



GRAND LODGE OF COLORADO

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Grand Lodge of Colorado Foundation Scholarship Application

The Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) is the largest organization of Americans of Italian descent in the United States and Canada. Our purpose is to unite all people of Italian descent to celebrate the culture and heritage of our ancestral country while celebrating the contributions of Italians to America.

Every year, the Grand Lodge of Colorado Foundation awards scholarships to deserving students from across the state. Each scholarship is awarded on the basis of leadership and academic achievement. These awards are in the amount of \$1,000 and are applied toward tuition at any accredited community college or university. These awards are open to graduating high school seniors as well as current undergraduate students. Undergraduate students must submit their final high school transcript along with a current college transcript. OSIA is dedicated to promoting excellence in education. Scholarship recipients will be awarded at the Grand Lodge of Colorado Golden Lion Luncheon at the Lakewood Country Club on Sunday, June 8, 2014. Recipients must be present to receive their award. Students unable to attend are not eligible for scholarship awards. **Applications will be accepted February 15, 2014 through April 30, 2014.** Applications postmarked after April 30, 2014 will not be considered.

Instructions:

Carefully read the entire application prior to completing.

- Application form must be typed or written neatly in black ink.
- All supporting documents from checklist must be included with this application as one package. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2014.
- Applications should be mailed to:
OSIA Grand Lodge of Colorado Foundation
Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 1231
Arvada, Colorado 80001

Eligibility

1. United States citizen of Italian descent (at least one parent or grandparent).
2. Must be enrolled in an accredited two or four-year college or university for the 2013-2014 school year.

Requirements Checklist

- ____ 1. **Official application** filled out and returned to the address listed on front of this application.
- ____ 2. **Stamped, self addressed envelope or email address** for notification of scholarship application receipt.
- ____ 3. **Official transcripts** from the current academic institution you're attending (seniors) or your current transcript and high school transcript (undergraduates). Transcripts must be stamped with the official school mark and attached to your application. Transcripts must be included with your application.
- ____ 4. **Two letters of recommendation** from teachers, professors or other academic administrators.
- ____ 5. **A resume** detailing your extra curricular activities, work experience, academic achievements, and community involvement.
- ____ 6. **A one page typed reflection** on how you identify with or celebrate your Italian Heritage.

Deadline

The deadline for all application and material is **Wednesday, April 30, 2014**. All scholarship winners will be notified by email by Monday, May 19, 2014. Previous scholarship recipients are ineligible.

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Birth Date _____

Identify your Italian lineage:

Mother's Family Father's Family Both

Affiliation with the Sons of Italy:

Self membership Mother or father membership Grandparent membership
Lodge # _____ Lodge # _____ Lodge # _____
 No membership affiliation

Activities you participate in with the Sons of Italy _____

College attending this fall _____

Major course of study _____

Class rank _____ out of _____.

GPA _____ Weighted Unweighted

Certification

I certify that all of the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I certify that I will be enrolled as a full-time college student for the 2014-2015 academic year and I understand that the award I receive will be paid directly to the college or university of my choice.

Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. All application material becomes the property of OSIA Grand Lodge of Colorado Foundation.

Type or Print Name

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18

Date

Make a copy of this application for your records. **Return pages two and three.** The Scholarship Committee will not share this information with anyone without the written consent of the applicant.