



## BASILICATA CULTURAL SOCIETY OF CANADA SCHOLARSHIP MONTESSORI SCHOOL of KLEINBURG

### Invitation to Apply for Scholarships

The BASILICATA CULTURAL SOCIETY OF CANADA, in conjunction with the Montessori School of Kleinburg, offers two scholarships of \$2,000 each to Canadian students of Basilicata origin attending a post-secondary institution (College or University). These scholarships are intended to help the recipients offset the cost of studies, or to visit Basilicata - the region of their family origin. One scholarship will be awarded to a student residing in Ontario. The other scholarship recipient can be from anywhere else in Canada.

To be eligible, participants must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident enrolled in a university or college. The **applicant or at least one parent, grandparent or great-grandparent must be of Basilicata origin**. Past scholarship recipients do not qualify.

If you satisfy the above criteria, and wish to enter this scholarship contest, please prepare an original essay in English or Italian of 1000 to 1500 words. Discuss how the culture of Basilicata is preserved/celebrated in your family (example: foods, traditions, celebrations, travel), and shared/promoted in your immediate community and beyond (examples: exchanges, clubs, events, on social media - with family, friends and others). In addition, you may discuss ideas which would further promote and preserve the culture of Basilicata in Canada. Attached images will be removed before submissions are forwarded for judging.

Please forward the contest form, a Curriculum Vitae, the written composition, proof of Basilicata origin, and proof of College or University enrolment **via email** to the address below:

[scholarships@basilicatacultural.ca](mailto:scholarships@basilicatacultural.ca)

**Please note: Submission methods, other than email, may only be accepted with prior approval of the scholarship coordinator. In all cases, submissions will not be accepted after the deadline.**

All entries must be received by midnight, August 16, 2024. A panel of academics will determine the recipients of the scholarships, who will in turn be notified by the Basilicata Cultural Society. The panel's decision will be final and irrevocable.

The awards will be presented at the annual Basilicata Cultural Society of Canada's annual Gala in late September, 2024. The confirmed date will be posted on the calendar at [www.basilicatacultural.ca](http://www.basilicatacultural.ca).

If you have any questions please contact the scholarship coordinator directly: Lawrence Lazazzera - at the email address above. You can request a copy of the forms by e-mail at [scholarships@basilicatacultural.ca](mailto:scholarships@basilicatacultural.ca) or download them from [www.basilicatacultural.ca](http://www.basilicatacultural.ca).

On behalf of the Basilicata Cultural Society of Canada,

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