



# GRAND LODGE OF COLORADO

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## OSIA 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 OSIA 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. Scholarships will be presented at the local lodge in your area. The date will be determined by the local lodge. Recipients must be present to receive their award. Students unable to attend are not eligible for scholarship awards. **Applications will be accepted February 15, 2015 through April 30, 2015.** Applications postmarked after April 30, 2015 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, 2015.
- Applications should be mailed to:  
OSIA 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 2014-2015 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 **Thursday, April 30, 2015**. All scholarship winners will be notified by email by Tuesday, May 19, 2015. 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 2015-2016 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 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.