

2026 Columbian Club Charitable Foundation Scholarship Application

Scholarship Overview

The Columbian Club Charitable Foundation awards merit-based scholarships generally ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Award amounts and the number of scholarships vary depending on funding and the Scholarship Committee's discretion.

Application Deadline: October 15, 2025

Submission Method: Email a single, complete PDF to scholarship@columbianclub.org

Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.

Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. citizen
- Permanent resident of the State of Illinois
- Italian American heritage
- Currently enrolled in college/graduate school OR entering 1st year of college next academic year

Additional Requirements (Mandatory)

- Recipients must attend the Installation Dinner Awards Ceremony (Jan/Feb 2026; Chicagoland, details TBA).
- Recipients must volunteer at the Columbian Club of Chicago Charitable Foundation's Annual Golf Outing (July 2026).

Contact

Carmen P. Forte, Jr., Scholarship Committee Chairman

Email: scholarship@columbianclub.org | Phone: 708-473-1591

Complete the fields on the following pages. Save a copy for your records before emailing.

General Information

Full Name

Current School Address

Home Address

Email Address

Applicant Phone Number

Alternate Contact Name & Relationship

Alternate Contact Phone

Alternate Contact Email

Occupation/Profession Preparing For

College/University Applied To

Tentative/Current Major

Name of School Now Attending

School Address

Rank in Class

ACT Score

SAT Score

Scholastic Honors (up to 5)

Honor 1

Honor 2

Honor 3

Honor 4

Honor 5

Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Family Information

Scholarship 1 Name	Amount	Use
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Scholarship 2 Name	Amount	Use
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Scholarship 3 Name	Amount	Use
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Scholarship 4 Name	Amount	Use
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Scholarship 5 Name	Amount	Use
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Financial Assistance

Student Loans — Number

Total Amount (\$)

Other Financial Aid

Family Information

Father's Name / Occupation

Mother's Name / Occupation

Mother's Maiden Name

Paternal Grandparents — Last Name

Paternal Grandparents — Maiden Name

Maternal Grandparents — Last Name

Maternal Grandparents — Maiden Name

Number of Children & Ages

Siblings Attending Elementary

Siblings Attending High School

Siblings Attending College

Relationship to Columbian Club Member

Academic History, Attachments, and Certification

Elementary School

Graduation Year

High School

Graduation Year

Undergraduate GPA (4.0 scale)

Undergraduate Institutions Attended

Attachments (submit within your single PDF)

- 1) Personal Statement 1 (Impact on someone's life; Italian American heritage).
- 2) Personal Statement 2 (Why you need a scholarship and how it will assist your future).
- 3) Two signed reference letters (one from a teacher) with contact information.
- 4) One passport-style photo (2x2", 300 DPI, professional attire).

Applicant Certification

I affirm that all information provided is true and accurate.

I authorize the release of my academic records to the Columbian Club Charitable Foundation for scholarship evaluation.

I consent to publication of my photo if awarded.

Signature of Applicant

Date