



**VINCENT LOMBARDI LODGE #2270**  
61 Sunset Street  
Rochester, New York 14606



**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Monroe County high school graduating senior from a public, private or parochial school. Student must be of Italian descent (at least one grandparent must be of Italian heritage). Applicant must live in and attend school in Monroe County and must commence study at an accredited academic institution of high learning in the fall of 2017. Preference is given to students associated with members of the lodge, but anyone that meets the above requirements is eligible and encouraged to apply.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Official Application Form: Complete and submit the application form or a photocopy of the application.
2. Official Transcripts: A sealed copy of the applicant's transcripts must be sent to the chair of the scholarship committee by the applicant's high school counselor.
3. Resume: Submit a current resume outlining extracurricular activities such as volunteer service, work experience, community service, sports honor received, etc.
4. Letters of Recommendation: Submit two letters of recommendation. One letter should be from someone associated with your school i.e. counselor, teacher, coach, etc.; and the other should be from someone outside of school i.e. employer, mentor, clergy, etc.
5. Essay: Submit an essay following the guidelines found on page 3 of this application form.
6. Not required but greatly appreciated would be a picture of the applicant.

If so requested, applicant must be available to participate in a personal interview before the scholarship committee in May of 2017. The time and place of the interview will be announced in the near future.

The scholarship winner(s) will be presented his/her scholarship award at the August 2017 general membership lodge meeting.

A check for the scholarship will be given to the students at the above event made payable to the student and the college they will attend. Confirmation is required that the scholarship recipient has been admitted, enrolled as a full-time student, and has commenced attendance.

The scholarship recipients will be asked to address the group at the above event. Their parents and guests are also welcome to attend the above meeting.

It is the responsibility of the scholarship applicant to ensure that all requested information is submitted to the Vincent Lombardi Lodge #2270 Scholarship Committee Chairperson by the deadline of March 31, 2017. Applications or materials received after the deadline date will not be considered for the scholarship.

Please submit your application and requested materials to:

Communications@sonsoftitalyrochester.com

Or

Rufus Brey  
90 Barclay Court  
Rochester, NY 14612  
585-820-0931

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Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_ (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: New York Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL SUMMARY

Name of High School Current Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: New York Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Colleges or Universities to which student has been accepted for the Fall of 2017:

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Scholarship Requirements Checklist:

Application Form

Official Transcripts

Resume

Letters of Recommendation

Essay

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Essay description and requirements

The essay is a key piece of the scholarship application. For the essay we ask that you choose and interview a person of Italian descent. After reflection upon your conversation, please complete an essay of approximately 200 words that meets these requirements.

1. Explain why you chose the person you did. (You may include your interviewee's name with permission).
2. Explain how this person's Italian-American heritage has influenced your interviewee's life and life choices.

AND

3. Discuss how this person's experience of Italian-American culture has influenced your understanding and appreciation of that heritage.

OR

4. Describe the ways in which your understanding of Italian-American culture is either different from or similar to that of your interviewee.

OR

5. If your interview was particularly vivid or surprising, explain why and reflect upon how the interviewee's remarks helped you to think about your own heritage.

The scholarship committee will read your essay looking for responsiveness, clarity of expression, and mechanics.