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ABOUT

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) Grand Lodge of Maryland Website. We are a fraternal organization for men and women of Italian descent and we are chartered by our National Organization, the Order Sons of Italy in America.

We at the Grand Lodge of Maryland are proud of our Italian heritage, we realize that times change and cultural practices fade away. We at the Grand Lodge of Maryland invite you to view our website and consider becoming a member. Maintain your Italian heritage! We are preparing a new table, are you ready?

Interested in learning more? Here are a few areas that we think you'll enjoy. You can also reach out to us directly by going to our [Contact Page!](#)

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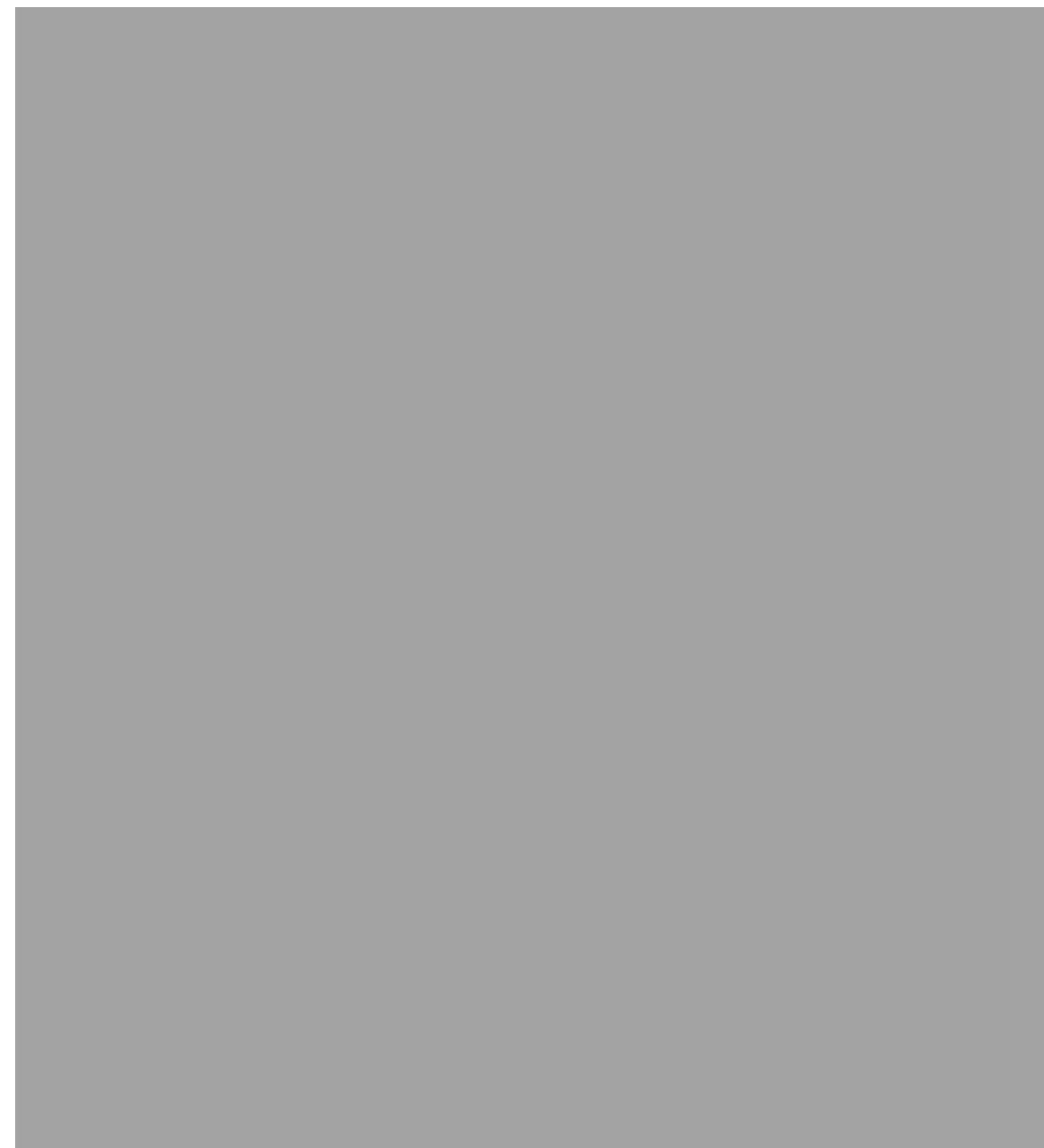
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Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro
OSIA Founder

