



The  
Sostene Codispoti

# Scholarship

Award



*Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America ~ Columbus Lodge 2599*

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

***Dear OSDIA Member~***

The Scholarship Committee is proud to announce the availability of three \$1500 scholarships from the OSDIA of Columbus, Ohio. These scholarships will be awarded per the rules outlined in the application which you will find enclosed. This application must be completed in full by the student applying for the scholarship.

Scholarship applicants **MUST** be a member of the Columbus, Ohio Lodge or the child or grandchild of a member of this Lodge. No other family members are eligible. No other persons are eligible. The eligible applicant must be a Senior graduating from high school and must be planning to attend an accredited college/university/trade school. Please forward the enclosed application to eligible persons.

The deadline for receiving scholarship applications is April 14, 2018. The Scholarship Committee will make every effort to notify recipients by April 30, 2018. The proud winners will be guests and will be presented their certificates during the May meeting. The monies will be sent directly to the accredited college/university/trade school of attendance.

**Please do not miss the deadline ~ Saturday, April 14, 2018. Applications received after this date will not be considered.**

If you have any question about the application, call NEW NAME HERE and phone number.

***Grazie mille,***

*the Scholarship Committee*



## Application for Scholarship Award

**This MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL and received by mail by deadline date of April 14, 2018 for consideration. Support documentation as outlined on the following pages must accompany the application. Please PRINT clearly. Feel free to type application.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Home (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Must be a **member, child of a member or grandchild of a member**  
*Relationship to sponsor ~ circle relationship*

*Name of Applicant* \_\_\_\_\_

*Application must be completed in full to qualify. Support documentation as outlined on the following pages must accompany the application. Please print clearly or type.*

*Have you applied for admission to college?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Have you been accepted?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of college you plan to attend?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*City/State/Zip* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

**If not known yet, you must notify the Scholarship Committee when the information becomes available. The monies will be sent directly to the accredited college/university/trade school of your attendance.**

*I have read all of the Scholarship rules and instructions and hereby submit this application for consideration.*

*Applicant's signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed application must be postmarked no later than April 14, 2018 for consideration. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.**

**Please mail the completed application and required supporting documentation to:  
Sons and Daughters of Italy / PO Box 20383 / Columbus, Ohio 43220-0383 / ATTN: Scholarship Committee**

**THANK YOU FOR APPLYING AND GOOD LUCK!**



## **Application for Scholarship Award / Scholarship Rules**

- ▶ To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must be of Italian descent and a member in good standing as of January 1 of the previous year of the application or the child or grandchild of a member in good standing in 2017. *No other familial relation or social membership shall be eligible.*
- ▶ Scholarships will be awarded annually
- ▶ Applicants failing to submit all required documentation by the stated due date will be automatically disqualified
- ▶ Application shall not be considered if postmarked later than April 14, 2018
- ▶ Payment of scholarship shall be paid directly to the college/university/trade school of attendance for tuition only
- ▶ Scholarship awards are limited to seniors graduating from high school
- ▶ The applicant must be enrolling as a full-time student carrying a minimum of twelve hours

### *Awards shall be made on the following basis:*

1. Essay ~ Not less than 250 words answering the question:  
*“What Does It Means To Be An Italian-American?”*
2. Extracurricular activities and participation
3. Character ~ this will be described by your counselor and teacher
4. Letter from applicant
5. Scholarship

## **Application Requirements**

- ▶ Completed and signed application
- ▶ Transcript from your high school
- ▶ Letters of recommendation from your guidance counselor and a teacher ~ two in total
- ▶ Essay answering question ~ “What does it mean to be an Italian-American?”
- ▶ A letter to the committee stating your reasons for applying and listing your particular interests and activities. List any other information you consider pertinent and important