

Columbus Lodge #2143 (Sons of Italy) Guidelines for 2020 Scholarship Awards

Awards will be selected by applicants that met the below criteria and that submit completed applications containing all requirements that are received prior to the deadline:

- Eligible Lodge Member's children or grandchildren (a member of the Lodge, in good standing, with more than one year of active membership)

OR

- Students from participating High Schools: **Plainedge, Massapequa, Bethpage, or Farmingdale.**

Students who meet either of the above criteria who are graduating and seeking further education may apply. All applications must be ***RECEIVED*** by April 1st, 2020. In recent years we have received over 150 applications; due to the growing amount of submissions **ALL APPLICATIONS** received after the due date ***will not be considered***.

Scholarship Award Categories are as follows:

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| 1. High Scholar Award | \$1000 |
| 2. Excellence in Italian Language | \$ 750 |
| 3. Scholastic Achievement award (GPA 90 or higher) | \$ 750 |
| 4. P. Vincent Landi Award (GPA below 89) | \$ 750 |
| 5. Zabbia Memorial Award - Students planning a career in health care | \$ 750 |
| 6. Special Recognition Award (students with developmental challenges) | \$ 750 |

High Scholar and Zabbia Memorial Scholarships are given to ONE recipient. Remaining categories may have up to 4 winners each. Special Recognition is awarded to ONE recipient. Applicants that meet the submission criteria above will be considered provided that they are:

- A High School senior who will attend college in the fall of 2020 or who have entered selective Military Service following graduation
- Applying to a 2 or 4-year full-time program at a College, University, Trade School, Service Academy or Military Service Program
- Involved in extra-curricular activities, community service programs and/or club based programs

To be considered for an award you must provide ***ALL of the following***:

1. A ***legible, completed*** and SIGNED application (print clearly or typed);
2. A completed Student Profile form (attached)
 - i. Student should complete Parts A through D;
 - ii. Part E should be completed by the student's Guidance Councilor;
 - iii. Part F should be completed by the Registrar or Principal;
3. An ***official transcript*** of the student's high school record.
Note: You can obtain a sealed, official copy and include it with your application OR deliver the completed application to your school and they can send it on your behalf.
4. Two letters of recommendation (minimum) from individuals not related to applicant.

Completed applications, transcript, and other information must be received by Columbus Lodge Scholarship Committee no later than April 1, 2020. School officials should advise students as to the date this information should be in their hands so that they may forward it to Columbus Lodge by the deadline.

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2020 Scholarship Award Application
(Application Deadline April 1, 2020)

FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE: _____ LAST: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE #: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GENDER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

COLLEGE(S) APPLIED TO: _____

COLLEGE(S) ACCEPTED TO: _____

PROGRAM YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING: _____

PART A: INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICANT AND FAMILY

1) IS YOUR FATHER LIVING: _____ IS YOUR MOTHER LIVING: _____

2) FATHER'S OCCUPATION: _____

3) MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: _____

4) IS YOUR PARENT OR GRANDPARENT A MEMBER OF COLUMBUS LODGE #2143 YES NO

5) IF YES, WHAT IS THEIR NAME and MEMBER # _____

PART B: SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1) SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS: _____

2) SPORTS (SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY): _____

PART C: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Estimated cost of one school year

Tuition	\$ _____
Books & Fee	_____
Room & Board	_____
Other Expenses	_____
Total	\$ _____

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PART D: STUDENT STATEMENT

SUBMIT A PERSONAL STATEMENT OF NOT MORE THAN 250 WORDS DESCRIBING EXPERIENCES, MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS (INCLUDING ANY SPECIAL HONORS EARNED) AND CAREER STUDY PLANS. DESCRIBE ANY FAMILY, PERSONAL, OR OTHER RELATED SITUATIONS WHICH WILL AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO ATTEND COLLEGE.

THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR APPLICATION. IT MUST BE *TYPED AND SIGNED*. YOU CAN EITHER USE THE SPACE BELOW OR ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: _____

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PART E: GUIDANCE COUNCELOR RECOMMENDATION

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOW THIS STUDENT? _____

WHAT SINGLE WORD YOU WOULD USE TO DESCRIBE THIS STUDENT: _____

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS STUDENT FOR COLLEGE? _____

Please offer your summary comments regarding this student. Please be as specific and thorough as possible. Include listed accomplishments, overcome challenges, special circumstances, etc. Attach your letter to accompany this part of the application.

PART F: SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY REGISTRAR)

OVERALL AVERAGE: _____ AS OF: _____

OVERALL RANK IN CLASS: _____ OUT OF: _____

COLLEGE BOARD SCORES: SAT VERBAL _____ SAT MATH _____

ACT SCORES: OVERALL _____ MATH _____ ENGLISH _____

DATE: _____

Registrar

Submit all completed applications with accompanied transcript and recommendation letters to:

Columbus Lodge #2143 Scholarship Program
Attn: William Murphy, Scholarship Chairman
2143 Boundary Avenue
S. Farmingdale, NY 11735