



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 is awarded yearly at The Annual Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament banquet. 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 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 2021-2022 school year and must successfully complete the application form and self-statement as provided and instructed on the website.**

The completed application and required self-statement instructions 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, 2020**. The *Italia America Bocce Club* is not responsible for lost applications or late submittals. Since the Aldo Della Croce Tournament and banquet are not being held this year due to COVID19, the recipient will be notified via USPS by November 15, 2020.

Thank you for participating in the Aldo Della Croce Scholarship Award Program.

Regards,

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

Application form for high school entry 2021-2022
(please print clearly)

Applicant's Name: _____
First Middle Last

Applicant's Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: _____
Area Code Number

Expected date of 8th grade graduation: _____ 2021
Month

Italia America Bocce Club member in good standing sponsoring applicant:

Name, Address, Telephone Number and Email address if applicable

IABC Member's relationship to applicant: _____
(example: mother/father)

IABC Membership number on membership card: _____

Applicant's signature

Date

Signature of the member in good standing who is sponsoring the applicant.

(Office use only code: _____)

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Self-Statement requirements

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

- Do not place your name on the self-statement as a code system will be used.
- Type using double spacing, Arial Font - Size 12.
- Your work count is from 150 minimum to 600 words maximum. Please indicate the total word count at the end of the self-statement.
- Please mail the hard copy of your self-statement and application using the USPS to the address below. Please do not send the self-statement and application via email.

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