

NYS Grand Lodge Scholarship

NYS Grand Lodge has posted the 2019 scholarship and grant application to their website at <http://www.nysosia.org/scholarships>, and we have mailed information to all of the high school guidance offices in Monroe County. Students who are interested in applying for and are eligible should submit all required materials by March 31, 2019 to *Marjorie Focarazzo at 84 Mulcahy Blvd., Rochester, NY 14624*.

Scholarship Eligibility: Applicant must be of Italian descent and a resident of New York State. Undergraduate and graduate awards are presented to high school or college students who will begin full-time study for the fall academic term of the year their application is eligible to apply for competition. The scholarship awards are based on academic excellence and service. Students must have an average of 85% or above to apply.

Application Fee: An application fee of \$10.00, made payable to the NYSOSIA Grand Lodge Foundation, Inc. must be included with each application.

Requirements:

An official application form must be completed and accompanied by the following documentation:

- Official high school or college transcript, including official results from all standardized tests.
- SAT/ACT scores should be included.
- Class rank and size of graduating class.
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, professors or educational administrators.
- Student essay summarizing educational and career goals, school and community service and a discussion of the significance of the student's Italian heritage.

Grant Eligibility: several grants are awarded to students with special needs. **The requirements for grants are the same as noted above with the exception of the need for a minimum of an 85% average. Also, all grant applicants are required to submit a written document of special need.**

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Contact me with any questions about the scholarship process: Marjorie Focarazzo (585)-749-5346 or MAFocarazzo@gmail.com.