

S.A.D.I.A Scholarship Application

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for a S.A.D.I.A. Scholarship you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Must be an active member or related to an active member.
- Must be a graduating High School senior with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be of Italian Decent and a U.S. Citizen..
- Must have a history of extracurricular activities that demonstrates a willingness to accept leadership responsibilities (student government, club officer, etc.) or a commitment to civic responsibility, social consciousness and a willingness to serve the community (community service projects, volunteer activities with local agencies or charitable institutions, etc) Minimum of 24 hours annually.
- Must submit a 500-word essay on “How the Italian American Community has help shape their life”
- Must submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, local officials or business people.
- Must submit an official high school transcript.
- Must submit a cover letter and completed application form.
- Must plan to enroll and complete enrollment as a full-time undergraduate student pursuing an associates, bachelors’, graduate degree or Trade School

Application Procedures

- The deadline for this application and all required documentation is August 1, 2012, your application **MUST BE SENT CERTIFIED & POSTMARKED** by the U.S. Post Office no later than August1, 2012. Late applications will not be considered.
 - You must meet all the eligibility criteria (see eligibility criteria above)
 - All parts of the application must be typed or be legible in order to be considered. All attachments must contain your full name.
 - All items described in the Application Checklist shown below must be submitted together to constitute a complete application. No exceptions will be made and all decisions are final. All applicants should expect to receive written notification of a decision on their application by September 1, 2012. Notification of an award will not be given by telephone. One application will be sufficient for consideration for any scholarship offered by S.A.D.I.A. during the year submitted.
- * Scholarship winners may not re-apply

Application Checklist

- Cover Letter. The student must submit a cover letter requesting
- consideration of his/her Scholarship Application
- Scholarship Application. All sections of this application must be
- completed. The student must sign and date the last page of this application.
- Essay. The student must prepare and submit a 500-word essay on “How the Italian American Community has helped shape their life”
- Transcripts. Submit an official high school transcript indicating your most recent academic work.
- Letters of Recommendation. The student must submit two (2) letters of recommendation.