



# State Lodge C&E Foundation

The Philanthropic Arm of the State Lodge of Pennsylvania  
340 S. 16th Street Philadelphia, PA 19145 215-468-3906

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Dear Eighth Grade Student:

The State Lodge of Pennsylvania, Order Sons of Italy in America, awards a scholarship to an eighth-grade student through our State Lodge C&E Foundation. This year I grant of \$1000 will be awarded to a State Lodge of Pennsylvania member, child of a member or grandchild of a member who will complete 8<sup>th</sup> grade at the end of the 2018-2019 school year and plans to enter a private or parochial high school in the Fall of 2019.

To be eligible to compete for the grant from the State Lodge C&E Foundation, you must have an overall grade average of at least B or 85. Membership in the Order must predate the application by at least two (2) years. Although an application may be submitted based upon a parent's membership, a student selected to receive a grant should consider becoming a member of the filial lodge.

If you are interested in applying for the grant, complete the attached scholarship application. Give the enclosed letter and forms to your school principal to complete. Also, be sure to provide a stamped envelope addressed to the State Lodge C&E Foundation. Remind your principal or guidance counselor to send the transcript and forms directly to our office. In addition, include a typed 250-300-word essay described in the attached rules.

Your completed application must be received at the State Lodge office by April 30, 2019 to be considered. Please note that the President of the lodge to which membership in OSIA is based must also sign your application.

Sincerely yours,

*Marylouise DeNicola, Ed.D.*

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## **HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP** **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS 2019**

State Lodge of Pennsylvania awards 1 merit-based grant of \$1000.00. This grant will be awarded to one eighth grade student who is enrolled to attend his or her freshman year in a private/parochial high school in September 2019. This grant will be funded by the State Lodge C&E Foundation, which supports the efforts of the State Lodge on behalf of quality education for Italian-American youths.

### **Eligibility**

- 1) Only eighth grade students may apply.
- 2) Applicant must have overall average of B (85) during their 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade years.
- 3) Applicant must be a member, child of a member or child of a member of the State Lodge of PA, OSIA.
- 4) Membership must predate application by at least two years.

### **Requirements for Grant Competition**

- 1) Completed application must be received at the Grand Lodge by April 30, 2019.
- 2) The academic institution attended during 2017-2018 must submit official transcript. All transcripts must be stamped by the institution and included in a separate, sealed envelope. Transcripts of the applicant's 7<sup>th</sup> grade and the first semester of 8<sup>th</sup> grade marks must be received at the Grand Lodge office by April 30, 2019.
- 3) A typed 250-300-word essay describing their unique life and contributions to America must be submitted about one of the following Italians:

Christopher Columbus  
Giovanni Caboto (John Cabot)  
Antonio Meucci  
Enrico Fermi  
Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino

St. Frances Saverio Cabrini  
Dr. Maria Montessori  
Sister Blandina Segale  
Luisa Tetrazzini  
Dr. Rita Montalcino-Levi

The essay must include a bibliography with a minimum of two sources, of which at least one source is print (i.e. book, magazine article, etc.). If computer source is utilized, website/author must be listed. Essays will be qualified on three criteria: a) Adherence to topic, b) Quality of presentation and originality, and c) Mechanics (grammar and spelling). Grading of essays and selection of winning candidate is made by the State Lodge C&E Foundation.



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## HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

### Qualifications:

- Only 8<sup>th</sup> grade students may apply.
- Applicant must have an overall average of B or 85.
- Applicant must be a member, child of a member or grandchild of a member of the State Lodge of Pennsylvania,
- Membership must predate application by at least two years.
- 250-300-word essay stated on the Eligibility Requirements.

### Important:

The applicant's school must send the following material directly to the State Lodge Office:

- 7<sup>th</sup> grade transcript
- First semester 8<sup>th</sup> grade transcript

All of the above items must be received before the application can be processed.

DO NOT INCLUDE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

(Please print or type)

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First) (Initial)

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School the Applicant Plans to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Application is based on the following membership in the State Lodge of PA, O.S.I.A. (check all items that apply)

I am a member     My father is a member     My mother is a member     My grandparent is a member

Name of Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Month & Year Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Lodge President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION AND MATERIALS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS by April 30, 2019**



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Dear School Principal:

The State Lodge of Pennsylvania, Order Sons of Italy in America, will provide 1 scholarship of \$1000 to a member, child of a member or grandchild of a member who will complete eighth grade at the end of the 2018-2019 school year and attend a private or parochial high school in the Fall of 2018. Many factors are reviewed in the grant awarding process. Key among the elements considered are:

- 7<sup>th</sup> grade transcript marks.
- Major subject marks received for the first semester of eighth grade.
- A 250-300-word essay submitted by applicant.

Each applicant must submit a transcript bearing the school's seal and the attached transcript supplement form also bearing the seal of the institution and signed by the principal. The transcript supplement form will assist the selection committee in assuring fairness when comparing academic histories.

Please submit all documents for the student to the above address the forms must be received by April 30, 2019 for the student to be considered for a grant.

Please accept our appreciation for your assistance in helping to identify scholarship recipients. You will be notified if the applicant will receive a scholarship.

Again, thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

*Marylouise DeNicola*

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## HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP 2019 TRANSCRIPT SUPPLEMENT FORM

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ :  
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Please provide the following information concerning the scholarship applicant:

1. Cumulative 7<sup>th</sup> grade average of classes: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Major subject marks - 1st semester of 8<sup>th</sup> grade:  

Subject	Mark	Subject	Mark
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Is the study of the Italian language available at this school? Yes  No

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Seal

This completed form, signed and stamped with the school seal, and an official transcript must be postmarked and sent to the above address by April 30, 2018.