**SONS OF ITALY ROMA LODGE #1573

MERIT AWARD APPLICATION

Deadline: March 1, annually

Must currently attend a school in Tulare County to be eligible.

Please type your application.

Check all criteria that apply:

I will attend a 4-year university I will attend a 2-year college

What college or university do you attend or plan to enter? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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For what occupation are you preparing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F MM/DD/YY City State

Father’s name in full\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mother’s name in full\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Employer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mother’s Employer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s job title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mother’s job title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| School Name | Address | City, State, Zip | GPA (required) |
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List your work experience during the past four years.

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| Company Name | Date from (mo/yr) | Date to (mo/yr) | Position Held |
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Have you ever volunteered at a Roma Lodge Event? \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_Yes (If yes, please describe below)

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List all extracurricular activities (school and community) in which you have participated during the past four years without pay (e.g., Red Cross, church, sports, volunteer work). (You may attach one additional page, if necessary.)

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| Activity | No. of years participated | Special Awards/Honors |
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**ESSAY**

Submit an original essay of 500-750 words on the following topic: Italian immigrants to America have made many contributions in building the foundation of this nation.  Please explain some of those contributions to this country. Roma Lodge was founded by many of these Italian immigrants in 1930. In what ways does Italian heritage, culture and/or tradition influence your life today?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Applicant must submit letters of recommendation (refer to INSTRUCTIONS for guidelines). The names and occupations of the persons (relatives excluded) who are writing the letters of recommendation are:

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Final Checklist: Please remember to submit your essay, transcripts and letters of recommendations as part of your final submission.

You may submit this completed form by printing and mailing a hard copy or send by email to: [mdepaoliwat@gmail.com](mailto:mdepaoliwat@gmail.com)

**Melissa Watkins, Scholarship Chair**

**1982 N Belmont Road Exeter, CA 93221**

Must be postmarked by March 1