Sons of Italy Western Foundation

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APPLICATION FOR THE CAREER EDUCATION/TRADE SCHOOL 2027 SCHOLARSHIP

(PLEASE COPY AS NEEDED)

(THE CONTENTS OF THIS APPLICATION ARE CONFIDENTIAL)

To the Scholarship Chairperson:
I hereby apply for a scholarship to be awarded in the month of **June 2027.** 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 Western Foundation, it will be payable only upon verification of enrollment and participation in a vocational program of studies provided by an accredited Vocational Trade School, Career Education School or Community College offering a certificate or degree of completion.

Final Submission Deadline: March 1, 2027 (Postmarked)

Date_____Signed_____

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

Name_____Birth Date_____

Home Phone _____Email Address_____

Address_____

City_____County_____State_____Zip code_____

Name and phone number/email of Parent (if applicant is under18 years of age)_____

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Are you a member of the Sons & Daughters of Italy? ____ If so, which lodge?_____

Do you or did you have a family member that belonged to the Sons & Daughters of Italy? Is a family member

currently a member? If so, member's name, relationship_____

_____Lodge name/location_____

What Career Education School, Trade School, or Community College Career Education do you plan to or are currently attending? _____

Address_____City_____State_____Zip code_____

School Phone_____Contact, Counselor, or Administrator_____

Email address_____

If you are currently enrolled in High School, or any of the aforementioned vocational schools, please provide your most recent official transcript.

What principal Occupation will you pursue?_____

On a separate sheet of paper, please explain how you plan to finance your career education.

In addition, please submit the following:

1. Up to two Letters of Recommendation from a Teacher/Counselor/Administrator (non-family member). These recommendation letters should exemplify your character, activities and community involvement.
2. An essay of at least **200 words** to include the following:
   - your Italian origin;
   - your future aspirations, work experiences, extra-curricular activities, and organizations of which you are a member

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 (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

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
c/o Annette Porter
Scholarship Committee Chairperson
9300 Madison Avenue. Suite 100
Orangevale, CA 95662

***The Grand Lodge of California includes California, Western Nevada and Southern Oregon**

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