

Scholarship Application: \$1,000 for a 4-yr college, \$500 for a 2-year program of study

NORWOOD ITALIAN LODGE #1235 - ORDER SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY IN AMERICA

The Scholarship Committee adheres to the eligibility criteria that was recently updated due to the pandemic and approved by the Norwood Italian Lodge #1235 Council Members via Zoom meeting on Nov. 2nd, 2021, and that was subsequently presented and voted on unanimously by the membership in attendance at the Dec. 4th meeting held prior to the Christmas Luncheon Buffet at Four Points Sheraton.

A. Eligibility Criteria (Effective Dec. 4th, 2021)

1. A high school senior who is planning to attend an accredited program of study at either a four-year (or longer) college/institution, or an accredited 2-year associate degree or certified trade program of study; and who is the son, daughter, or grandchild of a member of the Lodge in *good standing*.

Due to pandemic the following definition of a ‘member in good standing’ is as follows:

A member in good standing is defined as one who has belonged to the Lodge for a minimum of five full calendar years.

B. Application Submission

1. Each applicant must complete the required application materials and submit them together with requested information to Scholarship Committee Chair Toni Eosco.

(Please submit a hard copy of application materials. No email deliveries.)

2. Applications must be submitted no later than **April 15th**: either be postmarked on or before April 15th or be hand-delivered on/before April 15th to Toni Eosco.

Toni Eosco, Scholarship Committee Chair, 14 Endicott Street, Norwood, MA

Any questions please call 617-974-4936 © or email: tonieoscco53@gmail.com

C. Selection of Recipient

1. Selection of the recipient is based on the following:
 - a. Review of the application and information submitted.
 - b. Academic record
 - c. Extracurricular activities, clubs, class officer, publications, artistic and/or athletic achievements, work experience, volunteer work, citizenship, scholastic achievements, and letters of recommendation (see checklist).
 - d. Applicant’s letter stating reason(s) for applying – can include personal interests and/or experiences.
 - e. Future goals.

Scholarship Committee Members: Toni Eosco - Chair, Barbara Campagna, Winnie Carfagno

NORWOOD ITALIAN LODGE #1235 APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

1. Name _____
2. Street _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
3. Email Address _____ Telephone No. _____
4. Mother's Name _____
5. Father's Name _____
6. Grandparent's Name _____
7. Number of Siblings _____ Number of Siblings in College _____
8. Attending High School _____ Graduation Date _____
9. College/Institution you plan to attend _____

NOTE. If applicable, if your course of study is a specific two-year program, please describe whether it is an accredited associate degree or other accredited/certified certificate program of study.

Field(s) of Interest _____
(Major) (Minor)

10. Please attach a separate sheet to describe the following pertinent information.

- A. Achievements (Scholastics, Artistic, Athletics, etc.)
- B. Extracurricular Activities
- C. Volunteerism
- D. Work Experience
- E. Other

I have read all the scholarship rules and instructions and indicate that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

NORWOOD ITALIAN LODGE #1235 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Scholarship materials must be submitted in **ONE ENVELOPE and be either hand-delivered or postmarked by April 15th (no emailed application deliveries)** to the following address:

Ms. Toni M. Eosco, Scholarship Committee Chair
Norwood Italian Lodge #1235
14 Endicott Street
Norwood, MA 02062

Please use the check-off list below to ensure that all the required information is fully provided.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Incomplete applications disqualify the applicant from consideration.

- _____ Personal letter by applicant stating reasons for applying for this scholarship - please include personal interests, experiences or activities.
- _____ Recommendation letter from a Principal, Guidance Counselor, or a teacher
- _____ Recommendation letter from a person, *that is not a relative*, who has known the applicant for at least three (3) years.
- _____ Official hard copy of transcript of grades received during the four years of high school. The transcript must include your most current senior grades with at least the first two (2) semester grades of senior year.
- _____ College Boards/SAT scores, if applicable
- _____ Application form completed, properly signed and dated, and received by April 15th.
- _____ Include additional page detailing any other items as described on **page 2 Line #10, (Achievements, Extracurricular, Volunteerism, Work Experience, Other, etc.)**

Note: Please be advised that the scholarship check will be sent to the home address of the selected awardees after submission of official first semester college transcript to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson. The Lodge Treasurer will then promptly generate a check for the awardee. Any questions, please contact Toni Eosco at 617-974-4936 or at tonieosco53@gmail.com