



Sons of Italy, Roma Lodge 1573

Scholarship Cover Sheet

DEADLINE—APRIL 1, 2016

1. All applications must be *postmarked or submitted in person* to the Scholarship Chairperson by **APRIL 1, 2016**. Late applications will not be accepted.
2. **Bind** all documents in an appropriate report folder with your name on the front cover.
3. Submit within the application a recent **photograph** of yourself.
4. Please include a sealed copy of your most recent high school transcripts verifying a cumulative **GPA of 3.0 or higher**.
5. Complete the Roma Lodge Scholarship Application Form. The application may be hand written or obtained on line at www.romalodge1573.org , printed out and mailed to the Scholarship Chairperson.
6. Complete the School, Community and Lodge Activities Record Sheets.
7. Include an essay of not more than 300 words or less than 200 words based on the following theme: **“My Italian Heritage and Goals & Aspirations for College, Career and Beyond.”**
8. The recipients will be selected based on a 9-point qualification system as follows:
 - 1) Submitted by **April 1, 2016**
 - 2) Bound with Name on Front Cover
 - 3) Photo
 - 4) Current lodge member for at least two years by April 1st or of Italian descent
 - 5) Transcripts included in a sealed envelope, obtained from the high school office
 - 6) GPA of 3.0 or higher
 - 7) Completed record sheets
 - 8) At least 5 school, community or Roma Lodge activities
 - 9) 200-300 word essay
9. Applicants must meet all nine qualifications to be eligible for the scholarship.
10. If selected, recipients **must** submit a transcript/report card of quarter/semester grades, for at least 12 units, from the college of their choice to the Scholarship Chairperson before the scholarship funds will be awarded. Scholarship **must** be claimed within the first academic year following the award.
11. Submit application to:

Frances Della, Scholarship Chairperson
Sons of Italy, Roma Lodge # 1573
17383 Avenue 184
Strathmore, CA 93267
Home Phone: 559-784-7653 Cell 308-6591



Sons of Italy

Roma Lodge #1573

Scholarship Program General Rules

1. Any high school Senior who is of Italian Descent and a **current member** of the Roma Lodge for at least 2 years by **April 1, 2016** may apply for a scholarship in the amount determined by Roma Lodge.
2. Any high school Senior who is of Italian decent but a **non-member** of the Roma Lodge may apply for a scholarship in the amount determined by Roma Lodge.
3. The purpose of the Roma Lodge Scholarship is to encourage students to seek higher education.4. Please include a sealed copy of your most recent high school transcripts verifying a cumulative **GPA of 3.0 or higher.**
4. The recipients will be selected based on a 9-point qualification system as follows:
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 - 2) Bound with Name on Front Cover
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 - 4) Current lodge member for at least **Two Years by April 1, 2016** or of Italian descent
 - 5) Transcripts included in a sealed envelope, obtained from the high school office
 - 6) GPA of 3.0 or higher
 - 7) Completed record sheets
 - 8) At least 5 school, community or Roma Lodge activities
 - 9) 200-300 word essay
5. Applicants must meet all nine qualifications to be eligible for the scholarship.
6. The scholarship committee chairperson and (4) members will be appointed by the lodge president. The committee will select the applicants to receive the cash scholarship along with Certificates of Merit.
7. The Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee will make the final decision on all applications and those decisions will not be subject to review.
8. The Scholarship Committee Chairperson or his/her representative will make the presentation of Roma Lodge Scholarship and Certificates of Merits at the appropriate time and place at each High School.
9. All application requirements are and will be listed on the scholarship form cover sheet.



Roma Lodge 1573
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE-APRIL 1, 2016

Name _____
(Last, first, middle)

Address _____
(House number, street, city, zip)

Telephone _____

Age _____ Place of Birth _____

Father _____
(Name, address and occupation)

Mother _____
(Name, address and occupation)

Have you been a current lodge member for at least *Two Years*? Yes No

If you are applying for a Heritage Scholarship are you of Italian decent? Yes No

High School(s) Attended _____

Graduation Date _____ Number in Class _____ Class Ranking _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

What is your desired occupation or profession? _____

Where do you plan to go to college? _____

Have you been accepted for the fall term?

What studies do you intend to major in? _____

