The Filippo Mazzei Greater Milwaukee Lodge #2763 will be awarding two scholarships for the year 2015. One scholarship is awarded in the amount of $2000 directly from Filippo Mazzei Greater Milwaukee Lodge, date to be announced. A second one in the amount of $1000 to be conferred in conjunction with the Illinois-Wisconsin Grand Lodge in the October 2015 Columbus Day Banquet, in the Chicago area. Both scholarships require attendance at the Milwaukee or Chicago venues. This announcement should be of interest to every high school graduating senior of ITALIAN origin in the community.

ELIGIBILITY
1. Origin—Candidate to be of Italian origin as determined by OSIA’s trustees and selection committee.
2. Residence—Candidate must reside in the following counties: Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth Washington and Waukesha.
3. Educational Requirements—Bona-fide graduating senior of an accredited public or private high school.

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Academic achievements, references, honors/awards, personal statement, financial need, citizenship, personality and leadership are the criteria by which applicants will be judged.
The required documents are:
1. The Scholarship Application.
2. Two letters of recommendation, not over 250 words, from a non-family member.
3. An official transcript of credits and a copy of the College Aptitude Test scores (ACT or SAT).
4. A personal statement of your Italian descent.
5. A wallet-size photograph of yourself.

FILING OF APPLICATIONS

The application, signed by the Principal/ Counselor of the applicant’s school, must be postmarked on or before April 30, 2015 and submitted to:

Scholarship Director of OSIA
Attorney Frank J. Schiro
c/o Filippo Mazzei Lodge #2763
1551 N. Prospect Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Winners will be contacted on or about May 31, 2015, by phone, email and/or letter.
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name: Mr./Ms. ___________________________ Phone ____________________
E-Mail Address ________________________________
Home Address ___________________________ City ____________ ZIP ________
Date of Birth ___________________________ High School ________________________
Graduation Date ______________
ACT or SAT ___________________________ Grade Point (on 4.0 scale) ____________
Honors and Awards ___________________________ ____________________________

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Offices or memberships held in class or school organizations ________________

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Extracurricular Activities ___________________________

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Community Activities, Office Held, Awards, etc. __________________________

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Work Experience: periods of employment, average time employed each week, etc. ______

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Career Plans, College Choice ___________________________

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The information submitted on this form and attached hereto, has been examined by me and I thereby certify that the facts contained herein are true.

Student’s Signature ___________________________ Date ______________

Principal’s/ Counselor’s Signature ___________________________ Date ______________
PERSONAL INFORMATION
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

Father or Guardian:
Name ________________________________
Address ___________________________ City ____________ ZIP ___________
Home Phone ________________________ Work Phone ________________________
Occupation __________________________
Annual Income (verification may be requested) ____________________________

Mother or Guardian:
Name (include maiden name): ________________________________
Address ___________________________ City ____________ ZIP ___________
Home Phone ________________________ Work Phone ________________________
Occupation __________________________
Annual Income (verification may be requested) ____________________________
Explain any extraordinary expenses, indebtedness or hardship circumstances:
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Why do you feel you should be selected? ________________________________
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Please attach personal statement. Include your Italian descent and any involvement in
Italian-American activities. (One page, double space limit)