



ABRUZZESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF CALGARY SCHOLARSHIP

Academic Scholarship of \$5,000.00

The Abruzzese Cultural Association of Calgary is a non-profit organization dedicated to celebrating the province of Abruzzo. Abruzzo is a province in Italy located in the central region on the Adriatic coast. Our main objective is to ensure the preservation and celebration of the Abruzzese culture and traditions for our future generations. We host guests at our annual dinner at The Carriage House Inn in November. At the dinner we showcase Abruzzese cuisine (including traditional Porchetta), wines (Montepulciano), costumes, poetry, music and dance. Over the years, we have showcased both local entertainers and entertainers directly from Abruzzo. One of the highlights of our evening is the awarding of our academic scholarships to deserving students of Abruzzese descent.

CRITERIA

The Abruzzese Cultural Association of Calgary will award on an annual basis, one academic scholarship to further the education, at the Post-Secondary level, of a student that meets the following criteria:

- Has at least one parent and/or grandparent that came from Abruzzi
- Highest academic standing
- Proof of application/enrollment at a Post-Secondary institution
- Attended high school in Calgary or the surrounding area

APPLICATION

Please include the following documents in your application:

1. Complete the attached form.
2. A copy of your official transcripts.
3. Two letters of reference by different persons other than family members. These letters will assist the Board of Directors in the selection process.
4. A short essay (maximum 500 words) explaining the importance of your Abruzzese heritage, and the impact it has made on you.

All information on this form will be used in strict confidence by the Board of Directors of the Abruzzese Cultural Association of Calgary.

The completed application form must be received by the Abruzzese Cultural Association of Calgary, c/o Nicole Torriero, 429 Hawkside Mews N.W., Calgary, AB, T3G 3R9, **no later than September 30** to be eligible.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Torriero by emailing calgaryabruzzo@gmail.com.



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NAME:

SURNAME	GIVEN NAME(S)
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ADDRESS:

BIRTH DATE:

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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PLACE OF BIRTH:

CITY	PROV. OR STATE	COUNTRY
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FATHER:

NAME	OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER
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MOTHER:

NAME	OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER
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ORIGIN OF ITALIAN DESCENT:

PROVINCE OF ABRUZZI

EMAIL ADDRESS:

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING:

Please indicate the course of study you intend to follow and at which Post-Secondary institution:

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER