

**SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY**



**St. Francis of Assisi Lodge #2629**

**Beacon Sons & Daughters of Italy  
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Attn: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 623  
Beacon, NY 12508**

## **2021 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 be emailed by Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> or may be postmarked by Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and sent by U.S. mail to the address indicated. All entries will be judged with anonymity and the high school will be notified of the winner(s) by Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>. The winning student(s) will be notified by Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, will receive his or her scholarship award by mail, and will be invited to a **ZOOM** meeting in June 24 to read his or her winning essay to our membership.

*Buona fortuna! (Good luck!)*

**EMAIL YOUR ESSAY (by May 31) TO:**

Steven Borrello @ [skjsmb5@gmail.com](mailto:skjsmb5@gmail.com)

AND

Lou Mazzacone @ [mazz710@optonline.net](mailto:mazz710@optonline.net)

OR

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*(must be postmarked by May 29)*