



Founded June 22, 1905

NORTH HAVEN

SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY LODGE 2805

*Lodge established January 11, 2004
P.O. Box 193, North Haven, CT. 06473
www.northhavenlodge2805.club
Email: nhsdilodge2805@outlook.com*

THE NEIL VELLECA SR. \$500 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 is proud to offer lodge members graduating high school, as well as graduating high school seniors whose parents, guardians, or grandparents are lodge members, a \$500 scholarship in the name of Neil Velleca Sr. The scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to a graduating senior planning to further his / her education beyond high school either at an accredited university or college, or at a technical school.

This scholarship is competitive and will be awarded based upon a point system that recognizes lodge participation, and outstanding involvement within the community, the high school, and place of worship. Points will also be given for a demonstrated effort to either promote or learn about the Italian culture and heritage. Presentation of the scholarship will be made on Sunday, May 31, 2020, during dinner at the Rick DeCrosta Memorial Golf Tournament held at Hunter's Golf Course, 688 Westfield Road, Meriden, CT.

All applications must be received on or before the deadline of Friday, April 24, 2020, and should be mailed to:

Mr. David D'Aniello
15 Katie Lane, North Haven, Ct. 06473
OR
Email: daves4fam@comcast.net

I hereby apply for the Neil Velleca Sr. Scholarship offered by the North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY** _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

LODGE AFFILIATION/ CONNECTION: _____

HIGH SCHOOL GRAUATING FROM _____

CLASS RANK _____ **GPA** _____



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SECTION ONE: FAMILY INFORMATION

1. Are you an active lodge member?

YES _____ NO _____ YEARS ACTIVE _____

2. If you are a child or grandchild of a lodge member applying for the scholarship, identify who the active lodge members are, and your relationship to them.

3. Have you, or your relative(s), volunteered to assist at lodge events or have you attended lodge activities?

YES _____ NO _____ If yes, please explain:

4. Are you, your parent(s), or your grandparent(s) a member of any other community organizations?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please identify and describe any active leadership role he / she may have.



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SECTION TWO: SCHOOL/ COMMUNITY/ WORK INFORMATION (cont.)

1. Name of high school you will be graduating from in 2020:
2. List post high school schools you have applied to, or have been accepted to and plan to attend:
3. Identify your intended major:
4. List any courses you have taken or plan to take related to learning Italian or Italian history.
5. List any high school organization or team you participated in and give the years active.
6. List any community (including religious) organization or team you participated in and give the years active.
7. List all high school awards or recognition you have received (examples: honor role, lettering, captain, Honor Society selection, specific academic awards), and give year recognized.
8. If currently working, identify place of employment, job title / responsibilities, and number of hours worked per week.



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PART THREE: ESSAY

The applicant is asked to attach a short, maximum one-page essay entitled, *“How My Italian Ancestry Has Influenced My Life Growing Up”*

PART FOUR: TO THE PARENT(S)/ GUARDIAN(S) OF THE APPLICANT

As I have reviewed the information submitted within this application and certify that it is accurate, I hereby give permission for it to be submitted for consideration.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian

Date Signed: _____