



Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America®

Christopher Columbus Lodge #216
Brockton, Massachusetts

Scholarship Guidelines

Eligibility: U.S. citizens of Italian descent enrolled in either a two or four-year undergraduate program or a graduate program at an accredited academic institution beginning a 2024 term.

1. Candidates seeking a scholarship award for undergraduate programs:
 - a. Must be a graduating senior at Brockton High School or Cardinal Spellman High School.
~or~
 - b. Must be a graduating senior from another area school and a grandchild, child, sibling, of a Sons of Italy member who has been a member for at least three years.
2. Candidates seeking a scholarship award for graduate programs:
 - a. Must be currently completing a Bachelor degree program and planning to enroll in a graduate program from an accredited academic institution or continuing a graduate program.
 - b. Must be a child, grandchild, or sibling of a Sons of Italy member who has been a member for at least three years.
3. Candidates will provide proof of Italian descent by indicating ancestry in the appropriate space on the application. If affiliated with a member, be sure to provide the member name and relationship within the application.
4. All sections of the scholarship application must be filled out. Transcripts and other letters, including grades and class rank, must be legible and true to be considered. Areas left blank, filled out incorrectly or vaguely will eliminate you for consideration and your application will be shredded.
5. All scholarship applications must be received or stamped* no later than
April 1st - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Forms Required:

- Completed Application
- Letter of Transcript
- Financial Statement
- Essay

Send completed application and materials listed to:

Attention: Michelle Connor
Scholarship Chairperson
36 Sunset Drive
Brockton, Ma 02301



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Application

Italian Descent Surnames:

If you are you related to a lodge member, include their name: _____

Relationship: Mother Father Grandfather Grandmother

Specify Other: _____

Current School: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone#: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Place of Employment: _____

Mother's Maiden and Current Name: _____

Mother's Place of Employment: _____

Names and Ages of Dependent Siblings Living At Home (or if none write N/A):

Schools You Have Applied To:

Schools You Were Accepted to:

What Profession or Vocation Are You Preparing For: _____

How Do You Plan To Finance Your College Education: (CHECK OFF AND EXPLAIN
BELOW/BACK)

Savings _____ Earnings _____ Help from Parents/Others _____



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Letter of Transcript Request

Candidates seeking an award for undergraduate programs:

- Obtain and attach a letter or transcript listing your class rank and copies of your grades from 9 through 12 from your school's guidance office.

Candidates seeking an award for graduate programs:

- A current official transcript to be sent to the attention of:

Michelle Connor

Scholarship Chairperson

36 Sunset Drive

Brockton, MA 02301



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Financial Statement

The purpose of this scholarship is to give aid to promising students of Italian Heritage to use to further their education. The award is based upon both academic achievement and need. To help us arrive at a decision, it is necessary to have knowledge of the financial situation of the family. This information is and will be kept confidential, but, necessary in order to receive consideration for this award.

Please fill out all questions. If it does not apply, please put N/A in the space.

Candidate's full name and address:

Father's or Guardian's Occupation and Annual Income: _____

Mother's or Guardian's Occupation and Annual Income: _____

Real Estate Owned: _____

Other Assets, (bank accounts, securities, etc.):

Indebtedness, (mortgage, outstanding obligations):

Special Family Circumstances, (Be descriptive):

***The following foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. My signature(s) below along with the date to signify that this is understood.

Father and Mother or Guardian X _____

X _____

DATE _____



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Essay

The essay should be 2 to 4 paragraphs telling the Christopher Columbus Lodge about your Italian Heritage. Please include the surnames of your Italian ancestry. Include the names of any or our present lodge members related to you, if applicable. We would like to hear about your volunteer work, extracurricular activities, sports, awards, colleges you have an interest in, what you want to do with your future, and why.