

ORDER SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY IN AMERICA

Shasta Lodge #2453
% Scholarship Chair
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION QUALIFICATIONS and REQUIREMENTS:

This **IN-HOUSE** scholarship is restricted to **immediate family** members in good standing of Shasta Lodge #2453. **Immediate family** is defined as a member, spouse, their children and grandchildren.

1. It is open to the following:
 - students who presently are, or will be, attending an accredited school offering at least a two-year degree in Associate of Arts or Associate of Science, and professional certification, such as:
 - Community college
 - Trade school
 - Technical institute
 - Business college
 - OR an accredited four-year college or university
2. **High school students:**
 - Overall GPA: 3.0 - evidenced on current transcript
 - Evidence of acceptance into an accredited program
 - Commitment to carry a minimum of 12 units

Current Community college students:

- Overall GPA: 3.0 - evidenced on current transcript

Current Bachelor or Graduate students:

- Overall GPA: 2.5 - evidenced on current transcript

Returning Adult students:

- Without responsibilities of continuous care of a dependent at home, working part-time or full-time, must carry a minimum of 9 units; or
- With responsibilities of continuous care of a dependent at home, working part-time or full-time, must carry a minimum of 6 units.
- Must indicate their responsibilities within their personal statement.

3. The applicant must submit the following in personal statements:
 - a) An explanation of educational and career goals (not to exceed 200 words)
 - b) A description of community activities and extracurricular activities within the current 12-month period from April 1st through March 31st (not to exceed 300 words)
 - c) An explanation of the applicant's Italian ancestry and/or his/her association with Shasta Lodge; including a statement about the applicant's relatives who are active members of Shasta Lodge #2453 Sons & Daughters of Italy, and if the applicant is a Junior Member of Shasta Lodge. **PRIORITY will be given to Junior Members of Sons & Daughters of Italy.**

4. Submit 2 letters of recommendation from individuals who are not related to the applicant; i.e., counselor, teacher, or employer, etc.

5. Each applicant must complete 50 hours of community or school-related service. At least 20 volunteer hours of those 50 hours must be with Shasta Lodge. The remaining 30 hours can be within the 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 need to have dates and times, and the signature of Committee/Event Chairperson. The Lodge will provide, upon request, forms for this purpose. If the student is currently attending school out of the area, one Shasta Lodge family member may do the Shasta Lodge volunteer hours for the student.

6. 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 recipient.

AWARDS:

Only awardees will be notified by mail, email, and/or phone. Recipients will be invited to attend an upcoming Sons & Daughters of Italy Shasta Lodge meeting to be recognized for their scholarship.

Scholarship monies will be deposited directly with the Financial Aid Office at the educational institution the recipient will be attending after proof of acceptance at the school has been provided.

MARCH 31st is the deadline for all scholarship applications to be submitted 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.

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

To the Scholarship Committee:

I hereby apply for the Shasta Lodge #2453 Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America 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: _____

Cellphone: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____

Name of College to attend: _____

College Address (complete): _____

College Student ID#: _____

Please direct any questions to the Scholarship Chair, Jeanne-Marie Carr at (530) 306-6134 or jmcarr34@hotmail.com. MAIL, EMAIL, or DELIVER your COMPLETED APPLICATION, TO BE RECEIVED BY **MARCH 31st** to:

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or email to: jmcarr34@hotmail.com
Subject: SOI SCHOLARSHIP

CHECKLIST for Scholarship Applicant:

Requirements #1 - 7 below must be completed and submitted in full for consideration.

____ 1. Applicant will be attending or is attending an accredited school as detailed in Qualifications and Requirements #1 on page 1.

____ 2. Applicant has met the Requirements and Qualifications #2 regarding GPA by providing a current transcript as evidence. **High school students:** Overall GPA 3.0; **Current Community college students:** Overall GPA 3.0; **Current Bachelor or Graduate students:** Overall GPA 2.5. **Returning Adult students** must indicate their responsibilities within their personal statement. **A CURRENT TRANSCRIPT of grades must accompany this application.**

____ 3. 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.

____ 4. Personal statements:

____ a) educational and career goals (200 words max.)

____ b) description of community/extracurricular activities within the current 12-month period from April 1st through March 31st) (300 words max.)

____ c) explanation of Italian ancestry and/or association with Shasta Lodge; must include a statement about applicant's relatives who are active members of Shasta Lodge, and indicate if applicant is a Junior Member of Shasta Lodge.

____ 5. Two letters of recommendation from persons not related to the applicant.

____ 6. Service hours signed documentation (a total of 50 hours between current 12-month period from April 1st through March 31st) as follows:

____ a) community or school-related service (min. 30 hours)

____ b) Shasta Lodge #2453 service hours (min. 20 hours); *If an applicant is currently attending school out of the area, one Shasta Lodge family member may complete the Shasta Lodge volunteer hours for the student. (See Qualifications and Requirements #5.)

____ 7. Awarding Scholarships: Applicants may apply for a second scholarship. No more than 2 scholarships awarded to any student.

Reminder:

- Notification by mail, email, and/or phone will only be made to the awardee of the scholarship. Recipients will be invited for scholarship recognition at a Lodge meeting.
- Monies will be deposited directly to the Financial Aid Office of the Institution where the winner will be attending; proof of acceptance/enrollment in classes must be provided.
- **March 31st is the deadline for the COMPLETED scholarship application** to be submitted to the Scholarship Chairperson or designee.

SONS & DAUGHTERS of ITALY Scholarship Committee
(This form for Scholarship Chairperson's use only)

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Date: _____

The Scholarship Award will go directly to the approved accredited school.

School name: _____

Address: _____

RE: SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Amount: \$

Check # _____

Recipient Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

The enclosed scholarship check may be used for the student's college expenses for the Summer, Fall, or Spring sessions.

Thank you for your assistance.

Jeanne-Marie Carr, Scholarship Chair

Enclosure: Scholarship check

2/26/21