

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

The Geneva Lodge 2397, Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, was chartered in 1977 and has been awarding scholarships to the sons, daughters, and grandchildren of our members for over forty years. Our lodge is one of over 60 local lodges in New York State, and part of a national organization with more than 500 state and local chapters.

OSDIA was founded in 1905 in New York City and is the largest organization of Italian Americans in the United States and Canada. OSDIA has provided a community in which both men and women of Italian descent have preserved and nurtured their Italian heritage. It continues to thrive, meeting the initial objectives of its founders through a wide variety of community, cultural, social, charitable, educational, patriotic and civic activities.

Each year, the Geneva Lodge makes two \$500 awards, one to a male student and one to a female student.

Applications are screened, and the awardees chosen by the lodge Scholarship Committee. Our year 2020 winners will be notified by May, 18, 2020.

The actual award will be made directly to the student once the Geneva Lodge receives a ***Verification of Enrollment*** form or letter from the school of their choice.

**Eligibility:** Any high school senior who is the son, daughter, grandchild, or close relative of a current member of the Geneva Lodge 2397 with at least one full year as a member, and will be enrolling in a degree program at a two year, four year, or technical school for the Fall 2019 term.

**All applications must be received at the Geneva Lodge by the April 30, 2020 deadline.**

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