



*Order Sons and Daughters of Italy
in America
Grand Lodge of New York*

January 2021

Dear High School Guidance Counselor:

The New York Grand Lodge of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America announces its 2021 Scholarship and Grant Program for graduating High School seniors. We have awarded more than \$1,000,000 in scholarship monies since the inception of the New York Grand Lodge Foundation. The NYOSDIA Foundation will distribute over \$85,000 in scholarship and grant money to New York State Residents entering college or graduate school in the fall of 2021. Promoting, encouraging, and supporting scholarship and grant assistance has been the core piece of OSDIA's efforts to honor young collegians in their academic pursuits.

Scholarship Eligibility

Applicant must be of Italian descent and a resident of New York State. Undergraduate and graduate awards are presented to high school or college students who will begin full-time study for the fall academic term of the year their application is eligible to apply for competition. The scholarship awards are based on academic excellence and service. Students must have an average of 85% or above to apply.

GRANTS

The NYSOSIA Grand Lodge Foundation, Inc. also awards several grants for students with special needs. **The requirements for grants are the same as noted above with the exception of the need for a minimum of an 85% average. Also, all grant applicants are required to submit a written document of special need.**

Attached is the application and requirements for submission. Please make additional copies as needed. The deadline for submission of all materials is March 31, 2021 to me at 84 Mulcahy Blvd., Rochester, NY 14624. If you have questions or if students have any questions, please contact me at 585-749-5346 or by email at MAFocarazzo@gmail.com. I wish your students the very best of luck.

Fraternally,

Marjorie Focarazzo
District VIII Scholarship Chairman
Vincent Lombardi Lodge #2270
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585-749-5346/MAFocarazzo@gmail.com



2021 New York Grand Lodge Foundation Scholarship Application

Anthony Naccarato, Foundation President ~ Michele Ment, Scholarship Chairperson – Donna Torisi, Scholarship Co-Chairperson

APPLICATION FORM (Please Print or Type)

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Phone # (____) _____ Date of Birth: Mo. _____ Day _____ Year _____ Sex: Male Female

College/Curriculum to which you are applying _____

_____ Date Entering _____

Name/Address of High School _____

_____ Graduation Date _____

**FAMILY MEMBERS OF OSIA LODGES SHOULD COMPLETE THE LODGE IDENTIFICATION SECTION BELOW!
THIS IS NOT REQUIRED FOR OTHER APPLICANTS.**

Lodge Name & Number _____, located (mailing address) _____

hereby supports the scholarship application of the above student.

Member _____ Relationship to Student _____

President of Lodge _____ Signature of President _____

Address _____ Phone Number (____) _____

DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANT: CHECK ONE: Undergraduate Graduate

Check only if applying for: Italian Studies Returning Student Education Studies Business Undergraduate
 Graduate/Science/Engineering Religious Studies Music

APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM.

1. Undergraduate awards are for current high school seniors who will begin full time undergraduate study in the Fall 2021 semester. Graduate awards are for college graduates who will begin graduate study in the Fall 2021 semester. If chosen as a recipient, awards will be made payable to the student and the institution.
2. The following **MUST** be submitted directly to the District Scholarship Chairperson for the applicant's lodge or geographic district: (a) Official transcripts including first semester senior year grades and SAT/ACT scores. (b) Class rank and size of graduating class should be included if possible. (c) Two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors. (d) A student essay (**no more than 350 words**) summarizing educational and career goals, school and community service and a discussion of the significance of your Italian heritage.
3. Scholarships are awards for academic excellence and service. Students are required to have a minimum average of 85% or above.
4. Applicant must be a resident of New York State and of Italian heritage.
5. A \$10.00 application fee, made payable to the NY Grand Lodge Foundation, Inc., must be included with application.
6. **Application, fee and supporting material must be sent to the District Scholarship Chairperson – POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2021.**

→ Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

PLEASE CALL THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE AT 516-785-4623 FOR INFORMATION ON YOUR DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON

Name _____ District _____

Address _____

New York OSIA Grand Lodge Foundation 2021 Grant Application



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Address _____ Phone Number (____) _____

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