



St. Catharines Club Roma Soccer Armand Difruscio Scholarship Program

About the Program

The "St. Catharines Club Roma Soccer - Armand Difruscio Scholarship Program" was developed in 2015 to recognize the achievements of it's soccer participants, both on and off the field.

The scholarship program is named after Mr. Armand Difruscio who is endearingly referred to as the "godfather" of soccer at Club Roma. Mr. Difruscio joined Club Roma's social group in 1964 and was instrumental in developing Club Roma's soccer program beginning in 1972. He has held almost every volunteer position imaginable with the soccer club including acting as the General Manager and Director of Operations for the Canadian Soccer League's Club Roma Wolves for many years. He was officially recognized for his significant contributions to Club Roma Soccer by being inducted into the St. Catharines Sports Hall of Fame in 1998. He currently remains on the Board of Directors acting as the Director of Senior Soccer. It is the Board of Directors immense pleasure to dedicate this scholarship program to Mr. Armand Difruscio in honour and recognition of his significant contributions, unwavering support and endless dedication to our club.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Scholarships in the amounts of \$300.00 to \$500.00 shall be awarded to travel soccer players by St. Catharines Club Roma Soccer. The maximum total amount of scholarship funds awarded each year totals \$1,500.00.
2. Applicants must have participated in St. Catharines Club Roma Soccer travel programs for two or more years and must be currently participating in soccer.
3. A Scholarship may be awarded to:
 - (a) Any student over the age of 15 with a view that the funds are dedicated to post secondary education.
 - (b) Students proceeding from Grade 12 to any University in the Province or other post secondary institutions approved by the Scholarship Committee.

4. Candidates must complete the application in full and provide all the required information in order for their application to be considered.
5. Scholarship funds may be withheld until such time that the recipient provides proof that he/she is attending a post secondary institution approved by the Scholarship Committee.
6. A candidate must have proficiency in soccer as indicated by his/her play or have shown worthwhile contributions as judged by the Scholarship Committee in either refereeing, coaching or some other volunteer capacity.
7. A candidate must demonstrate good citizenship, character and leadership.
8. Each applicant must have been registered with the Ontario Soccer Association for at least three years, and must currently be playing, refereeing, coaching or involved in a volunteer capacity at the club.

Please Note: It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the application is complete and that all required information is enclosed with the application. Failure to provide ALL the required information will result in disqualification. Please feel free to include any other attachments or information that you might feel is pertinent regarding the questions in the application.

***ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 30th OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS:

POSTAL CODE:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

1. EDUCATION:

Name of School and City

If entering or currently enrolled in University, name of program:

2. CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

Please indicate any activities and community service in which you have participated as well as any academic achievements obtained over the past three years (scholarships, service clubs, school government, extra curricular activities, leadership).

3. CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOCCER COMMUNITY:

Please indicate any activities you have participated in and/or achievements you have made over the past three years related to playing, coaching, refereeing or otherwise volunteering in soccer programs. Please include schools, community clubs, club team(s) etc. (Ex. Provincial teams, club championships, community club coach or referee).

4. FUTURE PLANS:

Please describe how soccer has impacted your life, what lessons soccer has taught you and how you can apply those lessons to your future plans and goals.

Please list three people (names and contact numbers) who will speak on your behalf if requested by the committee.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Please provide any additional comments that you may wish to make that would assist the Committee when evaluating your application.

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT:

I understand the terms and conditions and hereby make application for a St. Catharines Club Roma Soccer Armand DiFruscio Scholarship. I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete; that Club Roma Soccer is authorized to verify the information contained herein; that I agree to allow my name, photograph and information contained herein to appear publicly if I receive a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date Submitted: _____