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AND
SONS OF ITALY WESTERN FOUNDATION**

APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC 2012 SCHOLARSHIP

(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 2012**. 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 or university, public or private, offering academic courses leading to an academic degree.

Final Acceptance Date: March 1, 2012 (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: _____ State County of: _____ 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 & Address of Father or Guardian: _____

Name & Address of Mother: _____

Maiden Name of Mother: _____

Do you (or did you) have a family member that belongs to the Sons of Italy? Is a family member currently a member of Sons of Italy? If so, give member's name, relationship, address, name & location of lodge: _____

What College or University do you plan to attend?

What major or principal study will you pursue?

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

How many dependents (adults, children, counting yourself) are dependent on family income for a major part of their financial support? _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please explain how you plan to finance your 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 SAT/PSAT/ACT scores, GPA and activity records.
 2. Official Transcript
 3. Include two (2) Letters of Recommendation. If athletic, one letter 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.
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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 you admire (not related to you) who made an impression in your life.

REMINDER: 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

Parent/Guardian

**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 De Palma, Scholarship Committee Chairperson
5051 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112**

DUE DATE MARCH 1, 2012 (POSTMARK)