

**ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA-GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA
AND
SONS OF ITALY WESTERN FOUNDATION**

APPLICATION FOR ATHLETIC 2009 SCHOLARSHIP

This applies to students in the following California Cities: San Mateo, Los Angeles, Torrance and Whittier who are pursuing a degree in a sports related field such as Sports Medicine, Psychology, Coaching, etc.

(PLEASE COPY AS NEEDED)
(THE CONTENTS OF THIS APPLICATION ARE CONFIDENTIAL)

To the California Scholarship Committee Chairperson:

I hereby apply for a scholarship to be given in the month of **June 2009**. In support of this application, I submit the following information and certify it to be true and correct. I understand that if any information submitted is determined to be untrue or incorrect, the committee may reject the application.

I also understand and agree that if I am awarded a scholarship by you, it will be payable only upon proof of completion of First Quarter/Semester at a recognized junior college or accredited college university, public or private, offering academic courses leading to an academic degree.

Final Acceptance Date: MARCH 1, 2009 (Postmark)

Date: _____ Signed: _____

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS: No application will be considered unless all questions are answered. (Printing or Typing is recommended).

Note: Applicants must submit a certified transcript and official certification of rank in graduating class, scores of SAT/PSAT/ACT test, and grade point average.

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Home Phone: () _____ - _____

Email Address _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Your Social Security number: _____

High School: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School Phone:(_____) _____ Class Rank: _____ GPA: _____

High School Contact

_____ Counselor or Principal _____ Email address, if available _____

Name and Address of Father or Guardian: _____

Name and Address of Mother: _____

Maiden Name of Mother: _____

Do you or a living parent or grandparent belong to the Sons of Italy? If so, give member's name, relationship, address and name and location of that lodge: _____

What College or University do you plan to attend?

What major or principal study in athletics do you plan to pursue?

Annual family income before taxes? (Federal Tax papers not required): _____

How many (including yourself) are dependent on family income for major part of their financial support? _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please explain how you plan to finance you college education. Include what portion parents will be responsible for and what portion you will be responsible for. Please include any special circumstances or pertinent remarks.

Will you need to work? _____ For what portion of expenses? _____

In addition, please submit the following:

1. Official certification of scholarship standing, SAT/PSAT/ACT scores, GPA and activity records.
 2. Official Transcript
 3. Include two (2) Letters of Recommendation of which one should be from a school coach
 4. List the names and addresses of these two persons whom you have asked to recommend you for a scholarship. These recommendation letters should exemplify your character, activities and community involvement.
- _____
- _____

5. An essay of at least 200 words to include the following:
 - Your Italian origin
 - Your future aspirations, your work experiences, extra curricular activities and organizations of which you are a member.
 - At the end of the essay write a paragraph describing an Italian athlete you admire (not related to you) who made an impression in your life.

REMINDER: Remember to include Financial Statement
Verify that all questions are answered correctly and honestly
Send all above items in one envelope to the address listed below

Please certify by signing

Applicant

Date:

Parent/Guardian

Date:

Please comply with all of the above so that your application can be processed.

Please mail application and all supporting statements/documents to:

Sons of Italy Western Foundation
Linda Abronzino, Scholarship Committee Chairperson
5051 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2009 (POSTMARK)