



Watsonville Lodge #2016 Class of 2025 Scholarship Application

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

1. **Applicant must be related to a current member in good standing of *Sons and Daughters of Italy Watsonville Lodge #2016***
2. **Applicant must attend school and reside in either Santa Cruz County, Monterey County or San Benito County**
3. **Applicant must have a 3.0 or better Grade Point Average**

FINAL APPLICATION DATE: APRIL 11, 2025

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS: No application will be considered unless all questions are answered.
(Printing or typing recommended)

PROVIDE:

- A certified transcript with grade point average
- Letters of Recommendation (minimum 2) from teachers, administrators, or members of the community
- **A detailed 300 words essay on your Italian origin and heritage. If you are not Italian, please submit an essay on your family's heritage.**

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

High School: _____

Name of Father or Guardian: _____

Name of Mother or Guardian: _____

Name(s) of Sibling(s): _____

Name(s) of relative(s) who is a current member in good standing of Sons and Daughters of Italy Watsonville Lodge #2016:

Name(s): _____

What College or University do you plan to attend? _____

What course of studies (your selected major) will you pursue following high school graduation?
What field do you plan to enter following college? Please elaborate:

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Do you have a job? Yes _____ No ____ If yes, where are you employed and how many hours per month?

Place of Employment: _____ Hours per month _____

Are you involved in community activities? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please list these activities:

What extracurricular activities have you been in, or are presently involved in?

Have you currently, or in your past high school years, held a class or school office? Yes ____ No ____

If yes please list: _____

Do you or your family have special circumstances that you feel we should be aware of? This includes your particular financial need. Please explain, if you like. (Any information is strictly confidential)

In support of this application I submit the foregoing information and certify it to be true and correct. I understand that if any information submitted is determined to be untrue or incorrect, the Committee may reject the application.

I understand and agree that if I am awarded a scholarship by Sons and Daughters of Italy Watsonville Lodge #2016, it will be payable only upon proof of completion of the first quarter/semester of the 2025 academic year from a recognized community college or accredited college or university, public or private, no later than February 28, 2026.

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Guardian

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Please comply with all the above so that your application can be processed, and mail or email the application and all supporting documents to:

**Michelle Cecchini
Scholarship Chair
Sons and Daughters of Italy
Watsonville Lodge #2016
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Aptos, CA 95003
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