



Sons of Italy Western Foundation
 Affiliation: GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA
 ORDER SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY IN AMERICA
 9300 Madison Ave., Suite 100
 Orangevale, CA 95662

APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC 2025 SCHOLARSHIP

(PLEASE COPY AS NEEDED)

(THE CONTENTS OF THIS APPLICATION ARE CONFIDENTIAL)

To: Scholarship Chairperson:

I hereby apply for a scholarship to be awarded in the month of **June 2025**. 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 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 Submission Date: March 1, 2025 (Postmark)

Date _____ Signed _____

Answer ALL QUESTIONS: No application will be considered unless all questions are answered. (Typing is recommended). **Note: Applicants must submit a signed 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 & Daughters of Italy? _____ If so, what lodge? _____

Do you or did you have a family member that belongs to the Sons and Daughters 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?

What major or principal study will you pursue?

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.

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.

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

Applicant

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
801 West Duarte Rd., Apt. I. Monrovia, CA 91016-4391**

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

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2025 (POSTMARKED)