



New York State Grand Lodge Foundation, Inc.

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NEW YORK STATE GRAND LODGE FOUNDATION, INC. GIFT OF SIGHT SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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MARY NACCARATO, GIFT OF SIGHT CHAIRPERSON**

Once a year, the New York State OSDIA Gift of Sight Committee, presents a special scholarship grant to a high school graduating student, who is legally blind or visually impaired. The award is \$1200. The award criteria is as follows: *The applicant must be a current high school graduate of Italian descent who will begin full time undergraduate study in the fall.*

As per the enclosed application: an official document of special need (for blindness or visual impairment must be submitted by a doctor or social services director), official transcript of SAT/ACT scores, two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors, and a student essay summarizing educational and career goals, school and community service, and a discussion of the significance of Italian Heritage must be submitted for consideration.

Applicants must be a resident of New York State and of Italian Heritage.

1. A \$10.00 application fee must be included with each application. Please forward the application to: Michele Cangiano Ment, NYS Scholarship Chairperson, 1027 Farmers Mills Road, Carmel, New York 10512 or email: mcment@hotmail.com.

2. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Gift of Sight Scholarship Chairperson, Juliette Milazzo at (516) 485-7011.

For information and tax deductible donations, please contact: New York State Grand Lodge Foundation, Inc., 2101 Bellmore Avenue, Bellmore, New York 11710 or visit our website: www.nysosla.org.

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Gift of Sight 2020 Grant Application

Anthony Naccarato, Foundation President
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Mary Naccarato, Gift of Sight Chairperson

Application Form (Please Print or Type)

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # (____) _____ Date of Birth: Mo ____ Day ____ Year ____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

College/Curriculum to which you are applying _____ Date entering _____

Name/Address of High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Family Members of OSIA Lodges should complete the Lodge identification section below. This is not required for other applicants.

Lodge Name & Number _____ mailing address _____
hereby supports the scholarship application of the above student.

Member _____ Relationship to Student _____

President of Lodge _____ Signature of President _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM.

1. Undergraduate awards are for current high school graduates who will begin full time undergraduate study in the Fall 2020 semester. Graduate awards are for college graduates who will begin graduate study in the Fall 2020 semester. If chosen as a recipient, awards will be made payable to the institution.
2. The following **MUST** be submitted directly to the District Scholarship Chairperson for the applicant's lodge or geographic district: (A) Official transcripts including first semester senior year grades and SAT/ACT scores. (B) Official documentation of special need: Legally/Blind or visually impaired. (C) Two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors. (D) A student essay summarizing educational and career goals, school and community service, and a discussion of the significance of your Italian heritage.
3. Applicant must be a resident of New York State and of Italian heritage.
4. A \$10.00 application fee, made payable to the NYS Grand Lodge Foundation, Inc. must be included with application.
5. Application fee and supporting material must be sent to the District Scholarship Chairperson **NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2020.**

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON

NAME: Michele Ment, New York State Grand Lodge Scholarship Chairperson
ADDRESS: 1027 Farmers Mills Road, Carmel, New York 10512