

CALGARY ITALIAN SPORTSWOMEN'S DINNER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018

Dear Counsellor,

The purpose of our organization is to provide scholarships to young women of Italian heritage who have demonstrated excellence in athletics, academics, leadership, fine arts and volunteering. The scholarship recipients are then honoured at a premier dinner event that allows us to shine the spotlight on the successful recipients and upon our Italian culture. We are proud to provide financial assistance to some exceptional young women to assist them in pursuing their postsecondary educational goals. On average, we award three scholarships (in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00 each)) per year.

Please distribute the attached application form to worthy candidates for this scholarship.

The criterion for our scholarship is as follows:

- 1) The applicant must be:
 - a) female;
 - b) of Italian descent;
 - c) in grade 12;
 - d) have a minimum 75% overall average; and
 - e) be registered at a post-secondary institution for September 2018.
 - [Proof of enrolment letter and tuition payment will be required by October 3rd, 2018]
- 2) Has demonstrated excellence in athletics, academics, school and community leadership. Scoring will be attributed as follows:
 - 40% allotted to athletic ability and performance.
 - 30% allotted to scholastic achievement The nominee's Grade 12 marks (first term final marks plus second term midterm marks) will be used as the criteria for this award. In the event of a tie, grade 11 and 10 marks will be used.
 - 20% allotted to citizenship, leadership, sportsmanship and community involvement
 - 10% allotted to personal response.
- 3) Is an exemplary citizen.
- 4) Must attend the celebratory dinner on Friday, October 19th, 2018. A designate may attend if recipient is away for post-secondary studies. This is a women's only function.

5) Complete a five (5) part application (see detailed instructions on pages 2-4) including:

- a) Application form, may be found on our website: <u>http://</u> <u>calgaryitaliansportswomen.ca/;</u>
- b) myPass High school transcripts from: <u>https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass;</u>
- c) Two (2) letters of reference; one from your athletic coach
- d) A detailed description of athletic and scholastic achievements, as well as school and community involvement; and
- e) A personal response describing what receiving this scholarship mean to you.

6. Application must be typed, using Times New Roman 12 size font.

Applications should be sent by the applicant Via Canada Post - Xpresspost to:

Calgary Italian Sportswomen's Dinner Association C/O Bontorin Law Suite #307, 1324 – 11th Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta T3C-0M6

Submission deadline is midnight, Wednesday May 30th, 2018 - no exceptions.

Please have your Xpresspost package post marked no later than this. Application sent by courier, fax, email or hand delivered will **NOT** be accepted.

Application that are incomplete or do not meet the minimum requirements will not be considered.

Only successful candidates will be notified. Notification will take place on or before June 27th, 2018.