

MODENESE SOCIETY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS

Completed application with all necessary attachments, submitted in one package.

Official transcript from an accredited four-year college.

GPA must be at least 2.75/4 from a four-year college.

Applicant must be 25% Italian – explain with ancestral history.

Two letters of reference – examples: employers, teachers, mentors, coaches, etc. (no relatives).

Applicant must be a full-time student.

First-year college students are not eligible for this scholarship.

This scholarship also applies to post-graduate students.

The applicant must complete an essay that answers the following question: “Why is it important that you identify yourself as an Italian-American?”

Essay is to be no more than 500 words.

DETAILS

1. The \$1,000 one-time scholarship will be paid directly to the college for the second semester tuition.
2. Scholarship will not be based on financial need.
3. Deadline for submission of application will be October 25, 2026.
4. The winner of the scholarship will be announced at the Dinner Dance in the fall.
5. The successful applicant will be determined by an anonymous three-member Board who are neither of Italian descent nor members of any Italian-American organization. Each applicant will be assigned a number. The Board will receive the applications listed by number. Three-member Board will have a term of two years.
6. The applications and attachments become the sole property of the Modenese Society. All information will be kept strictly confidential.
7. Unsuccessful applicants can reapply the following year.
8. Submit your application and attachments to:
Maria Pasquesi
mpasquesi@gmail.com
847-527-7691

APPLICATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

NAME OF COLLEGE ATTENDING:

CURRENT YEAR:

GPA:

CONCENTRATION OF STUDY:

LIST OF ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS:

LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS/HOBBIES:

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

HAVE YOU BEEN TO ITALY?

IF YES, WHEN?

DO YOU SPEAK ITALIAN?

HAVE YOU TAKEN ANY COURSES ABOUT ITALIAN CULTURE OR THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE?

IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT.

ARE YOU OR ANY OF YOUR RELATIVES, PAST OR PRESENT, MEMBERS OF ANY ITALIAN-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS? IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES OF RELATIVES, ORGANIZATIONS AND ANY OTHER DETAILS.

ARE YOU OR ANY OF YOUR RELATIVES, PAST OR PRESENT, VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES? IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION.

ARE YOU A RECIPIENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP? IF SO, WHAT ARE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS?

ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

**IF ANY INFORMATION IS FOUND BY THE MODENESE SOCIETY TO BE FALSE, THE APPLICANT
WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISMISSED FROM ANY CONSIDERATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP.**

IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE FOR ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, PLEASE ADD ATTACHMENTS.

DATE:

PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

**IN THIS SPACE, PLEASE WRITE AN ESSAY OF NO MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED (500) WORDS
THAT ANSWERS THIS QUESTION:**

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS AN ITALIAN-AMERICAN?