

# *Order Sons of Italy in America*

2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
Applications accepted February 15, 2020 to April 15, 2020  
Applications received after April 15, 2020 will not be considered.

## *Sons of Italy 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. Their purpose is to unite all people of Italian descent to celebrate the culture and heritage of their ancestral country while celebrating the contributions of Italians to America.

Every year, the Grand Lodge of Colorado and 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 scholarship.

The Order Sons of Italy in America is dedicated to promoting excellence in education. Scholarship recipients **will be honored at an event to be announced at a later date.** Students unable to attend are not eligible for scholarship awards.

INSTRUCTIONS: Carefully read 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 received no later than April 15, 2020, **postmarks do not count**
- Application should be mailed to:

**Order Sons of Italy in America  
Colorado Foundation  
Scholarship Selection Committee  
P.O. Box 1231  
Arvada, CO 80001-1231**

*OSIA Colorado Foundation  
Scholarship Information*

**Eligibility**

**Grand Lodge Scholarships**

1. US citizen of Italian descent (at least one parent or grandparent).
2. Enrolled in an accredited two or four year college or university or as in incoming freshman.
4. Must be enrolled in an accredited two or four year college or university for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Requirements Checklist**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. **Official application** filled out and returned to the address listed on front of this application.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Official transcripts** from the current academic institution you're attending (seniors) and your current transcript and high school transcript (undergraduates). Transcripts must be stamped with the official school mark, unsealed and attached to your application. Transcripts must be included with your application.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. **Two letters of recommendation** from teachers, professors or other academic administrators.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. **A resume** detailing your extra curricular activities, work experience, academic achievements, and community involvement.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. **A one page typed reflection** on how you identify with or celebrate your Italian Heritage.

**Deadline**

The deadline for all application and material is on or before **Monday, April 15, 2020.** Only winners will be notified by mail or email. Previous scholarship recipients are ineligible.

# Official Application

Please type or print clearly in black ink

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Identify your Italian lineage:

Mother's Family

Father's Family

Both

Affiliation with the Sons and Daughters of Italy:

Self membership  
Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or father membership  
Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparent membership  
Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_

No membership

College attending this fall

\_\_\_\_\_

Major course of study

\_\_\_\_\_

Extra curricular activities (current undergraduates, include activities involved in during high school if relevant)

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**Certification**

I certify that all 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 2020-2021 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 Order Sons of Italy-Grand Lodge of Colorado.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Keep page one and two for your records. Return application and certification.**

The Scholarship Committee will not share this information with anyone without the written consent of the applicant. All applications will be shredded after awards presented.