**Central Gulf Coast Lodge #2708**

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**2023 Scholarship Application Checklist**

In order to be considered for the $1,000.00 2023 Central Gulf Coast Scholarship, you must complete and return this signed checklist and the attached five (5) page application, postmarked no later than Monday, April 17, 2023. You must also include a sealed official High School transcript, your SAT or ACT scores, a 500 - 750 word essay on one of the indicated subjects. Please indicate by checkmark, which documents you have included with your submission.

You must include all of the following documents:

€ Signed Scholarship Checklist

€ Scholarship Application (5 pages)

€ Sealed Official High School Transcript

You must include one of the following documents:

€ S.A.T. scores (This may be supplied in the Sealed H.S. Transcript)

€ A.C.T. Composite Scores (This may be supplied in the Sealed H.S. Transcript)

You must include at least one of the following financial documents:

€ Copy of Student Financial Aid Report – FAFSA

€ Copy of University or College specific Financial Aid Report (Only for schools that have a unique financial aid process.)

You must also include a 500 word (minimum) to 750 word (maximum) essay on one of the following topics:

€ “La Famiglia: The Importance of Traditional Italian-American Family Values in Modern Day America”

€ “From Humble Beginnings: The Single Most Important Contribution of

Italian-Americans to Society”

€ “The Hollywood Impact: The Effects of Stereotyping Italian-Americans in Movies and on Television”

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“We cannot teach people anything; We can only help them discover it themselves.” - Galileo Galilei