



SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY TRE-CITTA LODGE # 2881 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

The Tre-Citta (Tri-Cities) Lodge 2881 Scholarship Program has been established to provide financial assistance for the qualified students of Italian ancestry to help them realize their highest potential as citizens and leaders of their community, state and nation. The program seeks to encourage participation from students who will be pursuing full or part-time higher education in diverse fields. Such educational pursuit is encouraged to enable students to attain vocational or professional skills necessary in an increasingly complex and competitive society. It is hoped that this program will provide these students with the impetus for life-long learning and the motivation necessary to achieve any educational goals.

Program Guidelines

1. All Washington residents of Italian ancestry who are American citizens are eligible. Preference will be given to applicants who are recommended by a member of the Tre-Citta Lodge.
2. The program will provide scholarship assistance to eligible students for study at the post-secondary level which includes four-year colleges, two-year colleges and accredited or state-approved technical/trade schools.
3. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required.
4. Applicants must have a record of academic achievement in their previous schoolwork and must demonstrate sufficient aptitude as indicated by their total school record and school recommendations. The committee will also consider maturity and motivation as important factors in determining an applicant's capacity to achieve educational goals.
5. Scholarship money for individual students may be awarded from a minimum of \$1,000.00.
6. Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis, normally by the first of May. While applicants are eligible to apply every year, there is no automatic carry over award from one year to the next.
7. Scholarships will be made **payable to the school** upon evidence of registration by the student for the first semester or subsequent future semester.

Requirements of Application

1. Two completed recommendations from a teacher, principal, school counselor, community leader, or member of OSDIA.
2. Preference will be given to students who are sponsored by a member of the Tre-Citta Lodge of the OSDIA. Please enter the name of the sponsor on the application, if one is available.
3. One copy of applicant's most recent transcript.
4. Applicant's school or community activities and length of participation in each.
5. Three (3) paragraphs, each approximately 50 words in length, addressing the following:
 - What positive contributions do you plan to make toward society?
 - What impact has your Italian heritage had on you?
 - What are your academic and/or career goals?



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TRE-CITTA LODGE # 2881

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility

- All Washington residents of Italian ancestry who are American citizens are eligible.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are sponsored by a member of the Tre-Citta Lodge of the OSDIA.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or enrolled in a post-secondary level which includes four-year colleges, two-year colleges and accredited or state approved technical/trade schools.
- The application packet must be completed, signed and dated by the applicant.

Requirements of Application (Your completed scholarship application MUST include the following):

1. Two completed recommendations from a teacher, principal, school counselor, community leader, or member of OSDIA.
2. One copy of applicant's most recent transcript.
3. Applicant's school or community activities and length of participation in each.

4. Three (3) paragraphs, each approximately 50 words in length, addressing the following:
- What positive contributions do you plan to make toward society?
 - What impact has your Italian heritage had on you?
 - What are your academic and/or career goals?

DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NLT MARCH 15, 2018

Please send entries to:

Tre-Citta Lodge Scholarship Chairperson

P. O. Box 224

Richland, WA 99352

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Sponsor from Tre-Citta Lodge of OSDIA (if applicable) _____

Acknowledgement: *To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is true and complete. I authorize OSDIA to share this application and other relevant information with the OSDIA Scholarship Committee and/or donors. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, information may be released for publicity purposes or to meet requirements for receiving funds. I understand that the scholarship funds will be made payable to the school upon evidence of registration.*

Applicant's Signature _____ *Date* _____

If you have questions, please contact Chris Murray at
chrismurray92@gmail.com

Two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded. Winners will be announced by April 15, 2018.