



Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825

(Order Sons of Italy in America)

2012 Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

It is the goal of the Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 to promote, enhance and encourage the studies of Italian heritage and culture. This scholarship program is designed to benefit worthy students of Italian descent that display academic excellence, leadership qualities and a financial need. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of eligibility, scholastic achievement, financial need and participation in school and community programs.

- Association with the Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 is not a prerequisite.
- The applicant must be of Italian descent.
- Applicant must be a Florida resident and a citizen of the United States.
- Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 (unweighted).
- Applicant must have a minimum SAT total score of 1100 -or- must have an ACT Composite score of 23.
- Recipient must be a full-time student at a Florida accredited junior college, college or university or graduating from high school.

Two \$1,000 dollar scholarships will be awarded to a full-time student who is:

- Graduating student---graduating from any state accredited high school in 2012.
- Continuing student---in good standing as a college undergraduate in 2012, and /or will continue her/his education at that college or another college
- Returning student---returning to school to seek a degree after having been out of school for a period of time or a student that did not attend college after graduating from high school.

The Daughters of Italy have two scholarships to award, the Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 Scholarship and the Daniel Joseph Gambardella Scholarship (to honor Dolores Gambardella's son). You may apply and be considered for both scholarships using this one form.

Applicants for the Daniel Joseph Gambardella Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Applicant can be male or female
- Applicant must be in a sports-related field of study.
- Applicant must write an essay, minimum 250 – maximum 500 words, on the topic:

How can some of the following rules in sports assist you in becoming a valued team player in the work force - cooperation, instructions, penalties, consequences, guidelines, assigned practice, attendance, sportsmanship, behavioral control, team players support, and decision making – and how do they reflect proper conduct in sports as well as in life?

Applications will be judged on:

- 50% for the essay
- 25% for studies and grades
- 25% financial need

Scholarship funds will not be released to any school until the Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 Scholarship Chairperson receives a letter of acceptance from an accredited school and the recipient notifies the Chairperson in writing of her/his intent to enroll in the Fall Semester.

Funds for the recipients will be mailed directly to the school Bursar or Financial Aid Office of choice with instruction that they may be used for any expenses processed through their office for the recipient. Scholarship recipients that are accepted and decide to attend another school, other than the one originally selected must immediately notify the Daughters of Italy Lodge Scholarship Chairperson so the funds may be transferred to the appropriate institution. Unused funds in the account must be returned to the Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 upon either of the following:

- The recipient ceases to attend classes.
- The recipient withdraws from school and does not immediately transfer to another school.

All funds returned to the Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 will be incorporated with the funds for the following year's awards.



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2012 Scholarship Application Checklist

In order to be considered for a 2012 scholarship you must complete and return this checklist and the four (4) page application, postmarked no later than **March 26, 2012**. You must also include an official high school transcript, or a college transcript, proof of financial need using the forms indicated below, a copy of SAT or ACT or CLAST test scores and a 500-word essay.

Please indicate which documents you are including with your submissions:

You must include each of the following documents that apply to you:

- Scholarship Checklist
 - Scholarship Application (4 pages)
 - Official High School Transcript
 - A College Transcript with the number of credit hours completed and your cumulative grade point average
 - Returning student must have a letter explaining why she/he is returning to school.
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You must also include one of the following documents:

- Copy of S.A.T. Scores
 - Copy of A.C.T. Composite Score
 - Copy of CLAST Score
 - Copy of GED
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You must include the following financial documents:

- Copy of Student Aid Report if you have applied for student aid or are receiving student aid
 - Copy of parent's and student applicant's latest Federal Income Tax Returns
 - Copy of University or College specific financial aid report
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You must also include a 500-word (maximum) essay on:

- Student's current and futuristic academic goals
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Daniel Joseph Gambardella Scholarship applicants only:

- Additional 250-500 word essay showing how proper sports conduct is related to the work force and in everyday life.

Student Name _____



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2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR \$1000

PLEASE NOTE: This application contains four pages. Please complete entire application and comply with all directions. Incomplete applications will not be returned or considered. **Applications must be postmarked no later than March 26, 2012.**

(A) APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

NAME _____ SEX _____
(last) (first) (middle)

ADDRESS _____
(number and street)

_____ (city) (state) (zip code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

(B) FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____ ANNUAL INCOME _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____ ANNUAL INCOME _____

LIST NAMES AND AGES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND INDICATE IF ANY ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING COLLEGE.

1. Name _____ Age _____ College Attending _____

2. Name _____ Age _____ College Attending _____

3. Name _____ Age _____ College Attending _____

4. Name _____ Age _____ College Attending _____

(C) SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____

DATE OF GRADUATION _____

GPA YEAR-BY-YEAR: WEIGHTED FR _____ SO _____ JR _____ SR _____
UNWEIGHTED FR _____ SO _____ JR _____ SR _____

PSAT SCORES: VERBAL _____ MATH _____

SAT SCORES: VERBAL _____ MATH _____

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE: _____

CLAST SCORE _____

LIST SCHOOL CLUBS, OFFICES, AND ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED.

(D) PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY INTERESTS

LIST COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED.

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS, HOBBIES, PASTIMES, AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES?

(E) WORK EXPERIENCE

LIST ANY WORK EXPERIENCE AND INDICATE IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED.

| PLACE | JOB TITLE | #OF HRS PER WEEK | HOW LONG |
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(F) COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

LIST THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION. STATE IF YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

IN WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU PLAN TO MAJOR AND MINOR?

MAJOR _____ MINOR _____

(G) SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

LIST ANY FINANCIAL AID AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE RECEIVED/BEEEN AWARDED.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

(H) ITALIAN HERITAGE

RECIPIENTS OF THIS SCHOLASHIP MUST BE OF ITALIAN DESCENT. DESCRIBE AND EXPLAIN HOW YOU QUALIFY.

(I) AFFILIATIONS WITH ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA

LIST ALL PRESENT OR PAST FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA. INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF THE LODGE. (THIS IS INFORMATION ONLY, AND IS NOT A FACTOR IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.)

(J) TERMS OF APPLICATION

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT I AM OF ITALIAN DESCENT AND INTEND TO ENROLL AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN AN ACCREDITED FLORIDA JUNIOR COLLEGE, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY OR I AM PRESENTLY ENROLLED IN A JUNIOR COLLEGE, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY UNUSED PORTION OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE RETURNED TO THE DAUGHTERS OF ITALY LODGE #2825 IF I CEASE ATTENDING CLASSES AND/OR WITHDRAW FROM SCHOOL WITHOUT IMMEDIATELY ENROLLING IN ANOTHER FLORIDA SCHOOL.

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| (Applicant's Signature) | (Date) |
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| (Parent's Signature) | (Date) |
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This application must be completely filled out. **Incomplete applications will not be considered or returned.** Scholarship winners will be notified no later than May 10, 2012. Scholarships will be presented at the Daughters of Italy meeting on May 31, 2012.

Please mail the completed four (4) page application, check list, and all applicable supporting documents, postmarked no later than March 26, 2012.

TO: Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 Scholarship Chairperson
Floretta Guanciale
1801 East Lake Rd., #17C
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Phone: (727) 787-1432 (between 9 am – 5 pm)
Email: ggramfl@tampabay.rr.com

Note: Please be sure to complete the entire application