



Calgary Italian Cultural Centre Scholarship

In memory of Alvina Valerio

The Calgary Italian Cultural Centre (CICC) awards scholarships to recent high school graduates of Italian descent who wish to pursue a post-secondary education and have demonstrated academic achievement and community involvement.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Applicants must be:

- of Italian descent
- a grade 12 graduate who resides and has graduated from a High School located in the Calgary Census Metropolitan Area which includes Calgary, Foothills MD, Mountain View County, Rocky View County;
- the High School graduation occurred within the last 12 months;
- intending to continue their education at a post-secondary institution and be registered at a post-secondary institution within a year after graduation. Post-secondary institutions include colleges, universities, and technical schools. Recognized private career or vocational institutions may be considered upon committee approval;
- enrolled in a degree, diploma or certificate granting program with a minimum length of one academic year.

Applicants will be selected based on the following factors:

- Academic standing
- Extracurricular and community involvement
- Proof of application at a post-secondary institution
- Financial need - if applicable

Value:

Scholarships valued at \$1000.00 are awarded annually and are paid directly to the post-secondary institution the recipient will be attending. This scholarship is not renewable. Previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply.

Please ensure that you are using the most up-to-date scholarship application form by visiting our website at calgaryitalianculturalcentre.com for the latest version.

Scholarship Application Form - Instructions

Complete this application form, or a photocopy of it, with your signature;

You must also include the following items:

- A copy of your official Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement. Transcripts issued by your high school **are not acceptable**.
- A copy of your proof of registration or a letter of acceptance at a post-secondary institution.
- Letters of reference by two (2) persons other than family members; these letters will assist the Scholarship Selection Committee in the selection process.

The submission of the above items are a mandatory requirement. Failure to submit any of the documents listed above will lead to an automatic disqualification of your application.

All information on this form will be used in strict confidence by the Selection Committee and the board members of the Calgary Italian Cultural Centre (CICC).

The completed application form must be received by the Calgary Italian Cultural Centre business office **no later than September 30th**, to be eligible. The CICC will use the postmark date of on or before September 30th for the determination of mailed entries. **Mailed entries are strongly encouraged.**

Please **do not** send applications by e-mail or facsimile. **Applications sent by e-mail or facsimile will not be considered.**

If hand delivering the application, it must be delivered to the CICC business office. Please call the business office prior to making the delivery to ensure someone will be present as the hours of operation vary.

On receipt of your application, you will be sent an acknowledgement of receipt by email or by regular post. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within 7 business days of sending in your application, please call the business office at (403) 264-4133.

The mailing and street address for CICC:

416 - 1st Ave. NE
Calgary, Alberta
Canada T2E 0B4

If you have any questions, please call CICC at (403) 264-4133

Application Form

Section 1 - Personal Information

Last Name: Given Names:	
Full Mailing address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	

Father's full name:
Employer: Occupation:
Mother's full name:
Employer: Occupation:
Origin if of Italian descent (Province of Italy):

Educational Information

Name of High School?	
City/Town of High School?	
When did you graduate? What was the cumulative mark in Grade 12?	
Please indicate the course of study you intend to follow and at which Post-Secondary Institution.	

Section 2 - Extracurricular Activities Community Involvement and/or Service

Please list any activities, other than academic, inside or outside the school community, in which you were involved in the past 3 years. If more space is required, attach an additional sheet.)

Extracurricular Activities

1. Activity: _____ Name of Organization: _____

Dates (From) _____ (To) _____

Awards and Accomplishments: _____

2. Activity: _____ Name of Organization: _____

Dates (From) _____ (To) _____

Awards and Accomplishments: _____

Community Involvement and/or Service

1. Name of Organization: _____

Dates (From) _____ (To) _____

Service Provided: _____ Total Hours of Service Given _____

2. Name of Organization: _____

Dates (From) _____ (To) _____

Service Provided: _____ Total Hours of Service Given _____

Leadership Roles

1. Title: _____ Name of Organization: _____

Dates (From) _____ (To) _____

Responsibilities: _____

2. Title: _____ Name of Organization: _____

Dates (From) _____ (To) _____

Responsibilities: _____

Section 3 - Demonstrated Financial Need

Do not complete this section if financial need is not a consideration

If financial need is a consideration, provide a letter of explanation why you would benefit from being awarded a scholarship.

If you have extraordinary financial obligations that will impact the use of your income and/or savings for funding the upcoming school year, include this information in your letter and provide as much detail as possible.

In addition please provide the following information

1) Number of Persons in the Household where you reside? _____

2) Total Gross Annual Combined Household income ? _____

3) How much do you expect to or have earned in the two months prior to commencing the academic year (estimate)?

4) What would be the estimated family contribution to your education in your first year?

5) Have you been awarded financial assistance for your upcoming school year from any other source? If yes, please list the source(s) and the amounts below:

6) What would be your estimated cost of attendance at the institution you are attending or wish to attend in the first year? This should include estimated or average cost of tuition, books, room and board (if applicable) personal and travel expenses?

I declare the confidential information I have given in this application is truthful, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicants Signature

Date