

Societa Christoforo Colombo Lodge: Scholarship Application

Effective the 2018 – 2019 school year, and on an annual basis, the Societa Christoforo Colombo Lodge will award five (5) scholarships of \$1000 each to public and private school graduates in the Kamloops Thompson School District region. The five scholarships will be awarded in recognition of excellence in **Academics, Citizenship, Athletics, Visual and Performing Arts, and Top All-Around Performance.**

Application Criteria:

To apply for these scholarships, graduating students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be of Italian origin/ancestry/descent on father's or mother's side, or both. This information must be provided in the application package with the necessary evidence and explanation.
2. Must complete a minimum 300-word essay outlining their achievements and accomplishments (academics, athletics, visual and performing arts, and/or in areas of school and community service and citizenship).
3. Must provide an up-to-date transcript of marks including Semester 2 mid-term marks.
4. Must provide a minimum of two letters of reference: at least one from the school (i.e. teacher, administrator, counsellor, or coach) and at least one as a character reference from a community member.

Scholarship Payments:

Scholarship payments will be awarded to scholarship recipients upon proof of acceptance and registration at an accredited post-secondary institution of learning. Payments will be made through the BC Interior Community Foundation, the holder of the Colombo Lodge Endowment Fund.

Application Process:

Students must submit their application package (application information page, page 2 of this form, evidence of Italian heritage, essay, school marks (transcript) and letters of reference) by **May 15** of the current school year to the President of the Colombo Lodge:

President
Societa Christoforo Colombo Lodge
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Kamloops, BC V2C 1W8
colombo@telus.net

Colombo Lodge telephone number: 250-374-4914
Colombo Lodge website: www.colombolodge.com

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Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Social Insurance No. _____

Name of Your School: _____

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Dear Mr. President:

Attached, please find my application for a Societa Christoforo Colombo Lodge Scholarship. I am applying for the following:

Academic

Citizenship

Athletic

Visual and Performing Arts

Top All Around

Note: Applicants can apply for more than one scholarship category, but there will only be one scholarship awarded per successful applicant.

I am of Italian origin or descent through (choose **one** of the following):

My father's family

My mother's family

Both families

As required, I have included in my application package the following:

- Evidence and explanation of my Italian heritage,
- A minimum 300-word essay,
- A minimum of two letters of reference as required and a
- Transcript of school marks, including Semester 2 mid-term marks.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____

Student's Name: (print name) _____

Student's Signature: _____