

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 **October 25, 2019**. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. This deadline will not be extended under any circumstances.
 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 at least 25% of Italian 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** (color or black & white, actual photos only - scanned paper photos not accepted due to poor reproducibility) **(Please sign back of photo) or email photos to scholarshipccc@aol.com.**
 - B. Personal information summary to include:
 - 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) addressing your background and how your Italian Heritage has impacted you.
 - 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 October 25, 2019 deadline.**
 6. All applicants chosen as scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of November 2019. **Scholarship Award is subject to the recipient attending** our Annual Installation Dinner at Medinah Country Club in January 2020

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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 25% 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 on Sat January 19th, 2019 at Medinah Country Club 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 _____

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 _____

