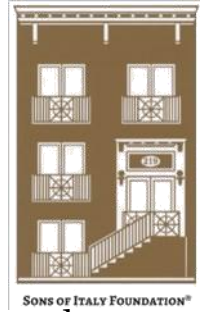




2020 Sons of Italy Foundation® Italian Language Scholarship



Eligibility : Any U.S. citizens of Italian descent in their junior or senior year of undergraduate study for the **Fall 2020** term, majoring or minoring in Italian language studies at an accredited academic institution.

Deadline: February 28, 2020

Application and Requirements:

Application Form

Official Transcripts: Submit one official transcript for each academic institution attended through Dec. 2019.

Test Scores: Submit copies of official results from all standardized tests (ACT, SAT, GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, etc.) taken during the past five years.

Resume: Submit a current resume outlining extracurricular activities, work and volunteer experience, and honors, especially as they relate to Italian language, culture, and heritage.

Letters of Recommendation: Submit two letters of recommendation from professors, teachers, or educational administrators.

Essay: Submit an original essay of 500-750 words in Italian on the importance of learning Italian in today's world and how you plan to use your Italian language degree.

Processing Fee: \$35

How to Apply: All materials and applications will be accepted online **ONLY** at <https://sonsofitalyfoundation.submittable.com>

Process: Applications are screened by education professionals. Final selection is made by OSDIA's National Scholarship, Education, and Culture Committee. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 1, 2020. Monetary awards will be presented directly to the students' academic institutions in accordance with eligibility requirements.

National Education and Leadership Awards (NELA) Gala

The 2020 scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the 32nd Annual NELA Gala on May 22, 2020 in Washington, D.C. area, where they will be recognized by the SIF and the Gala's prestigious guests. Details will be provided to scholarship winners when they are notified of their award.

Now a tradition in the nation's capital, the annual NELA gala has been attended by United States Presidents, Congressional representatives, foreign dignitaries, corporate and non-profit executives, celebrities, and leaders from the Italian-American community who support the SIF in its efforts to promote educational excellence and preserve Italian culture.