

UNA FAMIGLIA LODGE 2882
, ORDER SONS and DAUGHTERS OF ITALY IN AMERICA
2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

It is the goal of the Una Famiglia Lodge of the Order Sons of Italy in America is to promote, enhance and encourage the studies of Italian heritage and culture. This scholarship program is designed to benefit Hernando County students of Italian descent that display academic excellence, leadership qualities and a financial need. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of eligibility, scholastic achievement, financial need and participation in school and community programs.

- Association with the Order Sons of Italy in America is not a prerequisite; however the applicant must be of Italian descent and a resident of Hernando County, Florida
- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 (un-weighted) ● Applicants must have a minimum SAT total score of 1100 -or- must have an ACT Composite score of 23.
- Recipients must be accepted as a full-time student at an accredited junior college, college or university and must enroll immediately following graduation from a High School in Hernando County, Florida.
- Funds for the recipients will be mailed directly to the school Bursar or Financial Aid Office of choice with the instruction that they may be used for any expenses processed through their office for the recipient. Scholarship recipients that are accepted and decide to attend another school, other than the one originally selected, must immediately notify the Una Famaglia Lodge Scholarship Chairperson so the funds may be transferred to the appropriate institution. Unused funds in the account must be returned to Una Famiglia Lodge 2882, Order Sons of Italy in America, upon either of the following:
 - The recipient ceases to attend classes for whatever reason and does not immediately transfer to another accredited institution.
 - The recipient withdraws from school and does not immediately transfer to another school. All funds returned to Una Famiglia lodge will be incorporated with the funds for the following year's awards.

PLEASE NOTE THIS APPLICATION CONTAINS THREE PAGES. INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE RETURNED OR CONSIDERED. In order to be considered for a 2022-2023 scholarship you must complete and return this checklist and the attached three (3) page application, postmarked no later than April 30, 2023. You must also include the following:

- Scholarship checklist
- Scholarship Application to include the following documentation
 - Official high school transcript
 - A copy of your SAT or ACT [composite] test scores
 - Proof of financial need using one of the forms indicated below:
 - Copy of Student Aid Report Copy of University or College specific financial aid report (Only for schools that have a unique financial aid process.)
 - A 750-word (maximum) essay on one of the following topics:
 - Italian Immigration to America”
 - “Contribution of Italians to American Society”
 - “La Famiglia: The Importance of Traditional Italian-American Family Values in Modern Day America”

Name _____

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OF ITALY IN AMERICA
APPLICATION FOR \$1000.00 – 2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP**

(A) Applicant's Information

NAME _____ Male/Female _____ Last

First Middle

ADDRESS _____

Number Street City Zip Code

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

(B) Family information

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____ Annual Income _____

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.

Name _____ Age _____ In college _____

Name _____ Age _____ In college _____

Name _____ Age _____ In college _____

Name _____ Age _____ In college _____

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(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

_____ (D) Personal
and community interests, and hobbies. List community organizations and activities in which you have
been involved.

(E) What are your interests, hobbies, pastimes, and leisure activities?

(F) Work experience list any work experience(s), and indicate if you are currently employed.

(G) Colleges and universities of application

List the colleges and universities to which you have applied for admission

Accepted _____ [yes or no]?

In what subjects do you plan to major and minor?

Major _____

Minor _____

Name _____

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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. _____

(I) Italian heritage recipients of this scholarship must be of Italian descent. Describe and explain how you qualify.

(J) Affiliations with Order of Sons of Italy in America:

List all present or past family members who are or have been members of the order sons of Italy in America. This is information only, and not a factor in the decision making process.

(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 the Sons and Daughters of Una Familia Lodge 2882 if I cease attending classes and/or withdraw from school without immediately enrolling in another school.

Signature Date

Parent/Guardian 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 June 1, 2023 Please mail the completed, 3 page application, check list and all applicable supporting documents, postmarked no later than April 30, 2023. TO: Scholarship Chairperson Annmarie / 16230 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville Florida 34604 / 352-650-1768

Name _____