

AMERIGO VESPUCCI LODGE #160

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Amerigo Vespucci Scholarship Awards are presented annually to deserving graduating seniors who are planning to further their education by attending an accredited two or four year college program in the fall. Selection of the award winners will be made by the Scholarship Committee. Only the top three winners will be awarded.

We are proud to award several scholarships each year. Completed applications and the accompanying materials must be submitted to the Amerigo Vespucci Lodge Scholarship Committee chairmen c/o Roberto Bongo and received before the first day of June each year for consideration. Incomplete application or applications received late will NOT be considered.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

1. Academic Achievement
2. Leadership and Character
3. Service to School and Community
4. Must be child or grandchild of a current member (for at least three years) of our Lodge.
5. Letter of Acceptance from an accredited College or University
6. Must work at our Festival in August, prior to receiving the scholarship funds

INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

The following items must be submitted with this completed application:

- An official high school transcript.
- A personal statement, on separate paper, stating how or why the applicant would benefit from the scholarship and future plans after college graduation.
- Two letters of recommendation from a guidance counselor, principal, teacher or coach. No relatives.
- Submit a 500 word typewritten essay choosing a person of Italian descent that you admire and why. In addition, describe this person's contribution to U.S. culture and society. Please cite your sources.
- A non-returnable photo.

Please complete ALL of the following questions. ALL requested information must be submitted with this application or the application will not be considered by our committee.

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| Applicant Name: | | Application Date: | |
| Address: | | | |
| Phone Number: | Date of Birth: | Email: | |
| Name of Amerigo Vespucci Lodge Member: | | | |
| Relationship to Member: | | | |
| Father's Name: | | | |
| Father's Occupation: | | Employer: | |
| Mother's Name: (include maiden name) | | | |
| Mother's Occupation: | | Employer: | |
| High School Attended: | | Graduation Date: | |
| School Activities: (Class offices, band, athletics or any clubs you participated in) | | | |
| Activity | Position Held | Year of Participation | |
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| Out-of-School Activities: (Participation and/or Volunteering in Organized Activities such as Scouting, Church, YMCA, etc) | | | |
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| Awards and Other Honors you have received: | | |
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| Colleges Applied To: (indicate acceptance) | | |
| Name: | Address: | City, State: |
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| Anticipated Major: | | |
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*****PLEASE RE-CHECK YOUR APPLICATION AND BE SURE TO SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS.*****

All of the above information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I approve of this application and hereby authorize the school to furnish any and all required information for this application, if necessary.

Signature of Applicant

Date:

January 1, 2018

Other Scholarships from OSIA - www.osia.org/programs/scholarships

- General Study Scholarship
- Henry Salvatori Scholarship
- Italian Language Scholarship
- NIABA Foundation Scholarship
- University of Roma Scholarship
- George L. Graziadio Foundation Scholarship