

## SONS OF ITALY LODGE #685

### SCHOLARSHIP RULES

1. Scholarships shall be awarded annually by Lodge #685
2. The Scholarship Committee, appointed by the President, shall select the recipients.
3. Applicant must be a member or the child of a member, or the child of a guardian-member of the lodge in good standing for at least one calendar year.
4. Checks shall be made payable to the university/college the student will attend.
5. Scholarship Awards are limited to members of the senior class of any secondary school, or students currently attending an accredited university, Technical or vocational school. Scholarships shall be awarded on the following basis:
  - A. SCHOLASTIC ABILITY - (3.0 or above G.P.A.)
  - B. CHARACTER
  - C. ACTIVITIES
  - D. NEED
  - E. ESSAYS
6. Application for Scholarship Award must be received no later than April 1.
7. Recipients will be notified by the third week of April.
8. A recipient may receive a scholarship from Sons of Italy Lodge #685 a total of two times not in consecutive years
9. All recipients must be present at the presentation unless college commitments prohibit attendance. In which case, the parents may accept the award on the student's behalf.

Mail application and all pertinent information to:  
Sons of Italy Scholarship Chairman:  
**Josephine Murdocco**  
**423 W. Heritage Dr.**  
**Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223**

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Be sure you have read the rules carefully. Answer each question to the best of your ability.
  
2. Your application will not be considered unless we have received the following on or before April 1:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A. Completed Application
  
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B. Letter of recommendation from high school principal or guidance counselor. If attending college at this time, recommendation should be from a college representative.
  
  - \_\_\_\_\_ C. Letter of recommendation from a person who has known you for three (3) years. (Not a family member.)
  
  - \_\_\_\_\_ D. High school students must submit their official transcript of high school grades. College students must submit their most recent official transcript. Copies without the school seal are unacceptable.
  
  - \_\_\_\_\_ E. ACT or SAT scores.
  
  - \_\_\_\_\_ F. Recent Photo
  
  - \_\_\_\_\_ G. Two Essays - Italian Heritage and Career

NOTE: Check off each item and include this sheet with your application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Scholarship Applicant**

## APPLICATION

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
5. No. of brothers and sisters at home: \_\_\_\_ grade school: \_\_\_\_ high school: \_\_\_\_ college: \_\_\_\_
6. What are your total estimated expenses for the school year? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you received other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ (If YES, list and attach from whom and total amount.)
8. What percent of financial aid do you expect to receive from your family? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Will it be necessary for you to work? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Prizes or awards you have received? (List and attach)
11. What are your activities outside the classroom? (Athletic, drama, etc) (list and attach)
12. Memberships in all school organizations. Indicate offices held, if any (list and attach)
13. What is your major field or interest? \_\_\_\_\_  
What University do you plan on attending? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Write a brief paragraph giving your reasons for wishing to study in the field you have chosen. (Attach)
15. Write a brief paragraph stating what your Italian heritage means to you. (attach)
16. I have read all the scholarship rules and instructions attached and hereby submit this application for a scholarship from Sons of Italy #685

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Application

**SONS OF ITALY LODGE #685**  
**SPONSOR INFORMATION SHEET**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent Sponsor (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Applicant's Years of Membership:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_