

SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY



St. Francis of Assisi Lodge #2629

**Beacon Sons & Daughters of Italy
St. Francis of Assisi Lodge #2629
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 182
Glenham, NY 12527**

2025 SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY SCHOLARSHIP FOR BEACON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIOR

The Beacon Sons & Daughters of Italy, St. Francis of Assisi Lodge #2629, would like to support our local students by offering one or more scholarships to graduating seniors from Beacon High School who will be attending college in the Fall. This year there will be a minimum of \$500.00 of scholarship money available and the amount to be awarded each winner will be determined by the number and the quality of the entries submitted.

To qualify, a student must be of Italian Heritage or a family member of one of our lodge members and must plan to attend a post-secondary educational program. To apply, the student must submit an originally written essay on one of the following two topics:

1. WHAT DOES YOUR ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE MEAN TO YOU?

or

2. HOW WILL YOU PROMOTE OR PROTECT THE ITALIAN CULTURE IN THE FUTURE?

Completed essays **must be typed** and a **minimum of 400 words**. All entries will be judged with anonymity; therefore, the applicant's name and contact information (*address, phone number, and email*) should be written on the **back of the last page** or included on a **separate piece of paper**. Entries must either be emailed by Friday, May 23rd or be sent to the address indicated by U.S. mail and postmarked by Friday, May 23rd. All entries will be judged with anonymity and the high school will be notified of the winner(s) by Thursday, May 29th. The winning student(s) will receive their award at Senior Awards Night on Tuesday, June 17th and all winner(s) and their families will be invited to our Lodge meeting on Monday, June 23rd to read their essays to our membership.

Buona fortuna! (Good luck!)

EMAIL YOUR ESSAY (by May 23) TO: **OR**
Christina Maggio @ cmaggio0406@gmail.com

AND

Paige Vollaro @ vollaroa@aol.com

MAIL YOUR ESSAY (by May 23) TO:
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***postmarked by May 23*)**