

## New York State Order Sons of Italy in America Foundation Announces the 2021 Scholarship Program

The NYOSIA Foundation will distribute over \$83,000 in scholarship and grant money to New York State Residents entering college or graduate school in the fall of 2021. Applications and directions for completion of each can be downloaded from this website and mailed to the appropriate chairperson: (see last page for contact details for each district chairperson)

District I – Suffolk County – Joanne Spera

District II – Nassau County – Angelo Grande

District III – New York City - Rosemarie Stathes

District IV – Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess Counties – Margaret Forte

District V – Rockland County and surrounding area – Dr. Mike Cocilovo

District VI – Albany, Saratoga, Montgomery Counties and Schenectady area – Francis Pugliese

District VII – New York Northern, Central and Southern tier – Josephine Federico

District VIII – Western NY (Rochester, Geneva etc.) – Marjorie Focarazzo

All Graduate school applications – Susan Alicea

For additional information, please contact Chairperson Michele Cangiano Ment at [mcment@hotmail.com](mailto:mcment@hotmail.com) or telephone (845) 225-1144 or co-chairperson Donna Torrisi at [torrisi5@optonline.net](mailto:torrisi5@optonline.net) or telephone (845)218-9382.



# 2021 New York Grand Lodge Foundation Scholarship Application

Anthony Naccarato, Foundation President ~ Michele Ment, Scholarship Chairperson – Donna Torisi, Scholarship Co-Chairperson

## APPLICATION FORM (Please Print or Type)

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: Mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

College/Curriculum to which you are applying \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Entering \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address of High School \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY MEMBERS OF OSIA LODGES SHOULD COMPLETE THE LODGE IDENTIFICATION SECTION BELOW!  
THIS IS NOT REQUIRED FOR OTHER APPLICANTS.**

Lodge Name & Number Duca Degli Abruzzi Lodge #443, located (mailing address) 126 Odell Ave Endicott, NY 13760

hereby supports the scholarship application of the above student.

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

President of Lodge Steve Rogers Signature of President Steve Rogers

Address 126 Odell Ave Endicott, NY 13760 Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) 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

### APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM.

- Undergraduate awards are for current high school seniors who will begin full time undergraduate study in the Fall 2021 semester. Graduate awards are for college graduates who will begin graduate study in the Fall 2021 semester. If chosen as a recipient, awards will be made payable to the student and the institution.
- 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) Class rank and size of graduating class should be included if possible. (c) Two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors. (d) 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.
- Scholarships are awards for academic excellence and service. Students are required to have a minimum average of 85% or above.
- Applicant must be a resident of New York State and of Italian heritage.
- A \$10.00 application fee, made payable to the NY Grand Lodge Foundation, Inc., must be included with application.
- Application, fee and supporting material must be sent to the District Scholarship Chairperson – POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2021.**

→ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**PLEASE TURN OVER TO SEE INFORMATION ON DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSONS**

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