

Scholarship Application Checklist

To be considered for an OSDIA Scholarship, the Lodge must receive a complete and accurate application by **Friday, March 14, 2025**. A complete application must include in an accurate, clear, and concise manner the following items:

- Personal Information
- Scholastic Information
 - Official High School Transcripts (may include courses in progress)
 - Copy of SAT or ACT scores
 - A 300–500-word essay focused on the topics listed below:
 - How has Hollywood influenced the stereotyping of Italian Americans
 - How your Italian parents or grandparents inspired you to excellence
 - What your Italian Heritage means to you.

Personal Information

Please type or print in the spaces provided. All parts must be fully and accurately completed and received by **Friday, March 14, 2025**, by Ms. Lucy Cortese, MEd to be considered for scholarship.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Italian Heritage:

Which of your relatives or ancestors were born or lived in Italy? In which year did each of them immigrate to the United States? Did they become U.S. citizens? Explain if they are related to you through your father or mother? Select up to two relatives. Please attach your response.

Scholastic Information:

High School Currently Attending: _____

Alternatively, Home Schooled or GED: (brief elaborate) and Date of Anticipated Graduation

Transcripts and Scores:

_____ (Please Check) Official Transcripts are included with application or have been independently transmitted.

_____ (Please Check) SAT / ACT Scores Included.

SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ ACT Composite Score* _____

*Applicants who do not supply official transcripts and scores by **Friday, March 14, 2025**, will not be considered for scholarship

Essay: 300-500 Words . (Attach your submission as a Microsoft Word document.)

Please title your topic from the list previously provided and preface your choice as to relevance and significance of the chosen topic.) Please attach your response.

Additional Supporting Materials

1. List the community colleges and/or universities to which you have applied for admission. State which colleges/universities have confirmed acceptance to their institutions to date.

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- _____

2. Are you currently or have you participated in dual high school/ college enrollment?

Yes No (Circle one)

If you circled yes on the previous question, what are the numbers of class or credits completed?

3. Are you currently employed or were you previously employed while attending high school? If so, how many hours per week were you employed? Provide work supervisor's contact information.

4. List the extracurricular activities in which you have or are involved. Please include involvement in any sports teams, sponsored music programs (e.g. band or chorus), and any clubs, such as science, engineering, theater, etc. Indicate if you held an elected office in any organization, and, if so, what was your impact? Did you hold any student-body offices?

5. Briefly describe any volunteer work. How many hours per month did you donate? If you have provided volunteer services while in high school, please provide the name and contact for the individual(s) who supervised your volunteer services.

6. Describe some person, book, movement, historical figure, etc. that has inspired you during your four years of high school and why? (Exclude parents / relatives) Could be favorite or influential teacher.

7. What do you consider your strongest trait?

8. Upon completion of your proposed college/university program of study, what do you wish to do either immediately or in the near future? e.g. graduate school, military, church, family needs.)

Certification with Signature:

By my signature I certify that I am of Italian descent and intend to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited community college, college, or university upon graduation from high school. I understand that any unused portion of this scholarship will be returned to the Amici d' Italia Lodge, Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, if I cease attending classes and/or withdraw from school without immediately enrolling in another school.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)