

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

2019 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 at least one college scholarship to a graduating senior from Beacon High School. This year there is \$1,000.00 of scholarship money available and the amount of each scholarship will be based on the number of quality entries received by Friday, May 10th.

To qualify, a student must be of Italian Heritage or a family member of one of our lodge members. To apply, the student must submit an originally written essay on any one of the following three topics:

1. WHY SHOULD THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE BE TAUGHT IN BEACON SCHOOLS?

or

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

or

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

Completed essays must be typed and a minimum of 300 words. All entries will be judged with anonymity, therefore, the applicant's name and contact information (*address and phone number*) should be written on the **back of the last page** or included on a **separate piece of paper**. All entries must either be returned to the guidance office by Friday, May 10th or may be sent by mail to the address listed below and postmarked by Friday May 10th, 2019. The school will be notified of the individual winner(s) on Friday, May 17th and each winner will be notified and receive his/her scholarship on Senior Awards Night. Each winner and his/her family will also be invited as guests to our June 24th lodge meeting at 7:00 pm to read the winning essay(s) to our membership.

Buona fortuna! (*Good luck!*)

MAIL YOUR ESSAY TO:

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(postmarked by Friday, May 10)

OR

DROP OFF YOUR ESSAY TO:

BHS Guidance Office

MUST be dropped off

by Friday, May 10