

2026 NEW YORK GRAND LODGE FOUNDATION GRANT AWARD APPLICATION

Arthur Spera, Foundation President – Joanne Spera, Scholarship Chairperson

APPLICATION FORM (Please Print or Type)

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Sex: Circle one (Male/Female)

College/Curriculum to which you are applying. _____

Date entering: _____

Name/Address of High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

FAMILY MEMBERS OF OSDIA LODGES MUST COMPLETE THE LODGE IDENTIFICATION SECTION BELOW. THIS IS NOT REQUIRED FOR NON-AFFILIATED APPLICANTS.

Lodge Name & Number: Duca Degli Abruzzi Lodge #443 Location: 126 Odell Ave, Endicott, NY 13760

OSDIA Member: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

President of Lodge: Matt Coletta President's Signature: Matt Coletta

Address of Lodge: 125 Odell Ave, Endicott, NY 13760 Phone#: 607-785-2567

DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANT: CHECK ONE: _____ UNDERGRADUATE _____ GRADUATE

Check only if applying for: _____ Italian Studies _____ Returning Student _____ Education Studies _____ Business Undergraduate
_____ Graduate/Science/Engineering _____ Religious Studies _____ Music/Arts

APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE "ALL" INFORMATION ON THIS FORM

- 1) Undergraduate awards are for current high school seniors who will begin full time undergraduate study in the Fall 2026 semester.
- 2) The following **MUST** be submitted directly to the District Scholarship Chairperson for the applicant's lodge or geographic district: (a) Official transcripts **including** first semester senior year grades and SAT/ACT scores. (b) **Two letters of recommendation** from teachers or counselors. (c) A student essay (**no more than 350 words**) summarizing educational and career goals, school and community service and a discussion of the significance of your Italian heritage, (d) Required documentation (I.E.P. statement) for Grant consideration. (e) **Completed checklist**
- 3) Applicant **MUST** be a resident of New York State and of Italian heritage/lineage.
- 4) A **\$10 application fee**, made payable to the NY Grand Lodge Foundation, Inc., **MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION**.
- 5) Application, fee and supporting material **MUST be sent to the State Grant Chairperson and POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2026.**
- 6) Awards will be presented at a ceremony, location to be determined, sometime in June/July 2026.

*** Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

PLEASE CALL THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE AT 516-785-4623 FOR INFORMATION ON YOUR DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON

Grant Chairperson: Kathryn Grande Address: 10 Chestnut Ave. Glen Head, N.Y. 11545