

Sons of Italy, Roma Lodge #1575 Scholarship Rules and Information

To be Eligible to Apply for the Roma Lodge Scholarship:

- Student must be a high school senior graduating from high school in 2025 and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Student must be a current member in good standing of the Roma Lodge for at least 2 years by March 1, 2025
- Must complete and return application and essay
- Must submit two distinct letters of recommendation. The letters must contain the following: name of the applicant, comments on the applicant's character and abilities and an opinion of his/her ability to profit from a college education. (A parent or close relative cannot be considered as a reference). The name and occupation of each person writing a letter of recommendation is required. Each letter must be signed. Letters of recommendation must also be postmarked by March 1
- Must submit a copy of current school transcripts by March 1 deadline.
- Must submit a recent 4x6 color photograph of yourself
- Do NOT send resumes or additional information that is not specifically requested in the application. Additional materials will not be included in the review by the Selection Committee.

If any of the above items are missing from your packet after March 1, your application will not be considered. It is your responsibility to make sure all items have been submitted before 3/1

Awards are made based on scholastic achievement, career goals, leadership skills and financial need. The amount of the scholarship will be \$1,000 and the number to be given is determined by the scholarship committee and may or may not change each year based on eligibility. All information requested on the application must be postmarked on or before March 1. Late applications will not be considered. You will be notified by mail of application results by March 30. Scholarship application and all required material pertaining to it must be sent to:

**Melissa Watkins, Scholarship Chair
1982 N Belmont Road Exeter CA. 93221
mdepaoliwat@gmail.com**

Recipients are asked to attend the June meeting of the Roma Lodge to receive If selected to receive a scholarship, recipients **must** submit a transcript/report card of quarter/semester grades, for at least 12 units, from the college of their choice to the Scholarship Chairperson before the scholarship funds will be awarded. Scholarship **must** be claimed within the first academic year following the award.