

To: Secondary Counsellors at Kamloops Private Schools (St. Ann's and Kamloops Christian School)

From: Ross C. Spina

Re: **Societa Cristoforo Colombo Lodge Scholarship Application**

Date: February 9, 2009

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Each year, the Societa Cristoforo Colombo Lodge awards three (3) scholarships of \$1,000 each to public and private school graduates of schools in the Kamloops School District region, in recognition of excellence in Academics, Citizenship and Athletics.

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

1. Must be of Italian origin or descent on either the mother's or father's side. This information must be provided in the application package;
2. Must complete a 300 word essay outlining their achievements (academically, athletically or in the areas of community services/citizenship);
3. Must provide a transcript of school marks;
4. Must provide two letters of reference. One from the school (i.e. teacher, vice-principal or principal, counselor or coach), and one from a community member in terms of a character reference.
5. Scholarship cheques will be awarded to scholarship recipients on proof of registration in a post-secondary program.

**Application Process:**

Students must submit their application package (essay, school marks and the letters of reference) by **May 15<sup>th</sup>** to the President of the Colombo Lodge at the following address:

President  
**Colombo Lodge**  
814 Lorne Street  
Kamloops, BC  
V2C 1W8

# Application

Societa Cristoforo Colombo Lodge  
SCHOLARSHIP

Name of Student:	_____	Telephone No:	_____
Street Address:	_____	Social Insurance No:	_____
City / Province:	_____	Name of School:	_____

Dear Mr. President:

Attached please find my application for a Societa Cristoforo Colombo Lodge  
\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship.

*(Indicate Academic, Citizenship, Athletic)*

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

My mother's family

My father's family

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

1. 300 word essay;
2. Two (2) letters of reference as required;
3. Transcript of school marks.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_\_.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(print name)*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_