**g. marconi lodge no. 1620, order sons of italy in america**

**Lee, Massachusetts**

**scholarship guidelines**

The G. Marconi Lodge #1620 awards two annual scholarships to high school graduates who are entering college and are either children or grandchildren of Lodge members or members of the Frank A. Consolati Junior Lodge. The scholarship application package must be delivered to the Committee Chair and received *before April 1st* of the year the scholarships are to be awarded. The application package is to include 1) the application, 2) a letter stating the reasons for applying, 3) an official high school grade transcript including SAT or ACT scores, and 4) a letter of recommendation from either the Principal, Guidance or a Teacher.

The Scholarship Committee will base award determination on the following:

1. If there are no more than two applicants, and these applicants are the children or grandchildren of Lodge members who are in good standing at the time of application, they will receive the two scholarships without further consideration.
2. If there are more than two applicants as outlined above, then the following selection criteria will apply:

1. The order of scholarship award will be (1) first to children and grandchildren of Lodge members in good standing at the time of application and (2) second to members of the Frank A. Consolati Junior Lodge of Lee who are of Italian decent and who are in good standing at the time of application.
2. The order of scholarship award (recipients vs. alternates) within (1) and (2) of Section 2(A) above will be based 1/3 on community service, 1/3 on scholastic activities, and 1/3 on class rank/academic grades.
3. Two scholarship recipients and two alternates will be chosen from the applicants if enough apply.
4. Scholarships will be paid to the scholarship recipients only after the successful completion of the first semester and confirmation of enrollment for the 2nd semester. A copy of the first semester transcript must be provided to the Committee Chair prior to award payment. If a scholarship recipient drops out of college, the award will be given to the alternate meeting the same criteria.
5. No relatives of scholarship applicants may serve on the Lodge’s Scholarship Committee.
6. Any rule changes by the Lodge will come into force the following fiscal year (July 1).
7. The Scholarship Committee will meet after the April Lodge meeting to determine the scholarship recipients and alternates. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Lodge’s May meeting.
8. The scholarship recipients’ names will be given to their respective high school principals. One award will be named for the Lodge, and the second in memory of a deceased member (or members) as recognized by the Committee.
9. A lodge member in “Good Standing” is one who has been a lodge member for at least 4 years at the time of application and has no dues in arrears at the time of application. A junior lodge member in “Good Standing” is one who has been a junior lodge member for at least 2 years at the time of application. Exception: All lodge members who have been lodge members for at least 2 years as of the effective date of these guidelines (July 1, 2014) and who have no dues in arrears at the time of application are considered in “Good Standing”. The Committee Chair will confirm with the Financial Secretary that the member is in “Good Standing”.

Voted and so ordered at the monthly meeting of March 6, 2014

(Guidelines effective July 1, 2014)

**G. MARCONI LODGE #1620**

**ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA**

**LEE, MASSACHUSETTS**

**APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL SCHLARSHIP AWARD**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Parents(s) Names(s):**

**Father’s Employer:**

**Mother’s Employer:**

**Other Children in the family:**

 **Age:**

 **Age**

 **Age**

**Including yourself, how many others in your family will be attending college this fall?**

**Please detail your extra-curricular activities. (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)**

 **School:**

 **Community:**

**First choice of College University:**

**Intended Major:**

 **(Application form continues on next page.)**

**G. MARCONI LODGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (continued)**

**What work experience do you have (or have had) during your school years and summers?**

**Please include employer, year, job, and amount(s) earned.**

**Annual Tuition: $**

**How much do you plan to contribute to your college costs? $**

**How much do your parents plan to contribute to your college costs? $**

**Do you have any siblings also attending College? If yes, how Many?**

**THIS STATEMENT IS FILLED OUT CORRECTLY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

 **Your signature:**

 **Date:**

**List the name(s) and relationship(s) of those in your family who are NOW members of the G. Marconi Lodge. If you are a Frank P. Consolati Jr. member, please list that also. If you are a Jr. Member of Italian decent, please so indicate and name that person and relationship to you.**

**REMINDERS:**

**With this application you must also submit: 1) y*our high school transcript* and 2) *your personal letter* detailing why you have applied for this scholarship.**

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUMITTED, POST MARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1ST OF THIS YEAR, TO: STEPHEN COZZAGLIO, 60 DAVIS ST., LEE, MA 01238.**