

## **Societa Cristoforo Colombo Lodge**

### **Scholarship Application:** (Revised and Updated, Oct., 2018)

Effective the 2018 – 2019 school year, and on an annual basis, the Societa Cristoforo Colombo Lodge will award five (5) scholarships of \$1000. each to public and private school graduates in the Kamloops Thompson School District region, 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 or 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. 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 on 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 Cristoforo Colombo Lodge  
814 Lorne Street  
Kamloops, BC  
N2C 1W8

(Colombo Lodge telephone number: 250-374-4914, web page: [www.colombolodge.com](http://www.colombolodge.com))

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**Student’s Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

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**Telephone:** ..... **Social Insurance No.** .....

**Name of Your School:** .....

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Dear Mr. President:

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

..... **(Note:** Indicate which scholarships you are applying for: **Academic, Citizenship, Athletic, Visual and Performing Arts or Top All Around.** 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: .....