

**ROMA LODGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
2010
SUMMARY***

	ROMA LODGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS	DARRYL & JEANA STURINO SCHOLARSHIP	MARY JANE & TONY CLEMENTI SCHOLARSHIP
AMOUNT	Two \$4000 Awards Three \$ 500 Awards Funded by Roma Lodge All awarded annually	One \$1000 Award Paid from funds donated by Darryl & Jeana Sturino Awarded annually	One \$1000 Paid from funds donated by Nick Clementi in memory of his parents Mary Jane and Tony Clementi Awarded every even numbered year
FOCUS	Academic Achievement	Financial Need	Community / Volunteer service
ELIGIBILITY	Child of Roma Member	1)Roma Lodge Member or 2) Child age 17-25 of Roma Lodge member	1) Roma Lodge Member or 2) Child up to 21 years age of Roma Lodge Member 3) Grandchild up to 21 years of age of Roma Lodge member
REQUIREMENTS	1) Graduating High School Senior 2) Accepted in a 4 year college or university program 3) Demonstrates high academic achievement 4) Full-time student	1) Currently enrolled or accepted in a Baccalaureate or higher degree program 2) Demonstrates financial need 3) Full or part-time student	1) Currently enrolled or accepted in any type of post- high school continuing education program including diploma, certificate, associate degree, baccalaureate, graduate, or continuing education 2) Demonstrates high degree of community service 3) Full or part-time student

***Note:** For details - see separate scholarship information and application forms available on the web or from a member of the Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee.

General Policies:

1. An individual may apply for as many of the scholarships for which he/she meets the eligibility requirements.
2. An individual applying for more than one of the three scholarships must use the appropriate scholarship application form for each of the scholarships.
3. An individual may be the recipient of more than one of the three scholarships, EXCEPT
4. The recipient of one of the \$4000 Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship awards would only be allowed that award even if they applied and scored high on either the Clementi or Sturino Scholarships.

Time-Line:

February 5, 2010 (Membership Meeting)
March 26, 2010

April 30, 2010
May 2010

Applications will be available - in paper, via email, or on the web
Deadline for all applications - to be returned to: Roma Lodge
Scholarship Committee; Attn: Jerry Perona, 7130 Spring Street,
Racine, WI 53406
Recipients will be selected
Recipients will be named and awards presented

Applications are available:

- 1) From a member of the Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee
- 2) On the Roma Lodge web page, <http://www.romalodge.org>
- 3) By email from Jerry Perona, gperona@wi.rr.com

Please specify the scholarship application form(s) you require.

2010 Scholarship Committee: Mike Kroes, chair mpkroes@hotmail.com; Dr. Michael Ansani, ansani32@yahoo.com,
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Mark Schneider mscheider@seesofhealth.com.

Two Scholarships Open to Roma Lodge Members

Roma Lodge members are eligible to apply for scholarships through Roma Lodge. The Mary and Tony Clementi Scholarship and the Darryl and Jeana Sturino Scholarship are both open to current Roma Lodge members who are involved in a post-secondary program of study. The Clementi Scholarship is open to grandchildren of Roma Lodge members. All three scholarship programs are open to children of Roma Lodge members. Review the information below and start your application process now.



ROMA LODGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

What is the Scholarship

Each year Roma Lodge makes scholarships available to children of Roma Lodge members who are in good standing as of January 31 of that calendar year. Two of the scholarships are for \$4000 each, payable in \$1000 increments at the beginning of each of four academic years. In addition to the two renewable \$4000 scholarships, the Lodge awards a maximum of three one time \$500 scholarships to the third, fourth, and fifth place rated scholarship applicants. The scholarships can be applied to any course of study leading to a recognized baccalaureate degree in any accredited United States college or university of the recipient's choice. The recipients are selected by a panel of independent evaluators in the Racine area. Roma Lodge officers or members do not have part in the selection of the recipients.

Who is Eligible?

