

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY LODGE #685

SCHOLARSHIP RULES

1. Scholarships shall be awarded annually by Lodge #685
2. The Scholarship Committee, appointed by the President, shall select the recipients.
3. Applicant must:
 - (a) Be a member, the child of a member, or the child of a guardian-member (proof of guardianship required) of the lodge in good standing for at least two fiscal years
 - (b) Applicant or sponsor must have at least a total of 6 hours of volunteer time for Sons and Daughter of Italy event(s) in the year prior to applying for the scholarship
4. Attendance at three (3) meetings within the two-year period prior to applying is required by either the applicant, his or her parents, and/or his or her guardian member.
5. Checks shall be made payable to the university/college the student will attend.
6. Scholarship Awards are limited to members of the senior class of any secondary school, or students currently attending an accredited university, Technical or vocational school. Scholarships shall be awarded on the following basis:
 - A. SCHOLASTIC ABILITY - (3.0 or above G.P.A.)
 - B. CHARACTER
 - C. ACTIVITIES
 - D. NEED
 - E. ESSAYS
7. Application for Scholarship Award must be received no later than April 1st.
8. Recipients will be notified by the third week of April.
9. A recipient may receive a scholarship from Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge #685 a total of two times **not** in consecutive years
10. All recipients must be present at the presentation in May or June unless college commitments prohibit attendance. In which case, the parents may accept the award on the student's behalf.
11. All applicants must complete a membership application.

Email application and all pertinent information to:

Sons and Daughters of Italy Scholarship Chair:

Cheryl Koshar

cdkbear@aol.com

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Be sure you have read the rules carefully. Answer each question to the best of your ability.

2. Your application will not be considered unless we have received the following on or before April 1st:
 - _____A. Completed Application

 - _____B. Letter of recommendation from high school principal or guidance counselor. If attending college at this time, recommendation should be from a college representative.

 - _____C. Letter of recommendation from a person who has known you for three (3) years. (Not a family member.)

 - _____D. High school students must submit their official transcript of high school grades. College students must submit their most recent official transcript. Copies without the school seal are unacceptable.

 - _____E. ACT or SAT scores.

 - _____F. Recent Photo

 - _____G. Two Essays - Italian Heritage and Career

 - _____H. Completed Sons of Italy Membership Application

 - _____I. List of events volunteered at for Sons and Daughters of Italy and identify who was the volunteer and how many hours for 2025

NOTE: Check off each item and include this sheet with your application.

Name of Scholarship Applicant

APPLICATION

1. Name: _____
2. Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email Address: _____
3. Date of Birth: _____
4. Father's Name: _____ Father's Occupation: _____
Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____
5. No. of brothers and sisters at home: _____
Grade school: ____ high school: ____ college: ____
6. What are your total estimated expenses for the school year? _____
7. Have you received other scholarships? _____ (If YES, list and attach from whom and total amount.)
8. What percent of financial aid do you expect to receive from your family? _____
9. Will it be necessary for you to work? _____
10. Prizes or awards you have received? (List and attach)
12. What are your activities outside the classroom? (Athletics, drama, etc) (list and attach)
13. Memberships in all school organizations. Indicate offices held, if any (list and attach)
14. What is your major field or interest? _____
What University do you plan on attending? _____
15. Write a brief paragraph giving your reasons for wishing to study in the field you have chosen. (Attach)
16. Write a brief paragraph stating what your Italian heritage means to you. (attach)
17. I have read all the scholarship rules and instructions attached and hereby submit this application for a scholarship from Sons and Daughters of Italy #685

Applicant's Signature

Date of Application

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SPONSOR INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Parent Sponsor (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent or Applicant's Years of Membership: _____

Signature: _____

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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Applicant: _____

Date(s)	Event	Name of Volunteer	Hours
Total No. of Hours			_____

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LIST OF OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED

Name of Applicant: _____

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY:	AMOUNT
Total Amount of Scholarships:	\$ _____

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MEMBERSHIPS IN ALL SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS. INDICATE OFFICES HELD

Name of Applicant: _____

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION:	OFFICE, IF ANY

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PRIZES AND AWARDS RECEIVED

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Prize / Award	For:

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ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF CLASSROOM

Name of Applicant: _____

Activity	No. of Years