



Order Sons of Italy in America

*The New Jersey Commission for Social Justice*

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**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Sons of Italy New Jersey Commission for Social Justice, Inc. will be awarding Scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic years.

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must be:

1. Pursuing an education in Italian Language and Culture or has been actively involved in furthering the attributes that accentuate Italian Culture and Heritage.
2. A high school senior or presently enrolled in a college or university with at least one full year remaining.
3. Of Italian lineage or pursuing a degree with emphasis on the study of Italian culture, language, and/or history.
4. A resident of the State of New Jersey.
5. Scholarship recipient **should** be present at the time of presentation, which will occur at The Collingswood Senior Community Center, in Collingswood, NJ on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 6:30 PM. **If the recipient is unable to attend, the awarded scholarship may be void.**
6. Past New Jersey Commission for Social Justice Scholarship Recipients are NOT eligible to receive another scholarship

Applications will be available through the SONS OF ITALY NEW JERSEY COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE OFFICE at the above address or from any of the OSIA Lodges in New Jersey. All applications must be received, complete with transcripts and any other supporting information, at the **COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE OFFICE NO LATER THAN 1:00 PM on MARCH 13, 2020**. Any application received after this deadline will not be considered for a scholarship.

Very truly yours,

*Louis Santoro*

CSJ NJ Chairman



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### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Please Print)

_____	_____	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Applicant's Email</b>	
_____	_____	
<b>Applicant's Name</b>	<b>Applicant's Home Address</b>	
_____	_____	_____
<b>Applicant's S.S. Number</b>	<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
_____	_____	_____
<b>College/University attending or planning to attend</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Present School Level</b>

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Please identify your Italian lineage (name):

Mother's Family \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Family \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a College/University before? \_\_\_\_\_. If YES, please provide name, years of attendance, major course of study and reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you are entering College for the first time, what is your anticipated principle course of study?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SAT** and/or **ACT** results: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following with your application:

- A copy of your latest transcript, **including first semester grades**, from the high school, college or university you are presently attending.
- Application **MUST include a photocopy of your official SAT/ACT scores.**
- A copy of any transcripts from other high schools, colleges or universities you have attended.
- Information noting your classes and activities which document your furthering of the Italian heritage and culture.
- A written statement that provides the scholarship committee information that cannot be gleaned from your transcripts alone. This could be about your Italian heritage, your successes or obstacles in high school, experiences that have shaped you, etc.
- Attach any letters of recommendations (maximum of three), copies of honors received, and any other supporting data, including community service and/or extracurricular activities, community involvement, etc. that you'd like to add to the application. These are not mandatory, but can help the committee have a more complete idea of your achievements.

Send all documents to the above address c/o **The Scholarship Committee**. Please review the enclosed information to determine your eligibility for the scholarship and the criteria being used to evaluate your application.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 1:00 PM,**  
**FRIDAY MARCH 13, 2020.**