

Application Instructions

Enter all information requested on the application form.

Upload a copy of your high school transcripts or grade reports.

If you took the SAT, ACT or both, upload the test report form(s) showing the score(s) you achieved.

List the post-secondary schools you are applying to, or currently attend, and the field of study you are pursuing.

Upload a Letter or Letters of Acceptance from the post-secondary school(s) of choice (if available); if you have not yet received a Letter(s) of Acceptance these are not required now but must be provided if you are awarded a scholarship.

Indicate any financial aid you will be receiving and any other OSDIA scholarships you may have applied for.

Upload three Letters of Recommendation from people who can describe why you are deserving of this scholarship. (*Examples: School Counselor, Coach, Teacher, Clergy, etc.*)

Provide the following information describing your relationship with OSDIA Lodge 2225:

- The name of and relationship to your sponsor
- Lodge activities in which your sponsor has participated.
- Any Lodge activities in which you have participated.

Enter, in the appropriate categories, other activities you are involved in.

Upload an essay, approximately 250-300 words (in Times New Roman 12) that describes how your Italian heritage has influenced your life. Include in your answer the following questions, giving examples of how your Italian heritage has impacted your life: What makes you most proud of your Italian heritage? What Italian traditions does your family follow? Which tradition is your most memorable? How will you continue the traditions in your own future family to promote your Italian heritage?