



The Royal Gorge Lodge # 2866

The Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) is the largest organization of Americans of Italian descent in the United States and Canada. Our purpose is to unite all people of Italian descent to celebrate the culture and heritage of our ancestral country while celebrating the contributions of Italians to America.

The Royal Gorge Lodge #2866 is pleased to offer scholarship awards to deserving students of Italian descent with ties to our area. The one-time awards are in the amount of \$1,000 and can be applied toward tuition, fees and expenses at any accredited post-secondary institution for either full or part-time enrollment leading to a degree or certification. The awards will be presented at a lodge function attended by the recipients and their families.

**Requirements:**

1. Completed cover sheet supplied with the application
2. Transcript from each academic institution attended in the past year
3. Current resume of extracurricular activities, work experience, community services and honors
4. Two letters of recommendation: one from academic personnel, one from a non-academic source
5. A typed original essay (500 to 750 words) describing specific situation/s that especially celebrated or enriched your Italian heritage

All required documents must be included. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. **Applications must be received by the committee no later than:**

**April 7, 2017**

Mail to           Scholarship Selection Committee  
                          c/o Judy Burgett  
                          901 Main St..  
                          Canon City, CO 81212

Recipients will be notified by phone or mail. The Scholarship Committee will not share any information from this application without the permission of the applicant.

Royal Gorge Lodge OSIA #2866  
Official 2017 Scholarship Application Cover Sheet  
Please type or print clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Identify your Italian lineage:

Mother's Family      Father's Family      Both

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Affiliation with the Sons of Italy

Do you or any member of your family belong to Royal Gorge Lodge #2866? If so, please list their names. \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your participation in activities sponsored by the Sons of Italy:

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