

**Geneva Lodge 2397 Local Lodge Scholarship Application**  
**Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America**  
31 Prospect Ave., Geneva, NY 14456

**Please fill out the information requested here as thoroughly as possible. All applications must be received at the lodge no later than April 30, 2019. Two awards will be made each year.** Recipients will each receive a one-time award of \$500.00 which will be disbursed once the recipient is enrolled in the college of choice and the lodge received a copy of the Verification of Enrollment form from the college.

**Part 1:**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Member whose name you are applying in and your relationship to him or her:

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Name of school you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

College and Curriculum you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2:**

Write a 200 – 300 word essay, selecting one of the options below, and submit it with this application. Essays should be typed, singled spaced, and in a font no smaller than 12.

Option 1: Write about the first Italian ancestors in your family who came to the United States. Include their names, year of their arrival, city where they first settled, jobs they may have held, children born to them if any, and any other experiences they may have had on their journey here. Interview family members for sources of information.

Option 2: Write about why you think it is important to keep alive the heritage, traditions, history and languages of our ancestors. Also, describe one or two traditions that you and your family observe every year. Examples: a Halloween, Christmas, or Easter tradition; a vacation tradition; special meals; attending a yearly event; etc.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_