

**ORDER SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY IN AMERICA  
GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA  
AND  
SONS OF ITALY WESTERN FOUNDATION  
RESTRICTED**

**APPLICATION FOR UNIVERSITY ITALIAN STUDIES 2022 SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR RESIDENTS OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO OR SANTA CLARA COUNTIES**

**(PLEASE COPY AS NEEDED)**

(THE CONTENTS OF THIS APPLICATION ARE CONFIDENTIAL)

**To the Grand Lodge of California Scholarship Chairperson:**

I hereby apply for a scholarship to be awarded in the month of **June 2022**. 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.

**All applicants must reside in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California**

I also understand and agree that if I am awarded a scholarship by the Grand Lodge, it will be payable only upon proof of completion of the First Quarter/Semester of a recognized community college or accredited college or university, public or private, offering academic courses leading to an academic degree.

**Final Acceptance Date: March 1, 2022 (Postmark)**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer ALL QUESTIONS:** No application will be considered unless all questions are answered. (Typing is recommended). **Note: Applicants must submit an official transcript from their high school:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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

**High School Contact**

**Counselor or Principal**

**Email address, if available**

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

Name and address of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Do you or did you have a family member that belongs to the Sons of Italy? Is a family member currently a member?

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge name/location \_\_\_\_\_

What college or university do you plan to attend?

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What major or principal study will you pursue?

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Annual family income before taxes? (Federal Tax returns not required) \_\_\_\_\_

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 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. Names and addresses of two persons, not related to applicant, whom the applicant has asked to recommend he/she for a scholarship.
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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.
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**REMINDER:** Verify that all questions are answered correctly and honestly. Send all above items in one envelope to the address listed below. Please certify by signing below.

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Applicant

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Parent or Guardian

**Please comply with all of the above so that your application can be processed.**

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

Sons of Italy Western Foundation  
Rosemarie Biagetti Vanderhaar  
Scholarship Committee Chairperson  
5051 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94112

**DUE DATE: MARCH 1, 2022 (POSTMARKED)**