

ORDER SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY IN AMERICA
WORCESTER LODGE NO. 168



2024 APPLICATION
FOR
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
(no previously dated applications accepted)



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WORCESTER LODGE #168

WORCESTER, MA

1. Name _____ Telephone # _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

3. Birth Place _____ Birth Date _____
(City) (State)

4. Student's Email Address _____

5. Mother's Maiden Name _____ Occupation _____

6. Mother's Gross Annual Income _____

7. Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

8. Father's Gross Annual Income _____

9. Other Family Income _____ Explain _____

10. Number of brothers _____ Ages _____

11. Number of sisters _____ Ages _____

12. Please list the colleges you have applied to, been accepted to, or plans have been finalized, name of college that you plan to attend, and annual tuition for each: **Please use another sheet of paper as needed.**

13. Field of Interest/Major: First _____
Second _____

14. Membership and/or offices held in school organization: **Please use another sheet of paper as needed.**

15. Participation in Extracurricular Activities: **Please use another sheet of paper as needed.**

16. Honors or Awards Achieved: **Please use another sheet of paper as needed.**

17. Positions held in gainful employment after school or during summer vacation: **Please use another sheet of paper as needed.**

18. Amount you have saved for your education: _____

19. Amount your parents can contribute for your education: _____

20. If you have already received any financial aid and/or scholarships, please indicate from whom and the amount:

1. _____ Amount _____

2. _____ Amount _____

3. _____ Amount _____

4. _____ Amount _____

21. Please briefly describe any pertinent information regarding your desire to obtain a college education:

Please use another sheet of paper as needed.

22. Please briefly describe any pertinent information regarding financial needs: **Please use another sheet of paper as needed.**

23. Are any of your parents, grandparents, aunts, or uncles members of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America - Worcester Lodge #168? _____ Yes/No

If Yes, please state the name and address of the person/persons, and how they are related to you. Please note: All relatives must be a member in good standing of the Worcester Lodge #168 for at least 2 (two) years at the time of the application.

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Please review your scholarship application and check off each item listed. Answer each question on the application to the best of your ability. Return all the information requested **IN ONE ENVELOPE**.
- B. All applications become the property of the Order Sons of Italy in America - Worcester Lodge #168 and cannot be returned.
- C. **A complete application must contain the following 4 (four) parts:**
- ☐ 1. The application form must be filled out completely, signed, and dated by the applicant.
 - ☐ 2. A signed letter of recommendation from your high school principal, guidance counselor, or high school teacher.
This letter must be signed and on school letterhead.
 - ☐ 3. A letter typed and signed by the applicant stating the reasons for applying for a scholarship and listing interests and activities, the size and circumstances of the applicant's family, how college education will be financed, and any other pertinent information. Please also include how you celebrate your heritage and why it is important to recognize, preserve, and celebrate individual or family heritage.
 - ☐ 4. An official transcript of grades dated and signed and/or certified by the appropriate high school official. Official transcripts must include all grades received through December 2023.
- OPTIONAL:** Official SAT and/or ACT scores, printed directly from the College Board website or on the applicant's official high school transcript. **(NO SELF-REPORTED SCORES WILL BE ACCEPTED.)**
- D. **Your application will be disqualified if all 4 (four) items listed above are not received in one envelope, postmarked no later than March 31, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**
- E. Recipients only will be notified by mail of their selection.

Date of Application

Applicant's Signature

Mail application, transcript, test scores, letter of recommendation (from principal, guidance counselor or teacher), and personal letter in one envelope, **postmarked no later than March 31, 2024**, to:

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy
Worcester Lodge #168
ATTENTION: Scholarship Committee Chairperson
P.O. Box 2371
Worcester, MA 01613