

**Order Sons of Italy in America
Deltona Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2441
1270 Doyle Road Deltona, Florida 32725
Phone: (386) 574-1122**

2025 Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

It is the goal of the Order Sons of Italy in America to promote, enhance and encourage the studies of Italian heritage and culture. This scholarship program is designed to benefit worthy students of Italian descent that display academic excellence, leadership qualities, and a financial need. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of eligibility, scholastic achievement, financial need and participation in school and community programs.

- Association with the Order Sons of Italy in America is not a prerequisite, however the applicant must be of Italian descent.
- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 (unweighted)
- Applicants must have a minimum SAT total score of 1100-or-must have an ACT Composite score of 23.
- Recipients must be accepted as a full-time student at an accredited junior college, community college, college or university and must enroll immediately following graduation of high school.

Scholarship funds will not be released to any school until the Deltona Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2441 Scholarship Chairperson receives a letter of acceptance from an accredited school and the recipient notifies the Chairperson of his/her intent to enroll in the Fall Semester.

Funds for the recipient will be mailed directly to the school Bursar or Financial Aid Office of choice with the instruction that they may be used for any college related expenses processed through their office for the recipient. Scholarship recipients that are accepted and decide to attend another school other than the one originally selected, must immediately notify the Deltona Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2441 Scholarship Chairperson so the funds may be transferred to the appropriate institution. Unused funds in the account must be returned to Deltona Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2441, Order Sons of Italy in America, upon either of the following:

- The recipient ceases to attend classes for whatever reason and does not immediately transfer to another accredited institution.
- The recipient withdraws from school and does not immediately transfer to another school.

All funds returned to the Deltona Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2441, will be incorporated with funds for the following year's awards.

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Scholarship Application Checklist

In order to be considered for 2025 scholarship you must complete and return this checklist and the attached four (4) page application, postmarked no later than April 15, 2025. You must also include an official High School transcript, proof of financial need using one of the forms indicated below, a copy of your SAT or ACT test scores and a 750-word essay on one of the indicated subjects.

Please indicate which documents you are including with your submissions.

A. You must include each of the following documents

- Scholarship Checklist
- Scholarship Application (4 pages)
- Official High School Transcript

B. You must include one of the following documents

- Copy of SAT Scores
- Copy of ACT Composite Scores

C. You must also include at least one of the following financial documents

- Copy of Student Aid Report
- Copy of University or College specific financial aid report (Only for schools that has a unique financial aid process)

D. You must also include a 750-word (maximum) essay on one of the following topics:

- "The Hollywood Impact: The Effects of Stereotyping Italian-Americans in Movies and on Television"
- "La Famiglia: The Importance of Traditional Italian-American Family Values in Modern Day America"
- "From Humble Beginnings: The Single Most Important Contribution of Italian-Americans in Society"

Student Name _____

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APPLICATION FOR 2023 SCHOLARSHIP

A. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

NAME _____ SEX _____
(last) (first) (middle)

ADDRESS _____
(number and street)

(city) (state) (zip code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____

B. FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____ ANNUAL INCOME _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____ ANNUAL INCOME _____

LIST NAME AND AGES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND INDICATE IF ANY
ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING COLLEGE. PLEASE COMPLY WITH ALL
DIRECTIONS AND BE EXPLICIT.

1. Name _____ Age ____ In college _____
2. Name _____ Age ____ In college _____
3. Name _____ Age ____ In college _____
4. Name _____ Age ____ In college _____

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15.

PLEASE NOTE: The application contains 4 pages (A thru K). Incomplete applications will not be returned or considered.

C. SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____

DATE OF GRADUATION _____

GPA YEAR-BY-YEAR: WEIGHTED FR ___ SO ___ JR ___ SR ___

(must be complete) **UNWEIGHTED** FR ___ SO ___ JR ___ SR ___

PSAT SCORES: VERBAL _____ **MATH** _____

SAT SCORES: VERBAL _____ **MATH** _____

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE: _____

LIST SCHOOL CLUBS, OFFICES, AND ACTIVITIES YOU ARE INVOLVED IN.

D. PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY INTERESTS AND HOBBIES.

LIST COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

E. WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS, HOBBIES, PASTTIMES, AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES?

F. WORK EXPERIENCE

LIST ANY WORK EXPERIENCE(S), AND INDICATE IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED.

Be sure to complete the entire application.

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G. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF APPLICATION

LIST THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION. STATE IF YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

IN WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU PLAN TO MAJOR AND MINOR?

MAJOR _____ MINOR _____

H. SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

LIST ANY OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED OR FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

I. ITALIAN HERITAGE

RECIPIENTS OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP MUST BE OF ITALIAN DESCENT. DESCRIBE AND EXPLAIN HOW YOU QUALIFY.

Please be sure to complete the entire application.

**J. AFFILIATIONS WITH ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA
LIST ALL PRESENT OR PAST FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE OR HAVE
BEEN MEMBERS OF THE ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA.
INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF THE LODGE IF POSSIBLE (THIS IS
INFORMATION ONLY, AND IS NOT A FACTOR IN THE DECISION-
MAKING PROCESS).**

K. TERMS OF APPLICATION

**BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT I AM OF ITALIAN
DESCENT AND INTEND TO ENROLL AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN AN
ACCREDITED JUNIOR OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE, COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY IMMEDIATELY UPON GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL.
I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY UNUSED PORTION OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP
WILL BE RETURNED TO THE DELTONA SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY
LODGE #2441, ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA IF I CEASE
ATTENDING CLASSES AND/OR WITHDRAW FROM SCHOOL WITHOUT
IMMEDIATELY ENROLLING IN ANOTHER SCHOOL.**

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)

Scholarship winners will be notified no later than May 15, 2025
*Please mail the completed checklist, 4 page application, and all applicable supporting
documents, postmarked no later than April 15, 2025*

**To: Scholarship Chairperson
Order Sons of Italy in America
Deltona Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2441
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