All biological or adoptive children of members in good standing as of January 31 of that calendar year are eligible to compete for the scholarship. It is necessary that the father of the recipient continue to be a member in good standing for the duration of the scholarship. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors. Candidates must be planning to pursue a full-time program of study (12 credits or more) in a college or university in the United States.

Application Requirements

The applicants must:

- Completed a high school college preparatory course of study
- Demonstrated a commendable academic record which will qualify for admission to the college university of their choice
- Demonstrated positive citizenship and leadership qualities through participation in school and community activities.
- Shows potential for higher academic success by achieving ACT or SAT scores acceptable to the college or university of their choice.
- Submit an official high school transcript
- Submit an ACT or SAT scores report form
- Submit two letters of recommendation

Financial need will not be considered during the selection process.



THE DARRYL AND JEANA STURINO LIFELONG LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP

What is the Scholarship: The Darryl and Jeana Sturino Life Long Learning Scholarship was created in 2008 and is funded by Darryl Sturino, a member of Roma Lodge. The scholarship awards \$1000 to a member of Roma Lodge regardless of age or a child, age 17-25, of Roma Lodge member who has been accepted in or is currently enrolled in a baccalaureate or higher degree program in any accredited college or university in the United States. Financial need as well as scholastic achievement and community service are the basis for selection of a recipient. The application, selection, and award process for the scholarship is administered by Roma Lodge.

Who is Eligible: All members of Roma Lodge and the biological or adopted sons and daughters, ages 17-25, of Roma Lodge members who are in good standing as of January 31 of the calendar year are eligible to apply for the scholarship. It is necessary for the Roma Lodge member to continue to be a member for the duration of the scholarship academic year. A graduating high school senior or a student currently enrolled in a full-time or part-time college or university program may apply.

Application requirements: Applicants must demonstrate

- Academic achievement as evidenced by a transcript of grades
- A record of community service as evidenced by a list of community activities
- Financial need as described in an essay
- Good character as evidenced by two letters of recommendation



MARY JANE AND TONY CLEMENTI SCHOLARSHIP

What is the Scholarship: The Mary Jane and Tony Clementi Scholarship is a \$1000 award to an individual who is pursuing a career that will carry on the strong legacy of service to others as exemplified by the spirit of hard work and selfless sacrifice to others which has been the guiding principle of Mary Jane and Tony Clementi over their years of service to Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge, and to their church. It was established in 2007 by their son, Nicholas Clementi, to honor his parents for their lifetime of hard work and service to others. The recipient must be an individual of Italian descent or heritage by birth, adoption or marriage who is a member of Roma Lodge, or a child or grandchild, under the age of 21, of a Roma Lodge member who plans to pursue or is pursuing a postsecondary undergraduate, technical, diploma, or certificate program or other continuing education program. The application, selection, and award process for the scholarship is administered by Roma Lodge.

Who is eligible: Any member of Roma Lodge regardless of age is eligible to apply. Also eligible to apply for the scholarship are children and grandchildren, 21 years of age or younger, of Roma Lodge current members.

A Roma Lodge member who applies for the scholarship for his own use must be a member in good standing as of January 31 of the calendar. In the event he is selected as the recipient, he must remain in good standing for a period of one year following the scholarship award, or the money must be returned.

A Roma Lodge member whose children or grandchildren apply for the scholarship must be a member in good standing as of January 31 of that calendar. In the event the child or grandchild is selected as the recipient, the Roma Lodge member must remain in good standing for a period of one year following the scholarship award, or the money must be returned.

Application requirements: Applicants must demonstrate:

- A history of volunteer services to school, church, or community at large
- A plan for funding educational expenses in addition to the scholarship
- A plan to pursue a program of study that carries on a legacy of service to others
- For graduating high school seniors and those currently enrolled in a post secondary program, a transcript of grades.
- For those who have completed a GED program, a certificate of completion.
- Two letters of recommendation