



SONS OF ITALY LAS VEGAS LODGE

Affiliation: Grand Lodge of California

Re: NOTICE OF AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2011

The Sons of Italy Las Vegas, NV and the Grand Lodge of California announces the availability of scholarships for the graduating seniors of the Class of 2011.

The Local Las Vegas Lodge will award 3, \$500.00 scholarships for students who will be pursuing their college education. The award will be based on grades, school activities, an essay and their contribution to their community. The attached form must be completed and mailed by the deadline of May 10, 2011. All parents and applicants are invited to a Sons of Italy meeting that meets on the second Wednesday of every month. A dinner for \$10.00 is served at 6:00 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. The lodge meeting is located at the Italian American Club, 2333 East Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104.

The Grand Lodge of California has several scholarships for seniors, returning students who wish to continue their education, and for students enrolled in college wishing to study in Italy. Scholarships are for Academic Awards, Athletic Scholarship and Italian Language Study Grants for high school seniors. See attached letter from the SOI Western Foundation or accessing the Grand Lodge of California, Sons of Italy Website at www.sonsofitalyca.org.

Both scholarships have a requirements that the applicant **MUST BE** wholly or partially of Italian descent and will be enrolled in an accredited trade school, college, university or community college for the fall of 2011.

Please address any questions to the following persons: Tony Ricevuto (702) 896-1987

Attachment: Instructions on completing and submitting your essay.



LAS VEGAS LODGE

2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I, _____ (print name) am hereby applying for a 2010 scholarship from the Las Vegas Son's of Italy. I understand that only scholarship recipients will be notified and need attend the presentation date to be announced. In support of this application I submit the following information and certify it to be true and accurate, otherwise the committee may reject the application.

I also understand and agree that if I am awarded a scholarship, it will be payable only upon proof of acceptance at a recognized junior college or accredited college university public or private, offering academic courses leading to an academic degree.

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTION

(No application will be considered unless all questions are answered. Printing or typing is recommended)

Name _____ Birth Date: _____

Address/City/State/ZIP _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail Address _____

High School Name _____

Address/City/State/ZIP _____

High School Phone: _____ Class Rank _____ Accumlate GPA _____

High School Contact(Principal or Counselor) _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Which College or University do you plan to attend? _____

What major of principal study will you pursue? _____

REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST:

- _____1. Copy of Social Security Card (required by our (501(c)3) status
- _____2. Official certification of scholarship standing. SAT/PSAT/ACT scores and activity records.
- _____3. Official Transcript (certified and unopened).
- _____4. Printed Essay of 250-500 words (provide digital copy) on one of the following themes:
 - a. Influence of Italian Culture in your life.
 - b. Influence of Italian-American History in America and its influence on you.
 - c. How your Italian-American upbringing influence your decision to continue your education.
- _____5. Short bio on future goals, past or current work experience, extracurricular activities and your involvement in organizations.
- _____6. Teacher Evaluation Form & Letter of Recommendation on school letterhead.
- _____7. Letter(s) of Recommendation
- _____8. Photograph (with digital color copy) for SOI publication.

Application Signature: _____ Date _____

I represent that I am a parent/guardian of the Scholarship applicant named above:

Application Parent/Guardian Name printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Please mail application and all supporting statement/document in one envelope to:

Las Vegas Sons of Italy
Address
Las Vegas, NV
Attn: Scholarship Committee Chairman

Questions: Please contact (702)



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Las Vegas Sons of Italy
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Las Vegas, NV 89141
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