



# Napa Lodge 2043

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**Thank you for your interest in our scholarship, offered by the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, Napa Lodge #2043.**

We look forward to learning about your educational achievements and your connection to Italian culture and community. Please review the application requirements and instructions carefully before submitting your materials. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ed Fischer at [edfischer280@gmail.com](mailto:edfischer280@gmail.com).

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### GENERAL GUIDELINES & DEADLINE – EDUCATION & TRAINING YEAR 2026-2027

Applications must be received by **May 1, 2026**. Late applications will not be considered.

1. **Completing the Application:** The application may be typed or handwritten. Handwritten responses must be completed in ink and be legible. Do not leave any items blank.
2. **Transcript:** Include a current high school transcript showing your class rank.
3. **Letters of Recommendation:** Submit **one or two signed letters of recommendation**. Letters may not be from relatives; they may be from high school staff/faculty, community leaders, clergy, employers, volunteer/community service coordinators, coaches, etc.
4. **Proof of College Application:** You must have applied to an accredited university, community college, or technical/trade program that you plan to attend.
5. **Incomplete Applications:** Applications that do not follow these instructions will not be considered.
6. **Submission Options:**
  - a. **Email:** Send to [edfischer280@gmail.com](mailto:edfischer280@gmail.com) with the subject line **“Scholarship Application.”**
  - b. **Mail:** Scholarship Committee, OSDIA Napa Lodge #2043, 220 Ashlar Dr, Napa, CA 94558

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be graduating high school seniors enrolled in an accredited academic program within the Napa Valley Unified School District boundaries.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

1. **Academic Achievement:** The committee will consider each applicant's academic performance and scholastic accomplishments.
2. **Extracurricular & Community Service:** The extent to which an applicant has contributed to their school and/or community will be considered in the overall evaluation.
3. **Connection to Italian Culture:** Consideration will be given to applicants of Italian ancestry or heritage, as well as those who demonstrate a meaningful connection to Italian culture through learning, study, travel, or community involvement.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please submit the following:

1. **Completed Scholarship Application**
2. **High School Transcript**
3. **Personal Statement (minimum 300 words)** addressing the following:
  - a. Your connection to Italian culture and community
  - b. Your educational journey, including the influence of past experiences and your future goals
  - c. Barriers or challenges you have faced in pursuing your educational goals (financial, language, cultural, or other obstacles)
4. **One or Two Letters of Recommendation**

## PROOF OF ENROLLMENT

If selected to receive an OSDIA Napa Lodge #2043 Scholarship, you must provide proof of enrollment before funds are distributed. Proof of enrollment must be submitted no later than **September 1, 2026**. Scholarships will be forfeited if proof of enrollment is not received by this deadline.

**SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2: EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Accredited College, Community College or Trade School that you plan to attend:

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**Signature of Student Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED.**

Please note: All information provided above is confidential and will be kept secure.



