

**SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY  
CONNECTICUT GRAND LODGE FOUNDATION**

**APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC 2024 SCHOLARSHIP**

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**To the Foundation Scholarship Chairperson:**

I hereby apply for a scholarship to be given at our Grand Lodge Convention Luncheon on June 8, 2024. In support of this application, I submit the following information and certify it to be true and correct. I understand that if any information submitted is determined to be untrue or incorrect, the committee may reject the application.

**Final Acceptance Date: April 15, 2024 (Postmarked)**

**General Eligibility:** CT resident of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian-American grand-parent). No application will be considered unless all questions are answered. (Typing within the document is recommended, but not required), add additional pages if needed.

**Note:** Applicants must submit an official transcript from their high school.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

High School Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

High School Counselor/Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Email, If Available \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Father or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Mother (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what lodge? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or did you have a family member that belongs to the Sons and Daughters of Italy? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, provide member's name, relationship and address \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name and Location \_\_\_\_\_ Are they currently a member? - \_\_\_\_\_

What college, university or trade school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What major or principal study will you pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please explain how you plan to finance your college education. Include what portion parents will be responsible for and what portion you will be responsible for. Please include any special circumstances or pertinent remarks.

Will you need to work? \_\_\_\_\_ For what portion of the expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

In addition, please submit the following:

1. Official Transcript
2. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation. These recommendation letters should exemplify your character, activities and community involvement.
3. Name and addresses of two persons whom you have asked to recommend you for a scholarship:

Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. An essay of at least 200 words to include the following:
  - your Italian origin;
  - your future aspirations, work experiences, extra-curricular activities, and organizations which you are a member; and
  - include a paragraph at the end of the essay describing an Italian you admire (not related to you) who made an impression in your life.

**REMINDER:** Verify all questions are answered correctly and honestly. Send all above items in one envelope to the address listed below. Please certify by signing below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please comply with all the above so that your application can be processed. An incomplete application will be rejected by the committee.**

**Mail application and all supporting documents to:**

Neil A. Velleca Jr, President  
Sons & Daughters of Italy CT Grand Lodge Foundation  
P.O. Box 94  
North Haven Ct, 06473

**DUE DATE: APRIL 15, 2024 (Postmarked)**