



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 THE CAREER EDUCATION/ TRADE SCHOOL 2024 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 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 verification of enrollment and participation in a program of studies provided by a recognized Career Education School/Community College offering a certificate of completion or 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).

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Home Phone () _____ Email Address _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Name and address of Parent (if applicant is under 18 years of age) _____

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 or Community College Career Education do you plan to **or are currently attending?**

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

School Phone () _____ School Contact, Counselor, Administrator _____

Email address _____

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; 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 above items in one envelope to the address listed below. Please certify by signing below.

Applicant

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
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 DATE: MARCH 1, 2025 (POSTMARKED)