

Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America

**SHASTA LODGE #2453
P.O. BOX 4107
REDDING, CA 96099**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. This in-house scholarship is restricted to family of members in good standing of Shasta Lodge #2453.
2. This scholarship is open to both graduate and undergraduate students who presently are or will be attending an accredited community college, trade school, technical institute or business college offering at least an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree; or an accredited four-year college or university. The applicant must be working toward at least a two-year degree. Name of College to be attended _____
3. To qualify for the scholarship, a high school student must show evidence of maintaining at least a 3.25 academic GPA. If attending a community college, the applicant must show evidence of maintaining a 3.0 GPA; and if attending a four-year college or university, the applicant must show evidence of maintaining at least a 2.75 GPA. A transcript of grades **MUST** accompany this application.
4. High School applicants must show evidence of acceptance into an approved program with a commitment to carry a minimum of 12 units; and applicants already attending a two or four year trade school or college program must show evidence of attending school on a full-time basis. A returning adult student, with responsibilities of continuous care of children at home, working part-time or full time, must carry a minimum of 6 units. A returning adult student, without responsibilities of continuous care of children at home, working part-time or full time, must carry a minimum of 9 units.
5. Each applicant must submit a written statement, 300 words or less, pertaining to community activities and extra curricular activities in the current 12 month period. (April 1 thru March 31)
6. Each applicant must submit in writing an explanation about his or her Italian ancestry and/or their association with Shasta Lodge, and their interest in Italian culture.
7. The applicant will provide a written statement pertaining to his/her educational and career goals, not to exceed 200 words.
8. The applicant will provide a statement about relatives he or she has who are active members of the Shasta Lodge Sons & Daughters of Italy and if he/she is currently a Junior Member of Shasta Lodge. **Priority will be given to Junior Members of Sons & Daughters of Italy.**

9. Each applicant must complete 50 hours of community or school related service. At least 20 hours must be with Shasta Lodge, the remaining hours can be with Sons & Daughters of Italy or elsewhere in the community. Documentation of completed service hours is absolutely necessary. The applicant must provide a signed statement, preferably on letterhead, attesting to dates and number of service hours completed. Those earning hours through Shasta Lodge Sons & Daughters of Italy need to have dates and times, and signature of Committee Chairperson. The Lodge will provide, upon request, forms for this purpose. These hours are to be completed in the current 12-month period.
10. Each applicant shall submit two letters of recommendations from individuals who are not related to the applicant; i.e.: counselor, teacher, or employer.
11. Scholarships will be awarded in the Spring of each year. Each applicant may re-apply for a second scholarship, and not necessarily in the year following the initial award. No more than two scholarships will be awarded to any winner; with the exception being when a scholarship is available and not being awarded to a new candidate, then a previous scholarship winner, entering a 3rd or 4th year of college may apply and be considered. This student must be related to an active Shasta Lodge member as the requirement of Shasta Lodge Service hours could be waived for the student if their relative contributes the service hours, as the student could be in college out of the area.
12. Only winners will be notified by mail and/or phone. Winners will be invited to attend an upcoming Sons & Daughters of Italy meeting to be congratulated and receive their scholarship.
13. Scholarship monies will be deposited directly at the Financial Aid Office at the Institution that the winner will be attending, after proof of acceptance at that school has been provided.
14. **April 15** is the deadline for all scholarship applications to be turned in to the Scholarship Chairperson. All applications must be submitted, on or before that date. Final determination of scholarship to be awarded will be made by the Scholarship Committee and submitted to the Lodge Council. An application will not be given consideration unless it is entirely complete.

ORDER SONS & DAUGHTERS
OF ITALY IN AMERICA

SHASTA LODGE #2453

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

To the Scholarship Committee:

I hereby apply for a Scholarship. In support of this application, I submit the following information and certify it to be true and correct.

DATE _____

SIGNED _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number (home) _____ (cell) _____

Social Security Number _____

Name of College to attend: _____

College Address (complete) _____

College Student ID: _____

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship. Please direct any questions to me Jeanne-Marie Carr.
**MAIL or DELIVER YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15
TO:**

Jeanne-Marie Carr
5590 Pleasant View Drive
Anderson, CA 96007

SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
(This form for Scholarship Chairperson's use only)

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SHASTA LODGE #2453
P.O. BOX 994107
REDDING, CA 96099

Date: _____

TO:

RE: SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
AMOUNT \$1000
Check # _____

Recipient Name _____

Student ID# _____

Social Security # _____

This enclosed scholarship check can be used for the student's college expenses and books for the Summer, Fall or Spring sessions.

Thank you.

**Jeanne-Marie Carr
Scholarship Chairperson**

Enclosure: Scholarship Check

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST -

Must be completed and returned with the Scholarship Application

1. ____ This in-house scholarship is restricted to family of members in good standing of Shasta Lodge #2453.
2. ____ Attending or will be attending an accredited (a) community college, trade school, technical institute or business college offering at least an AA Degree; or (b) an accredited four-year college or university. Applicant must be working toward at least a two-year degree. Name of College to attend:_____
3. ____ At least a 3.25 GPA for high school, at least a 3.0 if attending a community college; at least a 2.75 GPA if attending a four-year college or university.
A TRANSCRIPT of grades must accompany this application.
4. ____ Evidence of acceptance into an approved program and commitment to carry a minimum of 12 units on a full-time student basis. A returning adult student must carry 6 or 9 units.
5. ____ Written statement, 300 words or less, detailing community and extra-curricular activities in the current 12-month period. (April 1 thru March 31)
6. ____ Written explanation of Italian heritage and/or association with Shasta Lodge, and your interest in Italian culture.
7. ____ Written statement, 200 words or less, pertaining to educational and career goals.
8. ____ Statement about relatives who are active members of Shasta Lodge.
9. ____ 50 Hours of Community Service is required. **20 Hours must be with Shasta Lodge.** Signed Documentation of completed service is absolutely necessary.
Note: If Student is currently attending school out of area, one family member may do the Shasta Lodge Volunteer Hours for the student.
10. ____ Two letters of recommendation from persons not related to applicant.
11. ____ Awarding Scholarships: Applicants may reapply for a second scholarship. No more than 2 scholarships awarded to any winner unless exception activated.
12. ____ Notifications made by mail and/or phone. Winner to be invited to Lodge Meeting.
13. ____ Monies will be deposited directly at the Financial Aid Office of the Institution where the winner will be attending; proof of acceptance must be provided.
14. ____ APRIL 15 is the deadline for scholarship applications to be submitted to the Scholarship Chairperson.

ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.