



## 2016 OSIA Colorado Foundation Scholarship Application

The Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) is the largest organization of Americans of Italian descent in the United States and Canada. Their purpose is to unite all people of Italian descent to celebrate the culture and heritage of their ancestral country while celebrating the contributions of Italians to America.

Every year, the Grand Lodge of Colorado and the OSIA Colorado Foundation awards scholarships to deserving students from across the state. Each scholarship is awarded on the basis of leadership and academic achievement. These awards are in the amount of \$1,000 and are applied toward tuition at any accredited community college or university. These awards are open to graduating high school seniors as well as current undergraduate students. Undergraduate students must submit their final high school transcript along with a current college scholarship.

The Order Sons of Italy in America is dedicated to promoting excellence in education. Scholarship recipients **will be honored at a luncheon at the Lakewood Country Club on Sunday, June 5, 2016. Recipients must be present.** Students unable to attend are not eligible for scholarship awards.

### **Instructions:**

Carefully read the entire application prior to completing.

- Application form must be typed or written neatly in black ink.
- All supporting documents from checklist must be included with this application as one package. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2016.
- Applications should be mailed to:  
OSIA Colorado Foundation  
Scholarship Selection Committee  
P.O. Box 1231  
Arvada, Colorado 80001

## **Eligibility**

1. US citizen of Italian descent (at least one parent or grandparent).
2. Enrolled in an accredited two or four year college or university or as in incoming freshman.
3. Must be enrolled in an accredited two or four year college or university for the 2016-2017 school year.

## **Requirements Checklist**

- \_\_\_ 1. **Official application** filled out and returned to the address listed on front of this application.
- \_\_\_ 2. **Official transcripts** from the current academic institution you're attending (seniors) and your current transcript and high school transcript (undergraduates). Transcripts must be stamped with the official school mark, unsealed and attached to your application. Transcripts must be included with your application.
- \_\_\_ 3. **Two letters of recommendation** from teachers, professors or other academic administrators.
- \_\_\_ 4. **A resume** detailing your extra curricular activities, work experience, academic achievements, and community involvement.
- \_\_\_ 5. **A one page typed reflection** on how you identify with or celebrate your Italian Heritage.

## **Deadline**

The deadline for all application and material is **Saturday, April 15, 2016**. All scholarship winners will be notified by email. Previous scholarship recipients are ineligible.



## **OSIA Colorado Foundation Official Scholarship Application**

Please type or print clearly in black ink

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Identify your Italian lineage:**

Mother's Family       Father's Family       Both

### **Affiliation with the Sons of Italy:**

Self membership       Mother or father membership       Grandparent membership  
Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_      Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_      Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_

No membership affiliation

**College attending this fall** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major course of study** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra curricular activities (current undergraduates, include activities involved in during high school if relevant)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Certification**

I certify that all of the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I certify that I will be enrolled as a full-time college student for the 2016-2017 academic year and I understand that the award I receive will be paid directly to the college or university of my choice.

Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. All application material becomes the property of OSIA Colorado Foundation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Keep page one and two for your records. Return application and certification. The Scholarship Committee will not share this information with anyone without the written consent of the applicant.