



State Lodge C&E Foundation

Philanthropic Arm of the State Lodge of Pennsylvania
2340 S. 16th Street Philadelphia, PA 19145 215-468-3906

Dear High School Senior:

The State Lodge of Pennsylvania, Order Sons of Italy in America, awards a college scholarship to a high school senior through our State Lodge C&E Foundation. One scholarship of \$2,500 will be awarded to a State Lodge of Pennsylvania member, child of a member or grandchild of a member who will complete high school at the end of the 2018-2019 school year and enter an undergraduate college program 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, 3.0, 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.

Kindly provide your Career Objectives in a 250 to 300 word typewritten, single spaced letter explaining your plans for continuing your education after high school including your reasons for those plans. List your career goals and objectives along with your reasons for setting these goals with information about yourself that makes you feel deserving of a scholarship award, and the colleges or colleges that you have applied to and those which you received notice of acceptance.

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.

Your completed application must be received at the State 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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Director State Lodge C&E Foundation



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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018

Qualifications

- Only High School Seniors may apply.
- Applicant must have an overall average of 3.0, B, or 85.
- Applicant must be a member, child, or grandchild of a member of the State Lodge of Pennsylvania, OSIA.
- Membership must predate application by at least two years.
- Applicant Career Objectives 250 to 300 words typewritten, single spaced litter

Important:

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

- High school transcript
- First semester marks of senior year
- SAT scores
- Applicant Career Objectives Letter

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 High School _____

Address of School _____
Street City State Zip

Principal _____ Phone _____

College Applicant Plans to Attend _____ Course of Study _____

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 BY April 30, 2019.



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Dear School Principal:

The State Lodge of Pennsylvania, Order Sons of Italy in America, will provide one scholarship of \$2,500 to a member, child of a member or grandchild of a member who will complete high school at the end of the 2018-2019 school year and enter an undergraduate college program in the Fall of 2019. Many factors are reviewed in the grant awarding process. Key among the elements considered are:

- High School grade point average.
- Major subject marks received for the first semester of senior year.
- The difficulty of the high school subjects taken.
- SAT - Verbal and Math scores (ACT scores if SAT results are not available)
- Applicant's Career Objectives 250-300 word typewritten, single spaced letter.

Each applicant must submit a transcript bearing the high 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.

In addition, each applicant is to provide a 250 to 300 word typewritten, single spaced letter explaining applicant's plans for continuing his/her education after high school including his/her reasons for setting those goals, with information about himself/herself that makes him/her deserving of a scholarship award, and the college or colleges that he/she have applied to and those from which he/she have received notice of acceptance.

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 the 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. Notification will be sent prior to date of commencement so that you may add him/her to your commencement program.

Sincerely yours,

Marylouise DeNicola, Ed.D.
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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP 2019 TRANSCRIPT SUPPLEMENT FORM

Name of Student: _____
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Please provide the following information concerning the scholarship applicant:

- Cumulative non-weighted grade average or G.P.A.: _____
Total - Grades 9, 10, 11 & 1st semester Grade 12 (7semesters) _____ **or**
Total - Grades 9, 10, and 11 (6semesters) _____

- Major subject marks - 1st semester of Grade 12:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Mark</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- SAT Scores: (Please indicate highest score received.)

Verbal _____ Date _____ Math _____ Date _____

- Is the study of the Italian language available at this high school? Yes No

Name of High 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 30,2019.