



The  
Sostene Codispoti  
**Scholarship**  
Award



*Order Sons of Italy in America ~ Columbus Lodge 2599*  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*Dear OSIA Member,*

The Scholarship Committee is proud to announce the availability of three \$1,000 scholarships from the OSIA 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 relations are eligible. No other persons are eligible. The eligible applicant must be a senior graduating from high school and must be planning to attend college. Please forward the enclosed application to eligible persons.

The deadline for receiving scholarship applications is April 15, 2017. The Scholarship Committee will make every effort to notify recipients by April 30, 2017. The proud winners will be guests and be presented the certificates during the May meeting. The monies will be sent directly to the college of attendance.

Please do not miss the deadline ~ April 15, 2017. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

If you have any questions about the application call Katy Paolini at 614.595.2326.

**Mille Grazie,**

*the Scholarship Committee*



## Application for Scholarship Award

This **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL** and received by mail by deadline (April 15, 2017) 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 college 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 15, 2017 for consideration**  
**The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.**

**Please mail the completed application and required supporting documentation to:**  
Sons of Italy/P.O. 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 2016. (*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 15, 2017
- ▶ Payment of scholarship shall be paid directly to the university/college 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



## Scholarship Applicant Score Sheet

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship is in order ~ self, parent, grandparent a member

\_\_\_\_\_ Application contains ALL required documents and is signed

\_\_\_\_\_ Application arrived on time

*If any of the above questions is NO ~ applicant is disqualified.*

**Rate this applicant using the scale one to six ~ six as the highest**

If applicant completely failed to address an area of consideration the area must be scored zero, also if no evidence is provided this area, this must be scored a zero.

### Part 1

\_\_\_\_\_ Quality of essay

\_\_\_\_\_ Extra-curricular areas and participation

\_\_\_\_\_ Character letter from teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ Character letter from guidance counselor

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter from applicant

\_\_\_\_\_ Total for Part 1

### Part 2

*Scholarship ~ computer the following*

3.75+            **6 points**

3.50 - 3.74    **5 points**

3.00 - 3.49    **4 points**

2.75 - 2.99    **3 points**

2.50 - 2.74    **2 points**

2.00 - 2.49    **1 points**

\_\_\_\_\_ Total for Part 2

**GRAND TOTAL** Part 1 \_\_\_\_\_ + Part 2 \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

