



**Grand Lodge
of Connecticut**
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CONNECTICUT GRAND LODGE FOUNDATION

APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP – 2026

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To the Foundation Scholarship Chairperson:

I hereby apply for a scholarship to be awarded at the Grand Lodge Convention Luncheon June 20, 2026. I certify that all information provided is true and correct. I understand that if any information is found to be untrue or incomplete, the committee may reject my application.

Final Acceptance Date: April 15, 2026 (Postmarked)

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a Connecticut resident of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian-American grandparent).

All questions must be answered in full.

Typing is recommended but not required. Additional pages may be attached as needed.

APPLICANT STATUS

Please check one:

- Incoming College Freshman (Fall 2026)
- Incoming College Sophomore (Fall 2026)

Transcript Requirements:

Incoming Freshmen: Must submit an official high school transcript.

Incoming Sophomores: Must submit an official high school transcript and an official college transcript showing completed freshman coursework.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Email Address _____

Home Address:

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (Required for All Applicants)

High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

High School Phone (____) _____

GPA _____

High School Counselor/Principal _____

Email (if available) _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION (Required for Incoming Sophomores Only)

College/University Name _____

College Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Intended Major or Field of Study _____

Current College GPA

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name & Address of Father/Guardian

Name & Address of Mother (if different)

Mother's Maiden Name

Are you a member of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America? _____

If yes, lodge name _____

Do you have a family member who belongs to the Sons and Daughters of Italy?

If yes, provide member's name, relationship, and address

Lodge Name & Location _____

Are they currently a member? _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS (incoming Freshman only)

College, university, or trade school you plan to attend

Intended major or field of study

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

On a separate sheet, explain how you plan to finance your college education. Include:

- Portion covered by parents/guardians
- Portion you will be responsible for
- Any special circumstances or relevant details

Will you need to work while attending school? _____

If yes, what portion of expenses will this cover? _____

REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS

1. Official Transcript(s)

Incoming Freshmen: High school transcript

Incoming Sophomores: High school transcript and college transcript

2. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

Letters should reflect your character, activities, and community involvement.

Recommenders:

Name/Address

Name/Address

3. Personal Essay (Minimum 200 words)

Your essay must include:

- Your Italian origin
- Your future aspirations
- Work experience
- Extracurricular activities and organizations

Final paragraph: Describe an Italian (not related to you) who you admire and who has made an impression on your life.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information provided is accurate and complete.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit all required materials in one envelope to:

Kathy Patterson, President
Sons & Daughters of Italy CT Grand Lodge Foundation
P.O. Box 94
North Haven, CT 06473

DUE DATE: APRIL 15, 2026 (Postmarked)

Incomplete applications will not be considered.