



*Application  
attached*

**Sons & Daughters of Italy  
NATURE COAST LODGE #2502**

***Scholarship Program***

The Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America, Nature Coast Lodge #2502 is pleased to inform you that the Lodge is offering three (3) \$1,000 scholarships to Hernando County High School graduates.

To be eligible, student must be accepted as a full time student at an accredited college or university following graduation in 2023. Student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 (unweighted), complete a Scholarship Application and submit a 750 word essay relating to Italian History/Culture. Two of the three scholarships will be awarded based on these criteria.

In addition, Nature Coast Lodge is offering a third \$1,000 scholarship to a student graduating from the ESE/IEP Program.

Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 17, 2023. Winners and their parents will be invited to attend a dinner meeting to receive their awards.

Guidance Counselors are urged to notify ALL eligible students and encourage them to apply for the scholarships.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Sons & Daughters of Italy in America  
Nature Coast Lodge #2502  
PO Box 5232  
Spring Hill, Fl. 34611

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Marilyn Reyer at (352) 650-9399 or send an email to [marilyn4173@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn4173@gmail.com).

**Sons & Daughters of Italy**  
**NATURE COAST LODGE #2502**

**Scholarship Program**

**Our lodge awards a \$1,000.00 Scholarship each year to  
Three (3) Graduating Senior recipients.**

We are in search of 3 High School Seniors graduating  
In this 2022-2023 school year!

The 3 recipients should all have some Italian heritage,  
No matter how much, or little in their ancestral family tree.

Scholarships are awarded to

Two (2) graduating Seniors who have at least a 3.0 GPA

**AND** we award One (1) to an ESE/IEP graduating Senior student.

Each scholarship will be sent directly to the college or university they  
are accepted and enrolled in for 2023.

**---\*--- PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD ---\*---**

To graduating Seniors with any Italian Heritage that you may know!!!

**For more information and scholarship applications, please**

**Contact Marilyn Reyer at (352)650-9399.**

Scholarship's will be presented to each graduating Senior recipient at

Our Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance to be held on

Saturday, April 15, 2023.

**Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America**  
**NATURE COAST LODGE #2502**

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To be eligible, the student must be accepted as a full time student at an accredited college or university following graduation in 2023. The student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 (unweighted), complete the Scholarship Application and submit a 750 word essay relating to Italian History/Culture. In addition, Nature Coast Lodge #2502 is offering a \$1000 scholarship to a student graduating from the ESE Program.

Applications must be **postmarked no later than Friday, March 17, 2023.** Winners and their parents will be invited to attend our Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance to receive their award.

Guidance Counselors are urged to notify **ALL eligible students** and encourage them to apply for the scholarship.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Marilyn Reyer or Maria Patton at:

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Nature Coast Lodge #2502  
P.O. Box 5232  
Spring Hill, FL 34611

For additional information or any questions, please call Marilyn Reyer at 352-650-9399 or Maria Patton at 352-346-8051.

## Scholarship Application Checklist

In order to be considered for a scholarship, you must complete and return this checklist and the attached four (4) page application, postmarked no later than March 18, 2023. You must also include an official High School Transcript, proof of financial need using one of the forms indicated below, a copy of your SAT or ACT test scores, and a 750 word essay on one of the indicated subjects.

Please indicate which documents you are including with your submission:

You must include EACH of the following documents:

- Scholarship Checklist
- Scholarship Application (4 pages)
- Official High School Transcript

You must include ONE of the following documents:

- Copy of SAT scores
- Copy of ACT Composite scores

You must include at least one of the following financial documents:

- Copy of Student Aid Report
- Copy of University or College specific financial aid report (Only for schools that have a unique financial aid process).

You must also include a 750 word (maximum) Essay on one of the following topics:

“The Hollywood Impact: The Effects of Stereotyping Italian-Americans in Movies and on Television.”

“LaFamiglia: The Importance of Traditional Italian-American Family Values in Modern Day America.”

“From Humble Beginnings: The Single Most Important Contribution of Italian-Americans to Society.”

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Student Name

## **(A) APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(number and street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip code)

TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

## **(B) FAMILY INFORMATION**

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT \_\_\_\_\_ ANNUAL SALARY \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT \_\_\_\_\_ ANNUAL INCOME \_\_\_\_\_

LIST NAMES AND AGES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND INDICATE IF ANY ARE  
CURRENTLY ATTENDING COLLEGE

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ In college \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ In college \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ In college \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ In college \_\_\_\_\_

**(C) SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Name of High School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

|                    |             |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| GPA Year-By-Year   | Weighted:   | FR | SO | JR | SR |
| (must be complete) | Unweighted: | FR | SO | JR | SR |

PSAT SCORES: Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT SCORES: Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

List School Clubs, Offices, and Activities You Are Involved in:

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**(D) PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY INTERESTS AND HOBBIES**

List Community Organizations and Activities in Which You Have Been Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

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**(E) WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS, HOBBIES, PASTIMES, AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**(F) WORK EXPERIENCE:**

List any work experience(s), and indicate if you are currently employed.

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**(G) COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF APPLICATION**

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3. 

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In what subjects do you plan to Major and Minor?

MAJOR 

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 MINOR 

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**(H) SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID**

List any other financial assistance and/or scholarships you have already received or for which you are applying: 

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**(I) ITALIAN HERITAGE**

Recipients of this Scholarship MUST be of Italian Descent. Describe and explain how you qualify:

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**(J) AFFILIATIONS WITH ORDER SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY IN AMERICA:**

List ALL Present or Past Family Members who are or have been members of the Order. This is information only, and not a factor in the decision making process.

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**(K) TERMS OF APPLICATION:**

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT I AM OF ITALIAN DESCENT AND INTEND TO ENROLL AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN AN ACCREDITED JUNIOR COLLEGE, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY.

IMMEDIATELY UPON GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY UNUSED PORTION OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE RETURNED TO NATURE COAST LODGE #2502 IF I CEASE ATTENDING CLASSES AND/OR WITHDRAW FROM SCHOOL WITHOUT IMMEDIATELY ENROLLING IN ANOTHER SCHOOL.

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(Applicant's signature)

(Date)

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(Parent's signature)

(Date)

**This application MUST be completely filled out. Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered or returned. Scholarship winners will be notified no later than April 1, 2023.**

**Please mail the completed 4 page application, checklist and all applicable supporting documents, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 17, 2023 TO:**

Marilyn Reyer OR Maria Patton  
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