

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

ITALIAN LANGUAGE STUDY GRANT APPLICATION FOR YEAR 2012

(PLEASE COPY AS NEEDED)

(THE CONTENTS OF THIS APPLICATION ARE CONFIDENTIAL)

To the California Scholarship Committee Chairperson:

I hereby apply for an **Italian Language Study Grant** 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.

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, **INCLUDING proof of study of the Italian Language or other foreign language during years in school.**

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

Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ **State County of:** _____ Zip Code: _____

Your Social Security Number: _____

High School: _____ Address: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ High School Phone: () _____ Class Rank: _____ GPA _____

High School Contact: _____

Counselor or Principal

Email address, if available

What College or University do you plan to attend? _____

What major or principal study will you pursue? _____

What foreign language courses have you taken and number of years studied? _____

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;

And name & location of the lodge:

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If awarded this Study Grant, do you have parental consent to study in Italy for a summer session of 30 days, during the month of July? If so, name and signature of parent/guardian.

PARENTAL SIGNATURE

If awarded this Study Grant, you will be expected to study the Italian Language under the direction of educators in Italy. You will be expected to adhere to all rules and regulations set forth by these educators and the Grand Lodge of California, Order Sons of Italy. Do you accept these terms & conditions?

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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, one from a Foreign Language teacher for this Study Grant. Give the two names and addresses of the two (2) people whom you have asked to recommend you for this Study Grant. These recommendation letters should exemplify your character, activities and community involvement.

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4. 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 stating what you hope to gain from this study grant.

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)