATELY UPON GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT ANY UNUSED PORTION OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SONS OF ITALY FLORIDA FOUNDATION IF I CEASE ATTENDING CLASSES AND/OR WITHDRAW FROM SCHOOL WITHOUT IMMEDIATELY ENROLLING IN ANOTHER ACCREDITED LEARNING INSTITUTION.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Dated)

(Parent's Signature)

(Dated)

This application must be completely filled out. Incomplete applications will not be considered or returned. Scholarship winners will be notified no later than March 31st.

Please mail the completed, 4 page application, application check list and all applicable supporting documents, postmarked no later than March 15th.

Mail to: Grand Lodge of Florida Scholarship Committee

Attention: Gertrude Dorries

Grand Lodge of Florida, Florida Foundation

2021 Pine Needle Trail

Kissimmee, Florida 34746

Gertd830@gmail.com

BE ADVISED THAT SOME UNIVERSITIES WHO HAVE PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS MAY DEDUCT FROM THEIR SCHOLARSHIP TO THE STUDENT THE AMOUNT OF OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN TO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. THE FLORIDA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS ARE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITES FINANCIAL AID OR BURSAR OFFICES AND CANNOT GIVE SCHOLARSHIPS DIRECTLY TO STUDENTS. (NO EXCEPTIONS). IF YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED A COLLGE OR UNIVERSITY FULL OR PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP PLEASE CHECK WITH THE BURSAR'S OFFICE, FINANCIAL AID OR STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE TO SEE IF THIS WOULD AFFECT YOU.