

# Poggioreale in America

## APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP 2023

Deadline: March 15, 2023

I hereby apply for a college scholarship offered by Poggioreale in America and certify that I understand and meet the necessary requirements.

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School / College: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

The University/College/School I plan to attend in Fall 2023:

\_\_\_\_\_

*In compliance with the requirements for this scholarship, I submit the following with this application:*

- Unofficial transcript:** For incoming Freshman: Freshman year through first semester of 12<sup>th</sup> grade. For college students: last semester with completion of at least 12 units. Minimum GPA: 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.
- Two letters of recommendation:** One from a teacher; another from an adult leader who knows student through an extracurricular activity, sport, volunteer service, job, or religious affiliation, etc.
- Family tree showing descendancy** from Poggioreale-born ancestor to student within six generations (can be computer generated or hand-drawn outline).
- Essay:** The mission of PIA is to build bridges between the Sicilian village of Poggioreale and the thousands of descendants living in the United States. In 350 to 750 words, choose a topic from one of the following options:
  - Write about a Poggioreale ancestor and how and why their life in the US affected who you are today.
  - What does it mean to be Italian American, and how do you incorporate those values into your life?
- PIA Membership** (parent/grandparent/legal guardian) or **PIA Junior Membership** (student) – can sign up at [www.poggiorealeinamerica.com](http://www.poggiorealeinamerica.com)

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Father/ Guardian full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(if different than applicant)*

Mother/Guardian full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(if different than applicant)*

The applicant's completed packet can be mailed to the attention of the **Scholarship Committee, c/o Sarah Campise Hallier, 180 W. Indianapolis Avenue, Fresno CA 93705** (received NO LATER THAN March 15, 2023). All applications become the property of **Poggioreale in America** and all information remains **CONFIDENTIAL**. Scholarship recipients will be notified during the month of May 2023. **\*\*We will also accept emailed applications and documents if the entire package is sent as ONE (1) PDF. Do not send multiple PDF documents to us. Email [sarahhallier@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahhallier@yahoo.com).**

*I fully understand the deadline for this application is March 15, 2023, and that the contents of this application are confidential. I also understand that if I am awarded the PIA Scholarship 2023, it will be payable to me upon proof of acceptance, in June 2023 following my high school graduation, at an accredited university/college/junior college/technical/vocational school.*

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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