

**Sons and Daughters of Italy  
Bradenton Lodge #2782  
Scholarship**

**Scholarship Application Checklist**

In order to be considered for the scholarship, you must complete and return this checklist and the completed application, postmarked no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>. You must also include an Official High School Transcript, a copy of your SAT or ACT test scores and a 750-word essay on the indicated subject.

Please indicate which documents you are including with your submissions.

You must include each of the following documents:

1. Scholarship Application Checklist
2. Scholarship Application
3. Official High School Transcript

You must also include **one** of the following documents:

1. Copy of S.A.T. Scores
2. Copy of A.C.T. Composite scores

You must also include a 750-word (maximum) essay on the following topic:

**“What My Italian Heritage Means to Me”**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or email the completed application, checklist and all supporting documentation, post marked no later than March 15<sup>th</sup> to:

Sons and Daughters of Italy Scholarship  
c/o Maria Stoddard  
401 68<sup>th</sup> Court NW  
Bradenton, FL 34209

Email: [mstoddard2@verizon.net](mailto:mstoddard2@verizon.net)

Phone: 941-792-9169

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**Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

It is the goal of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America to promote, enhance and encourage the studies of Italian heritage and culture. This scholarship program is designed to benefit worthy students of Italian descent that display academic excellence and leadership qualities. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of eligibility, scholastic achievement, participation in school and community programs with a submission of a 750-word composition entitled "What My Italian Heritage Means to Me".

- Association with the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America is not a prerequisite; however, the applicant must be of Italian descent and a State of Florida resident.
- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 (unweighted).
- Applicants must have a minimum SAT total score of 1100 or must have an ACT composite score of 23.
- Recipients must be accepted as a full-time student at an accredited junior college, college or university and must enroll immediately following graduation from a Manatee County High School.

**Note:**

Funds for the recipients will be mailed directly to the school Bursar or Financial Aid Office of choice with the instruction that they may be used for any expenses processed through their office for the recipient. Scholarship recipients that are accepted and decide to attend another school, other than the one originally selected, must immediately notify the Bradenton Lodge Scholarship Chairperson so the funds may be transferred to the appropriate institution. Unused funds in the account must be returned to the Sons and Daughters of Italy Bradenton Lodge #2782, upon either of the following:

- The recipient ceases to attend classes for whatever reason and does not immediately transfer to another accredited institution.
- The recipient withdraws from school and does not immediately transfer to another school.

All funds returned to the Sons and Daughters of Italy Bradenton Lodge #2782 will be returned to the scholarship fund for the following year's awards.

This application must be filled out completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered or returned. Scholarship winner will be notified no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.

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**Application for \$500 Scholarship**

**(A) APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_  
                            (Last)                              (First)                              (Middle)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
  (Number and Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
                                    (City)    (State)                              (Zip)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**(B) FAMILY INFORMATION:**

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE: Please be sure to complete the entire application.**

**(C) HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA YEAR-BY-YEAR: WEIGHTED FR \_\_\_\_\_ SO \_\_\_\_\_ JR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be complete) UNWEIGHTED FR \_\_\_\_\_ SO \_\_\_\_\_ JR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_

PSAT SCORES: VERBAL \_\_\_\_\_ MATH \_\_\_\_\_ SAT SCORES: VERBAL \_\_\_\_\_ MATH \_\_\_\_\_

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

**(D) LIST YOUR SCHOOL CLUBS, OFFICES AND ACTIVITIES:**

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**(E) COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATE:**

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**(F) PERSONAL INTERESTS, HOBBIES, PASTIMES AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES:**

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**(G) WORK EXPERIENCE** List any work experience(s) and indicate if you are currently employed and where:

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**(H) COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF APPLICATION** List colleges and universities to which you have already applied for admission. State if you have been accepted:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

IN WHAT SUBJECTS TO YOU PLAN TO MAJOR AND MINOR IN?

MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR \_\_\_\_\_

**(I) ITALIAN HERITAGE:**

RECIPIENTS OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP MUST BE OF ITALIAN DESCENT. DESCRIBE LINEAGE AND ANCESTRY AND EXPLAIN HOW YOU QUALIFY:

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**(J) AFFILIATIONS WITH THE ORDER SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY IN AMERICA:**

List all present or past family members who are presently or have been members of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America anywhere in the United States of America. Please list name(s) and identify lodge location. This is for our information only and is not a factor in the decision-making process.

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**(K) TERMS OF APPLICATION:**

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT I AM OF ITALIAN DESCENT AND INTEND TO ENROLL AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN AN ACCREDITED JUNIOR COLLEGE, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IMMEDIATELY UPON GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT ANY UNUSED PORTION OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY BRADENTON LODGE #2782 IF I CEASE ATTENDING CLASSES AND/OR WITHDRAW FROM SCHOOL WITHOUT IMMEDIATELY ENROLLING IN ANOTHER ACCREDITED LEARNING INSTITUTION.

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(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

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(Parent's Signature)

(Date)

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*PLEASE BE ADVISED that some universities who have provided scholarships to students may deduct from their scholarship to the student the amount of outside scholarships given to scholarship recipients. The Sons and Daughters of Italy Bradenton Lodge #2782 scholarships are paid directly to the college or university's financial aid or bursar offices and scholarships cannot be given directly to students. (No exceptions.) If you have been awarded a college or university full or partial scholarship, please check with the bursar, financial aid or student affairs office to see if this would affect you.*