

SONS OF ITALY ROMA LODGE #1573 MERIT AWARD APPLICATION



Deadline: March 1, annually
Must currently attend a school in Tulare County to be eligible.
Please type your application.

Applicant's Name _____

Permanent Address: _____

E-mail address _____ Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____ Gender: M F

What Tulare County High School do you attend? _____ Current GPA _____

What college do you plan to attend in Fall 2025? _____

Major course of study _____

For what occupation are you preparing? _____

Father's name in full _____ Mother's name in full _____

Father's Employer _____ Mother's Employer _____

Father's job title _____ Mother's job title _____

How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

List your work experience during the past four years.

Company Name	Date from (mo/yr)	Date to (mo/yr)	Position Held

Have you ever volunteered at a Roma Lodge Event? _____ No _____ Yes (If yes, please describe below)

List all extracurricular activities (school and community) in which you have participated during the past four years without pay (e.g., Red Cross, church, sports, volunteer work). (You may attach one additional page, if necessary.)

Activity	No. of years participated	Special Awards/Honors

ESSAY

Submit an original essay of 500-750 words on the following topic: Italian immigrants to America have made many contributions in building the foundation of this nation. Please explain some of those contributions to this country. Roma Lodge was founded by many of these Italian immigrants in 1930. In what ways does Italian heritage, culture and/or tradition influence your life today?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Applicant must submit letters of recommendation (refer to INSTRUCTIONS for guidelines). The names and occupations of the persons (relatives excluded) who are writing the letters of recommendation are:

Name Occupation

Name Occupation

Signed _____ Date _____

Final Checklist: Please remember to submit your essay, transcripts and letters of recommendations as part of your final submission.

You may submit this completed form by printing and mailing a hard copy or send by email to:

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Must be postmarked by March 1