



## ***The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship***

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. The scholarship is not based on financial need or grade point average but on the merit of the applicant's self-statement. An application for the ADC Scholarship is attached and available on the *Italia-America Bocce Club* website, [www.stlbocce.com](http://www.stlbocce.com). The specific amount will be determined by the Tournament Committee. The financial award will be sent directly to the recipient's high school of admittance for his/her schools' use.

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 2018-2019 school year, must successfully complete the application form, and must attach a required self-statement (see attached).

The completed application and required self-statement, must be post marked no later than October 1, 2017 and mailed to the address at the bottom the self-statement. The *Italia-America Bocce Club* is not responsible for lost applications or late submittals. The recipient will be notified by mail prior to The Annual Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament and it is strongly recommended that he/she attend the tournament banquet to be presented with their certificate displaying their scholarship award. Banquet details will be provided to the recipient.

With best wishes we are,

The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship Committee  
*Italia-America Bocce Club*

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## **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. 59<sup>th</sup> Street  
St. Louis, Missouri 63139  
Attn: Scholarship Committee

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## Application Form (Please print clearly)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                First  Middle  Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                \_\_\_\_\_   
                                City, State, Zip Code

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                Area Code – XXX-XXXX

Parent or Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
  Month/Year

*Italia-America Bocce Club* member in good standing:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member in Good Standing Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Office Use Only Code:\_\_\_\_\_