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**Amaseno Lodge No. 3 Scholarship**

**Artie Cioe Scholarsip**

**Luigi Panici Scholarship**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Application form must be submitted by mail as part of the complete application packet.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address (home):

Street:

City: State: ZIP:

Address (alternate / school address):

Street:

City: State: ZIP:

Phone (cell): Phone (home):

Email:

Please identify your Italian lineage:

Mother's family Father's family Both

What academic level will you be in Fall 2018?

At what 4 Year Institution will you be enrolled in the Fall of 2018?

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizens of Italian descent enrolled in a four-year undergraduate program at an accredited academic four year institution for the **Fall 2018 term**. Students must comply with application requirements and must provide proof of a **cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0** to be eligible for the scholarship.

**Deadline:** The application deadline for General Study Scholarships is **April 16, 2018.** **Late Applications WILL NOT be accepted**. All applications must be RECEIVED by the Amaseno Lodge No. 3 on or before April 16, 2018, No Exceptions.

**Scholarships will be awarded at the annual Amaseno Lodge No. 3 Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Idlewild Country Club. Scholarship recipients do not need a ticket as they are guests of honor, all others wishing to attend must purchase tickets in advance, please contact the Amaseno Lodge No. 3 for information regarding tickets to the dinner dance.**

**Application & Requirements:**

1. Application Form: Complete [application form](https://www.osia.org/documents/NLGC-2013-Application-Form.pdf) and send with remaining requirements and self-addressed, stamped, standard business-size envelope for acknowledgment.
2. Résumé: Submit a current résumé outlining extracurricular activities, work experience, volunteer service and honors.
3. Please provide most recent cumulative grade point average (GPA), GPA must be 3.0 or above to apply, and class ranking (if known) in addition to school transcripts (unofficial transcript is acceptable).
4. Letters of Recommendation: Submit 2 letters of recommendation from teachers, professors or educational administrators.
5. Essay: Submit a typewritten original essay of 500-750 words about a personal experience which demonstrated or generated pride in your Italian heritage.
6. Applicants must provide proof that they will be enrolled in a 4 year collegiate program for the fall term of 2018.
7. Each applicant must provide a small wallet size photo along with the above requirements which will be published in our Advertisement Book at the Scholarship dinner should he/she be selected as a scholarship recipient.

Please Address Applications including all above mentioned requirements to:

Amaseno Lodge No. 3

c/o Joanna Panici

P.O. Box 731

Flossmoor, IL 60422

**The Amaseno Lodge No. 3 Scholarship**

**The Members of the Amaseno Lodge No. 3 have established a scholarship funded by the non-for profit organization as a means of furthering the academic goals of young students. The Amaseno club was originally founded in 1913 and its main purpose was to aid Italian immigrants in their time of need upon entry in to the U.S. by providing a death benefit to the family of a deceased member. The club continues to promote Italian culture and supports generations of Italian immigrants and the dream of a better way of life for their families here in America. In support of that dream, the Amaseno Lodge No. 3 will award 1 college scholarship in the amount of $1000 offered to high school graduates of Italian ancestry. The scholarship committee will consider financial need, scholastic achievement, and activities showing character and leadership skills.**

**The Arthur “Artie” Cioe Jr. Scholarship**

**The Artie Cioe Scholarship was established in 2013 through an endowment from the Amaseno Lodge No. 3 along with generous financial support of family and friends. The scholarship is named in memory of Arthur “Artie” Cioe Jr. a lifelong member of the Amaseno Lodge No. 3 and advocate for the advancement of Italian heritage. Up until the time of his passing Artie served as the Vice President of the Amaseno Lodge No. 3 and was responsible for the boosting of its membership. Artie was a proud member of the Italian-American community in the South Suburbs of Chicago and he valued education as a means of furthering the dream that his family pursued in America, a better life for later generations of Italian-Americans. This is a college scholarship in the amount of $1000 offered to high school graduates of Italian ancestry. The scholarship committee will consider financial need, scholastic achievement, and activities showing character and leadership skills.**

**The Luigi Panici Scholarship**

**The Luigi Panici Scholarship was established in 2013 through an endowment from Luigi’s family, Luciano Sr. and his wife Mary; Luciano Jr. and his wife Christine Panici; and Joanna Panici. The scholarship is named in memory of Luigi Panici, an immigrant from Amaseno, Italy and an original member of the Amaseno Lodge No. 3. Luigi, a lifelong member and Recording Secretary of the Amaseno Lodge was dedicated to the success of the club as a place where Italians could gather and reminisce about their homeland. Luigi was father to Honorable Judge Luciano, Joseph and the late Nadia. Coming from Italy, Luigi moved to the South Suburbs of Chicago and he valued education as a means of furthering the dream that his family pursued in America, a better life for later generations of Italian-Americans. This is a college scholarship in the amount of $1000 offered to high school graduates of Italian ancestry. The scholarship committee will consider financial need, scholastic achievement, and activities showing character and leadership skills.**