

**Fr. John Papallo Lodge #2684
Order of Sons of Italy in America
Kings Park, New York**



Scholarships and Awards

PURPOSE: The Fr. John Papallo Lodge gives scholarships to foster education and to grant a one time cash award to help defray the costs of attending college or vocational school.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must be a graduating high school student planning to attend a full time program at a college or other institution of higher learning. The consideration for a Lodge Scholarship will go to a child or grandchild of a current member in good standing of the Father John Papallo Lodge #2684, Kings Park.

The student must meet the academic eligibility of achieving a 3.0 or better grade point average. Awards that are not only based on academic achievement will consider students' accomplishments and achievements in other areas.

The applicant must provide 2 letters of recommendation that must reflect a strong academic commitment as well as character and effort. Finally, the required student essay should reflect how the candidate has contributed to the community and how his/her Italian heritage has had an influence on his/her life.

CRITERIA: All applications must be submitted by May 1, 2011 and must be accompanied by the following documents:

1. Completed application form including the name and relationship of the Lodge Member to the applicant.
2. Official transcript of grades including 1st and 2nd quarters of 12th grade.
3. 2 letters of recommendation from teachers, guidance counselor or other school personnel.
4. An essay of 250 words which describes applicant's goals and how his/her Italian American heritage has been a positive influence on his/her life.

PROCESS: All applications received prior to the deadline of May 1st will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Incomplete applications missing any of the required components will not be considered. Successful candidates will be notified when the selection has been completed. Recipients of the scholarships and awards will be recognized at the June general meeting of the Father John Papallo Lodge and awarded the cash prize at that time. Students and their parents are both cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS APPLICATION

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER:(____) _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **SEX:(optional)** _____

PARENTS' OR GRANDPARENTS' NAME(S) & ADDRESSES

Member of Fr. John Papallo Lodge #2684? YES _____ NO _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL :

DATE OF GRADUATION _____

STUDENT PROFILE: (please list dates of involvement in the following)

1. COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE BE INVOLVED IN:

2. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CLUBS/SPORTS): _____

3. AP OR HONORS CLASSES TAKEN: _____

4.EMPLOYMENT: _____

*****COPY OF TRANSCRIPT, 2 LETTERS OF RECOMENDATION, and ESSAY SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

Directions for Applicants

- **Deadline for all applications is MAY 1, 2011.**
- **All information on application must be completed by applicant.**
- **An OFFICIAL transcript (including the 1st and 2nd quarter grades of 12th grade) must accompany application.**
- **2 letters of recommendation from teachers, guidance counselors or other school personnel must accompany application.**
- **A brief essay, (250 words or less), that summarizes the applicant's educational and career goals must accompany the application. The essay should reflect the applicant's appreciation of his or her Italian Heritage.**
- **The complete application package must be sent to the Chairperson of the Fr. John Papallo Lodge #2684 Scholarship Committee.
The current chairperson of the Scholarship Committee is:**

**Diana Riccoboni-Sommo
1133 St. Johnland Rd.
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