New York State Order Sons of Italy in America Foundation Announces the 2020 Scholarship Program

The NYOSIA Foundation will distribute over $83,000 in scholarship and grant money to New York State Residents entering college or graduate school in the fall of 2020. Applications and directions for completion of each can be downloaded from this website and mailed to the appropriate chairperson: (see last page for contact details for each district chairperson)

District I – Suffolk County – Joanne Spera  
District II – Nassau County – Angelo Grande  
District III – New York City - Rosemarie Stathes  
District IV – Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess Counties – Margaret Forte  
District V – Rockland County and surrounding area – Dr. Mike Cocilovo  
District VI – Albany, Saratoga, Montgomery Counties and Schenectady area – Ed Finney  
District VII – New York Northern, Central and Southern tier – Josephine Federico  
District VIII – Western NY (Rochester, Geneva etc.) – Marjorie Focarazzo

All Graduate school applications – Susan Alicea

For additional information, please contact Chairperson Michele Cangiano Ment at mcment@hotmail.com or telephone (845) 225-1144 or co-chairperson Donna Torrisi at torrisi5@optonline.net or telephone (845)218-9382.
2020 New York Grand Lodge Foundation
Scholarship Application

APPLICATION FORM (Please Print or Type)

Name: Last _______________________________ First ____________________________  Middle _____________

Home Address: __________________________________ City ________________ State ____ Zip ______ Email ___________________________

Phone # (_____) ______________________   Date of Birth: Mo. _______ Day _______ Year _______        Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

College/Curriculum to which you are applying _________________________________________________________________________________
                                                                                                                                        Date Entering __________________________

Name/Address of High School _________________________________________________________ ____________________________________
                                                                                                                                        Graduation Date __________________________

FAMILY MEMBERS OF OSIA LODGES SHOULD COMPLETE THE LODGE IDENTIFICATION SECTION BELOW!
THIS IS NOT REQUIRED FOR OTHER APPLICANTS.

Lodge Name & Number _______________________________, located (mailing address) ____________________________________________________________

hereby supports the scholarship application of the above student.

Member ___________________________________________________________ Relationship to Student __________________________________

President of Lodge ________________________________________ Signature of President _____________________________________________

Address _______________________________________________________________________________ Phone Number (___) ________________

DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANT: CHECK ONE:
☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate

Check only if applying for: ☐ Italian Studies ☐ Returning Student ☐ Education Studies ☐ Business Undergraduate
☐ Graduate/Science/Engineering ☐ Religious Studies ☐ Music

APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM.

1. Undergraduate awards are for current high school seniors who will begin full time undergraduate study in the Fall 2020 semester. Graduate awards are for college graduates who will begin graduate study in the Fall 2020 semester. If chosen as a recipient, awards will be made payable to the student and the institution.

2. The following MUST be submitted directly to the District Scholarship Chairperson for the applicant’s lodge or geographic district: (a) Official transcripts including first semester senior year grades and SAT/ACT scores. (b) Class rank and size of graduating class should be included if possible. (c) Two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors. (d) A student essay (no more then 350 words) summarizing educational and career goals, school and community service and a discussion of the significance of your Italian heritage.

3. Scholarships are awards for academic excellence and service. Students are required to have a minimum average of 85% or above.

4. Applicant must be a resident of New York State and of Italian heritage.

5. A $10.00 application fee, made payable to the NY Grand Lodge Foundation, Inc., must be included with application.

6. Application, fee and supporting material must be sent to the District Scholarship Chairperson – POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2020.

Signature of Applicant _______________________________________________  Date _____________________

PLEASE CALL THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE AT 516-785-4623 FOR INFORMATION ON YOUR DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON

Name _________________________________________________________________  District __________________

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