

## COLUMBIAN CLUB CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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*The merit-based scholarships will range from \$2,500.00 to \$5,000.00. These dollar amounts and number of scholarships may vary according to funding available and are the sole discretion of the Columbian Club Charitable Foundation Committee.*

1. The *Columbian Club Charitable Foundation* office must receive applications no later than **January 15, 2021**. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

2. Applicants must be currently enrolled or entering as a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year college student or a Graduate student at the time of application. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident of the State of Illinois, and of Italian-American lineage.

3. A. List of Materials required of you is listed below:

- Completed Application
- Recent Transcript
- Two letters of reference
- Continuation of acceptance into school (if entering as a first year student)
- **A 2"x 2" passport style photograph (Please email a high-resolution photo to CCCFoundationScholarship2021@gmail.com with applicant name and the phrase "2021 CCCF Scholarship Applicant" in the subject line).**
  
- Biographical personal statements (see below)
- List of activities including your volunteer services
- Attach Resume (if applicable)
- Schools attended and years graduated
- School now attending: GPA or class rank
- Awards: Previous Columbian Club Charitable Foundation Scholarship(s) and other Scholarships and/or awards

### Biographical Personal Statements

- a. Attach an original written essay of 250 words or less (double-spaced) advising how you made an impact in someone's life over the past year, highlighting any Italian-American influence in the process.
  
- b. Attach an original written essay of 300 words or less (double-spaced) explaining why you are in need of a scholarship, and if awarded one how it will assist you in your future endeavors.

4. All of the required materials are to be submitted to the *Columbian Club Charitable Foundation* in one mailing. Retain a copy of the completed application and materials submitted for future reference.

5. Forward the Application and Additional Requirements to your **Counselor as soon as possible to meet the January 15, 2021 deadline.**

6. All applicants chosen as scholarship recipients will be notified by February 15, 2021 if selected for a scholarship. The formal award presentation date will be announced when the award letter is sent.

**COLUMBIAN CLUB CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**Current School Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State ZIP

**Current Telephone** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Address & Phone Valid Until** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State ZIP

**E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Contact Info of Relative** *(In case you cannot be reached)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Relationship Phone E-mail

**Occupation or Profession for which you are preparing** \_\_\_\_\_

**College or University Applied to** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please enclose or forward a copy of the Letter of Acceptance as soon as it is received)*

**Tentative/Current Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of School now attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State ZIP

**Rank in Class** *(High School Seniors Only)* \_\_\_\_\_ **ACT Score** \_\_\_\_\_ **or SAT Score** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholastic Honors Received**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_

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**REFERENCES:**

The *Columbian Club Charitable Foundation* requires two letters of reference including one from a current or former teacher. These letters should reference your application by name in both the heading and the body of the letter to facilitate matching letters with your file. THE REFERENCE LETTERS MUST BE TYPED.

Please list below two individuals who will be submitting letters of reference for you. THE LETTERS MUST BE SEALED and noted by the referrers that they are given to the applicant.

_____	_____	_____
Name	Address	Position/Title
_____	_____	_____
Name	Address	Position/Title

**APPLICANT STATEMENT:**

I hereby affirm that all of the information contained here is correct; that I am a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident of the State of Illinois, of Italian Lineage and currently matriculating or accepted in an accredited institution.

I authorize the release of my academic records to the *Columbian Club Charitable Foundation* only for the purpose of evaluating my application for the student scholarship program.

I give the *Columbian Club* permission to publish my photo enclosed with this application, in their Annual Dinner Program when scheduled and in any newspaper announcements, should I be awarded a scholarship.

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

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**CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP AND PAST COLUMBIAN CLUB CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AWARDS:**

Name of Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Use \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Use \_\_\_\_\_

(If additional scholarships have been received, please list on separate sheet)

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

Student Loans

How many \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Other Financial Aid

**FAMILY INFORMATION:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children in your family \_\_\_\_\_ List their Ages

Number of brothers and/or sisters now attending Elementary School \_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_ College

Relationship, if any, to any Columbian Club of Chicago Member \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECORD**

To consider and evaluate this application, a school official must complete this ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECORD form.

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

TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICIAL:

The student named below is applying for the *Columbian Club Charitable Foundation* student scholarship. In order to consider this candidate's application, it is necessary to have this ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECORD form completed by a school official in its entirety and stamped with the school's official seal.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Current Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL SCHOOL SEAL:

Elementary School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Institutions Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
(Calculate on a 4.0 scale)

School Official \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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