

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

APPLICATION FOR ATHLETIC 2018 SCHOLARSHIP

**This applies to students who are pursuing a degree in a sports related field
such as Sports Medicine, Sports Business Management, Coaching, etc.**

(PLEASE COPY AS NEEDED)
(THE CONTENTS OF THIS APPLICATION ARE CONFIDENTIAL)

To the Grand Lodge of California Scholarship Committee Chairperson:

I hereby apply for a scholarship to be given in the month of **June 2018**. 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.

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 First Quarter/Semester at a recognized community college or accredited college university, public or private, offering academic courses leading to an academic degree.

Final Acceptance Date: MARCH 1, 2018 (Postmark)

Date: _____ Signed: _____

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS: No application will be considered unless all questions are answered. (Printing or Typing is recommended).

Note: Applicants must submit a certified transcript and official

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: _____

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 and address: _____ Lodgename/location _____

What College or University do you plan to attend?

What major or principal study in athletics do you plan to pursue?

Annual family income before taxes? (Federal Tax returns not required): _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please explain how you plan to finance you 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. Include two (2) Letters of Recommendation of which one should be from a school coach
 3. Names and addresses of the two persons whom you have asked to recommend you for a scholarship. These recommendation letters should exemplify your character, activities and community involvement.
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4. An essay of at least 200 words to include the following:
 - your Italian origin
 - your future aspirations, your work experiences, extra curricular activities and organizations of which you are a member; and
 - include a paragraph at the end of the essay describing an Italian athlete you admire (not related to you) who made an impression in your life.

REMINDER: Verify that all questions are answered correctly and honestly. Send all the above items in one envelope to the address listed below.

Please certify by signing

Applicant

Date:

Parent/Guardian

Date:

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

Please 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

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2018 (POSTMARK)