



Order Sons of Italy in America  
Vancouver USA Lodge 2690  
Scholarship Committee  
e-mail: A2690Scholarship@comcast.net

PO Box 2415  
Vancouver, WA 98668-2415

Dear Interested Party,

Order Sons of Italy in America, Vancouver USA Lodge #2690 is offering a Leonard Simeone Memorial Scholarship Award to deserving students of Italian affiliation for financial support to further their education. A single award per year in the amount of \$500 toward tuition, books and fees at an accredited institution of higher learning is being offered to students attending school in Clark County, State of Washington and meeting the requirements as outlined in the application instructions.

Pages two and three of this document are the application form and the eligibility requirements. Please make copies as needed.

The application with associated papers must be submitted in the time frame stated in the application instructions and mailed to:

O.S.I.A. Vancouver USA Lodge #2690  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
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Thank you,

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## VANCOUVER USA LODGE #2690 O.S.I.A. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different from above)

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's name (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

School you now attend \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach official copy of school transcript.)

University, college, or accredited trade school you have applied, attend, or been accepted \_\_\_\_\_

High school and extra-curricular activities (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

Verify Italian-American Ancestry \_\_\_\_\_

Please request a letter of recommendation from 1) an instructor and 2) a non-relative and make sure they postmark their letter by the April 1 deadline to the Scholarship Committee, Vancouver Lodge 2690, O.S.I.A.  
(The student has the option of collecting the letters of recommendation in order to meet the deadline.)

Please attach two essays of 400 to 600 words each according to eligibility guidelines.

The above information is correct and I am the author of the enclosed essays.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This application and all necessary documents must be postmarked by April 1.



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## **Leonard Simeone Memorial Scholarship**

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

1. Applicant must be of verifiable Italian-American descent or qualify under voting membership of the OSIA.
2. Applicant must be a Clark County high school senior accepted by or undergraduate enrolled in, an accredited university, college, or trade school in the state of Washington.
3. Applicant must be a current resident of and have resided at least one year in Clark County.
4. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
5. Applicant must submit an essay concerning one of the following topics.
  - A. Italian influence or history in Washington State.
  - B. Italian influence or history in North America.The essay must be 400 to 600 words (approximately 2 to 3 pages), black ink, typed or laser-printed, double spaced, on white paper.
6. Applicant must submit an essay concerning the history of a family member in Italy or America. The essay must be 400 to 600 words (approximately 2 to 3 pages), black ink, typed or laser-printed, double spaced, on white paper.
7. Applicant must complete and sign the enclosed application form.
8. Applicant must include an official copy of school transcripts and two letters of recommendation (see application).
9. Applicant must postmark all necessary documents (application, transcripts, essays, and letters of recommendation) to the Scholarship Committee, Vancouver Lodge, OSIA by April 1.

The scholarship will be forwarded to the student's institution of learning for tuition, books, and/or fees only. The award money will be available for the fall term. The winner will be notified by mail and will be awarded the scholarship at an OSIA event or meeting.