



**ORDER SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY IN AMERICA
VINCENT LOMBARDI LODGE #2270**



SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior graduating from a Monroe County public, private, parochial or certified home school, or related to a lodge member if living in another county. Student must be of Italian descent (at least one grandparent must be of Italian heritage). Student must commence study at an accredited educational institution to continue learning in the fall following their high school graduation, including community/junior colleges, colleges, universities, and career, technical or vocational/trade schools. Preference is given to students associated with members of the lodge, but anyone who 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 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 must be from someone outside of school i.e. employer, mentor, clergy, etc. Letters of recommendation from family members are not acceptable.
5. Essay: Submit an essay following the guidelines found on page 3 of this application form.
6. A photo of the applicant would be helpful.

If so requested, applicant must be available to participate in an interview before the scholarship committee. The time and place of the interview will be announced once applications are reviewed.

The scholarship winner(s) will be presented his/her scholarship award in August. A check for the scholarship will be given to the students at the August event, made payable to the educational institution 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 encouraged 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 31st. Applications or materials received after the deadline date will not be considered for the scholarship.

Please submit your application and requested materials to:

vincentlombardilodge@gmail.com

-or-

Marisa Przepiora
2435 Wheeler Station Road
Bloomfield, NY 14469

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(Please make sure print is clear and legible)

Name: (First) _____ (MI) _____ (Last) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Name and relation of any Vincent Lombardi Lodge members: _____

EDUCATIONAL SUMMARY

Name of High School Currently Attending: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Anticipated date of Graduation: _____

Name of educational institutions to which student has applied. Please indicate any acceptance decisions known at time of application:

Scholarship Requirements Checklist:

Application Form

Official Transcripts

Resume

2 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 at least 500 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 their 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.