Originally called "L'Ordine Figli d'Italia," the Order Sons of Italy in America was established in the Little Italy neighborhood of New York City on June 22, 1905, by Vincenzo Sellaro, M.D., and five other Italian immigrants who came to the United States during the great Italian migration (1880-1923). Their aim was to create a support system for all Italian immigrants that would assist them with becoming U.S. citizens, provide health/death benefits and educational opportunities and offer assistance with assimilation in America. Since our inception, the Order Sons of Italy in America has continue to modify their approach to address the needs of those of Italian descent. Although we no longer need to assist Italian immigrants with assimilating into the American culture, we have not let down our vigilance in regards to anti-defamation. Throughout the years OSIA members have contributed \$164 million to various charities, relief funds, scholarships, and programs related to Italian culture and heritage. Please access our national website for a detailed account of our philanthropic history and organizational accomplishments.

The Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA), began in Maryland with the formation of the Guglielmo Marconi Lodge #183, in April 1913. Additional local Lodges soon followed and membership continued to grow, which qualified Maryland to institute the Grand Lodge of Maryland on July 18, 1920.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland today, provides the essential link between our National Headquarters and our local lodges. Some of the duties facilitated by the Grand Lodge include: the dissemination of information regarding national issues that are of importance to those of Italian heritage, fundraising, and technical support to maintain standard operating procedures in conjunction with our local lodges. The Grand Lodge of Maryland also provides scholarships to eligible Maryland residents of Italian ancestry, and coordination throughout the state with other Italian-American groups. Annually, the Grand Lodge also sponsors a Columbus dinner, Columbus Day wreath laying in Little Italy, Italian night at Ripkin stadium and a crab feast that increases in Popularity each year. The Grand Lodge also publishes a quarterly newsletter, the II Giornale, which keeps OSIA members in Maryland aware of activities throughout the state.

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The Grand Council is the 'executive' body of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. It exercises the executive powers of the Grand Lodge when the Grand Lodge is not in convention assembled.

The Grand Council shall be elected at the Biennial Grand Convention and its term of office for each office is two (2) years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The Grand Council consists of the following officers:

President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Orator, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Immediate Past President and Trustees. All 'past' State Presidents in good standing and all Local Lodge Presidents in good standing are also part of the Grand Council.

STATE CABINET

The State Cabinet is composed of ALL Local Lodge Presidents. Their purpose is to consider, discuss and make recommendations to the Grand Council on any programs or problems which the State President, Grand Council or State Cabinet, on its own motion, may present to said cabinet for consideration and recommendation. The State Cabinet consists of: Executive Committee, all Local Lodge Presidents in good standing.

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GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND FOUNDATION (SIF)

One of the many definitions of the word 'charitable' in the dictionary reads:

"Generous in giving money or other help to the needy."

The Order Sons of Italy In America has certainly lived up to that definition.

The OSIA National has supported many different charities over the years. Presently, our major charities include: Coole's Anemia, Alzheimer's, Veteran causes, Doug Flutie Foundation for Autism and Coaches for Cancer - as well as many other charities, non-profit groups and organizations. (Click [here](#) to learn about our philanthropic efforts.)

The Grand Lodge of Maryland proudly supports and sponsors these charities, as well, and encourages every lodge to do the same.

