

UNDERGRADUATE GUIDELINES:

1. The Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 of Wilmington, MA Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America shall award annually to all qualified applicants, scholarships in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000) for undergraduate studies. Undergraduate awards will be designated as (a) Gerald Esposito Memorial Award, (b) Christopher S. DiCecca Memorial Award, (c) Father Francis Mackin Memorial Award, (d) Laura Caira Award, (e) Bob and Peg Dicey Award, (f) Past Presidents Award, (g) Sons & Daughters of Italy Memorial Award. All other awards shall be deemed Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Award.
2. Qualified undergraduate applicants must be a son or daughter of a member of the Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy who has been in good standing for 4 consecutive years. Full years will be determined by membership date.
3. Undergraduate scholarship awards are limited to graduating members of any secondary school and shall be awarded upon verification of membership guidelines and completion/receipt of a current Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Scholarship Application. Application must include **membership** application, one letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor, and an ~~short~~ essay/resume highlighting the applicant's extracurricular activities and awards received during their four years of high school. Applications for this award must be received/postmarked no later than March 1st of each year. It is recommended that you receive acknowledgement of receipt (i.e. return receipt, postal tracking) as we are not responsible for lost or undelivered mail. Once received by the committee, an email will be sent to the applicant to confirm receipt. Qualified applications will be notified of their undergraduate scholarship no later than April 1st.
4. All scholarship recipients are required to be present at the scholarship award banquet in order to receive distribution of scholarship which will be held in May (at which time they will be initiated into the Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy). The scholarship chairman must be notified of the recipient's and/or family attendance to the May meeting. If circumstances prevent attendance to the May meeting, the recipient and/or family member(s) is required to attend the June meeting of the lodge.
5. Monies from the undergraduate scholarship awards shall be paid out in two equal installments. The first of which shall be awarded after the recipient's successful completion of his/her first semester and the second installment after the successful completion of the recipient's second semester. An official transcript of grades must be provided to the scholarship committee after each semester prior to receiving payout.
6. Undergraduate scholarship award recipients will be initiated into the lodge and shall be exempt from paying dues for the **first year** ~~the four-year period~~ of their undergraduate studies.
7. If the undergraduate scholarship award cannot be used within the immediate scholastic year following the recipient's graduation from a secondary school due to unforeseen circumstances, the scholarship committee may make other recommendations. In such cases, the recipient should notify the chairman in writing the reason(s) related to the unforeseen circumstances as soon as possible

Mail Application to: Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy
P.O. Box 387
Wilmington, MA 01887
Attention: Scholarship Committee

Questions may be directed by email to: Karen Scalzi at kscalzi@gmail.com or 978-423-0960

Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Scholarship Guidelines and Application Process
Revised 1/3/2024

GRADUATE GUIDELINES:

1. The Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 of Wilmington, MA, Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America shall award annually to all qualified applicants scholarships in the amount of two thousand (\$2,000) for graduate studies. Graduate Scholarships shall be deemed Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Award.
2. Qualified graduate applicants must be a member of the Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy who has been in good standing for 56 consecutive years. Full years will be determined by membership date.
3. Graduate scholarships shall be awarded upon verification of membership guidelines and completion/receipt of a current Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Scholarship Application. Award shall be paid out once per membership in the Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy. Applications for this award must be received and/or postmarked by March 1st of each year. It is recommended that you ensure acknowledgement of receipt (i.e. return receipt, USPS tracking) as we are not responsible for lost or undelivered mail. Once received by the committee, an email will be sent to the applicant to confirm receipt. Qualified applicants will be notified of their graduate scholarship no later than April 1st.
4. All scholarship recipients are required to be present at the scholarship award banquet in order to receive distribution of scholarship which will be held in May. The scholarship chairman must be notified of the recipient's and/or family attendance to the May meeting. If circumstances prevent attendance to the May meeting, the recipient and/or family member(s) is required to attend the June meeting of the lodge.
5. Monies from the graduate scholarship shall be paid out upon verification of enrollment into a graduate program and a paid receipt from the institution the recipient shall be attending. Payment will be made directly to the scholarship recipient.

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2024 Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Scholarship Application
(Deadline March 1, 2024)

Scholarship award applying for (check one): Undergraduate Award____ Graduate Award____

Date of Application: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Undergraduate Students Only:

High School graduating from: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Member (Parent) Name: _____

Membership Date: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Graduate Students Only:

Membership Date: _____

Please provide a brief description of undergraduate studies, professional experience, and graduate degree being pursued:

To be signed by the Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Scholarship Chairman and filed with Council.

I certify that the above application (circle one) is / is not in compliance with the aforementioned guidelines and application process.

Chairman's Signature Date