



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 yearly 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 available on the *Italia-America Bocce Club* website, www.stlbocce.com. The scholarship is not based on financial need or grade point average but on the merit of the applicant's self-statement that is also defined on the website.

All children or grandchildren of an *Italia-America Bocce Club* member that is in good standing at 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 2019-2020 school year and must successfully complete the application form and self-statement as instructed on the website.

The completed application and required self-statement instructions (provided on the website), must be submitted by email to glmorris3@hotmail.com or mailed via USPS to: Mrs. Gayle Morris, 3166 S. 59th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63139, **no later than October 1, 2019**. The *Italia-America Bocce Club* is not responsible for lost applications or late submittals. The 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 recipient.

With best wishes we are,

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

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