While you may have heard about most of these charities, there are many Italians and Italian/Americans here in the U.S. and Canada, as well as our membership, who do not know or ever heard of Cooley's Anemia - a genetic blood disorder that can be fatal - affecting Italians and those of Mediterranean descent. (Click [here](#) to learn more about Coole's Anemia and to see the list of the many charities the OSIA has generously supported.)

Over the past 25 years, the OSIA has donated over 165 MILLION dollars to these charities, thanks to the generosity of its membership and others.

The OSIA has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to help rebuild parts of Italy after several earthquakes, along with financially helping to 'rebuild' a school for autistic children destroyed in one of those earthquakes.

The Order Sons of Italy in America is a very philanthropic organization. As Italians/Italian-Americans, you should be extremely proud of just how giving we are as an organization, and, as a people! Click to learn more about [giving options](#) or how you can [donate here](#).



Another entity of our charities is the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum located in Staten Island, New York. The museum is owned and operated by the OSIA.

The Museum is totally supported by donations from ALL of the OSIA Lodges throughout the U.S. and Canada, as well as other Italians.

The Museum is a very important part of telling our history and in keeping our heritage and culture alive! Click here to learn more about the Museum and how you can help to support it.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

WELCOME “BIENVENUTI” TO THE GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND ORDER SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Mission Statement

Members of OSIA Lodges from the state of Maryland and throughout the country provide scholarships. Italian - Americans are proud to recognize exceptional students for outstanding accomplishments! “Tanti auguri”

OSIA was established to assist our early ancestors as they began life in this new world. The founders of OSIA knew the importance of helping our young obtain an education as a vital step to a successful life in this new country.

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To date millions have been given to assist the children and grandchildren of our initial American immigrants. To quote Dr. Maria Montessori, the great Italian educator, “Within the child lies the fate of the future.” “Nel bimbo rimane la sorte del futuro”. Talented young adults deserve to be applauded for their academic and personal achievements. Our future rests with them.

Introduction

The Grand Lodge Scholarship Program has been established to:

- Provide financial assistance for the qualified students of Italian ancestry.
- Help them realize their highest potential as citizens and leaders of their community, state and nation.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland seeks to encourage participation from students who will be pursuing full time post-secondary instruction in diverse fields. Educational pursuits is encouraged to enable students to attain vocational or professional skills necessary in an increasingly complex and competitive society. It is hoped that this program will provide these students with the impetus for life-long learning and the motivation necessary to achieve any educational goals.

Program Guidelines

1. All Maryland residents of Italian ancestry who are American citizens and are either members of, or related to members of the OSIA of Maryland, for at least one year, are eligible.
2. The program will provide scholarship assistance to eligible students for study at the post-secondary level which includes four-year colleges, two-year colleges and accredited or state approved technical/trade schools. The program does not provide scholarships for graduate study or for study in post-baccalaureate professional schools.
3. Applicants must demonstrate financial need to be considered for scholarship assistance which will be determined from the information on the scholarship application form and from other data as requested in the section on application procedures.
4. Applicants must have a record of academic achievement in their previous schoolwork, and must demonstrate sufficient aptitude as indicated by their total school record, school recommendations and any standardized tests that will predict their ability to benefit from further study. The committee will also consider maturity and motivation as important factors in determining an applicant’s capacity to achieve educational goals.
6. Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis. While applicants are eligible to apply every year, there is no automatic carry over award from one year to the next.
7. Scholarships will be made payable to the school upon evidence of registration by the student for the first semester or subsequent future semester.

Application Process

[Click here](#) to download the application.

Application must be correctly and fully complete by March 31, 2019

It must be addressed to **Scholarship Chairperson-Grand Lodge of Maryland** and mailed to:

**Grand Lodge of MD for Sons of Italy in America,
P.O. Box 85
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"Buona Fortuna" Good Luck

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