



*Peninsula Italian American  
Lodge #2145*

**Gino A. Canale Memorial  
Scholarship**

The creation of this scholarship began in 2002 with Gino Canale who said he would chair the committee. Shortly after, Mr. Canale died, the lodge decided to continue where he left off and presented the scholarship in his name. All of Mr. Canale's adult life was spent in the field of education with his focus always on student needs. Mr. Canale was Director of Continuing Education at Thomas Nelson Community College and his final years were spent at Norfolk State University before his retirement in 1998.

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist one senior student in achieving their goal of attending a school of higher education. The selection process is based on leadership, community involvement, and academic achievement. This scholarship promotes the importance of education, while providing financial assistance and acknowledging academic achievement. This scholarship also enhances the commitment of the Order Sons of Italy and our Lodge to give back to our community.

The amount of the scholarship will be either \$750 or \$1,000. The applicant will receive the scholarship in a one-payment check made payable to the school that the student elects to attend. The scholarship is a one-time award given in May of the applicant's senior year of high school. The recipient will be awarded the scholarship at a ceremony of the high school's choosing by the Lodge President and / or Committee Chairperson. The recipient will also be invited and presented to the Lodge at a general membership meeting.

All application information will be kept confidential.

The Lodge committee reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship in the following instances:

- The applicant does not attend the institution named in the application
- The applicant fails to notify the Lodge Committee Chairperson of a change in institution selected by returning awarded money to be reissued

In the event the student becomes ill and cannot attend the school of choice beginning in the following August/September time frame, the award will be deferred for a period not to exceed one year.

For further information, you may call Bob Amante at (757) 775-2754.



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Name:	High School or Technical School:	GPA:
Home address:		
Email address:		
Please identify your Italian Heritage (if applicable): Mother's Side <input type="checkbox"/> Father's Side <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> This is not a requirement for the scholarship.		
Please give Italian surnames in your lineage if applicable:		
Do you have any affiliation with the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA)? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, provide name of relative and name of OSDIA Lodge:		
What college have you been accepted to in the Fall of 2024?		
<b>PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH THIS APPLICATION</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>A typed one page essay</u></b> (12 font double space) describing how this scholarship will help to further your career goals.</li><li>• <b><u>One typed sheet</u></b> to include the following and in this order for only your <u>Junior and Senior</u> years.<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Extracurricular Activities and Leadership Positions</li><li>2. Work Experience and hours worked</li><li>3. Community Involvement and Leadership Positions</li><li>4. List High School Honors, Awards and Work Recognition</li></ol></li><li>• <b><u>An official copy</u></b> of your high school transcript</li><li>• <b><u>One letter of recommendation</u></b></li><li>• A copy of the <b><u>College acceptance letter</u></b></li></ul>		
<p><i>All fully completed items listed above must be submitted at the same time in order to be considered for the scholarship. If item directions specify one page, any additional pages will not be considered during the evaluation process. <b>To make copying easier, please do not staple any of the pages together.</b></i></p>		
<p>All application must be received by March 31, 2024 and mailed to the address below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PIAL Scholarship 1040 Clipper Drive Hampton, VA 23669</b></p>		
I attest that the information provided is accurate and to the best of my knowledge.		
Date:	Signature:	Phone number: