



Scholarship Guidelines

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

In order to be eligible for the Italian Cultural Society (ICS) Scholarship, you must be a member in good standing¹ of the ICS Edmonton, for at least one year, at time of application or a dependent child of a member in good standing¹ that has been a member for at least two consecutive years at the time of application.

AWARD DATE

It is imperative that winners of the award, ***personally accept***, the Scholarship during the ICS Anniversary Dinner Dance which is generally held each year on the last weekend of May.

APPLICATION QUALIFICATIONS

Application for the Scholarship must be verified through proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution. If proof cannot be validated, then the application form will be null and void.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants should include a copy of transcripts from preceding year or term of High School, College or University. Photocopies of official documents are sufficient.

The following supporting information must be submitted with the application:

- Grade Point Average or report card (full marks of the most recently completed term must be submitted)
- Volunteer work (within and outside the Italian Culture / Community)
- A minimum of two letters of reference (one must be an academic reference)
- A one-page typed essay highlighting future goals and aspirations

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

The deadline for the completed application, including the supporting information is March 31st of each year. A confirmation email or phone call will be sent to qualifying applicants by the ICS Scholarship committee to confirm acceptance of application.

Incomplete applications will be null and void



ICS SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Board of Directors of the ICS have established a total Scholarship Amount of \$1500.00 to be granted annually and to be divided amongst the successful applicants residing in Edmonton or surrounding areas within the province of Alberta. The applicant will plan to attend a post-secondary institution or has already started a field of study at a post-secondary institution.

The Scholarship committee reserves the right to adjust amounts in any given year. The board has also stipulated that a candidate may reapply for the scholarship if attending a post-graduate degree or if the original application was rejected in a given year. Successful applications will be based upon academic merit as demonstrated by scholastic achievement and leadership qualities as evidenced by employment, athletic participation, volunteer and extracurricular activities.

¹ **Membership fees paid for the year prior to scholarship application**