



Dear Members,

Italia-America Bocce Club members seeking to contribute to their child or grandchild's education via scholarship are encouraged to apply for The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship detailed below by the scholarship committee.

The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship, honors Mr. Della Croce as one of the original founding fathers of the club and will be awarded this year at The Annual Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament. The IABC Officers and Directors are pleased to offer a scholarship on a competitive basis. It is hoped that the award will not only contribute to the personal development of our recipient but also steward the game of bocce that our founding fathers envisioned. An application for the ADC Scholarship is attached and also available on the *Italia-America Bocce Club* website, www.stlbocce.com, and in the IABC office. The scholarship is not based on financial need or grade point average but on the merit of the applicant's self-statement as instructed on the forms.

All children or grandchildren of an *Italia-America Bocce Club* member that is in good standing at the time of the application are eligible. Other family members are not eligible. The applicant must be a student **ENTERING THEIR FRESHMAN YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL** in the 2022-2023 school year and must successfully complete the application form and self-statement as instructed on the attached forms. These forms with instructions are also located in the office and on the website.

The completed application and required self-statement must be submitted to Mrs. Gayle Morris, 3166 S. 59th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63139, either by USPS or by dropping them off at the bocce club **no later than October 1, 2021**. Neither Gayle Morris, nor The *Italia-America Bocce Club* are responsible for lost applications or late submittals. The winning recipient will be notified prior to The Annual Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament and it is strongly recommended that he/she attend the tournament banquet. Banquet details will be provided to the winner of the scholarship.

Best wishes,

The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship Committee
Italia-America Bocce Club
2210 Marconi Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63110

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The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship

Self-Statement Requirements

The *Italia-America Bocce Club* was founded through strong leadership and teamwork. The purpose of this self-statement is for the applicant to provide specific examples as to how he/she demonstrates leadership and teamwork through school and/or community service and/or activities.

- Do not place name on self-statement as a code system is used.
- Type, double spaced using Arial Font, Size 12.
- Word count range is 150 – 600. (Please indicate the word count at the end of the self-statement).

Please mail your self-statement and application to:

Mrs. Gayle Morris
3166 S. 59th Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63139
Attn: Scholarship Committee