



**VICENZA COMMUNITY CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
SPRING 2017**

VICENZA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

**Vicenza Community Club (VCC)
Scholarship Requirements
For Vicenza High School Seniors
Spring 2017**

PURPOSE

To promote and reward outstanding VHS Seniors who exhibit exceptional scholastic achievement and community service involvement. Scholarship awards are intended to help pay for college tuition, room and board.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a Vicenza High School Senior, Class of 2017, who has applied for admission to an accredited College, University, or Vocational Training School.
2. Applicant must be a dependent of a DoD employee or an I.D. cardholder in the local community who is a current VCC Member.
3. Applicants receiving a full-ride Tuition and Room/Board Scholarship are **ineligible** to receive a VCC Scholarship Award. Applicants accepted to Military Institutions are eligible to apply.
4. Applicant must plan to attend a U.S accredited four year college/university or technical school and be enrolled as a full time student for the upcoming Fall 2017-2018 school year.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Applications may be downloaded and printed from the VCC website at <http://vccitaly.org/>.
2. Applicant must complete the VCC Scholarship Application Packet in its entirety and mail it to the VCC Scholarship Chairperson, postmarked NLT **March 4th, 2017**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be accepted for any reason. Due to recent delays in the Military Postal System (MSP), please email scholarships@vccitaly.org with any concerns.
3. Mail Applications to:

**ATTN: VCC Scholarship Chair
Cymone Morgan
CMR 427 Box 770
APO, AE 09630**

NOTIFICATION OF OUTCOME

1. Applicants will be notified by email and mail if awarded a scholarship. Award letters will be postmarked NLT **March 31, 2017**. If awarded a scholarship you will be invited to and recognized at the VCC Dinner held on **April 19, 2017** at the Golden Lion on Caserma Ederle.
2. The Committee will not telephone applicants regarding the status of applications. Applicants may email Mrs. Morgan at scholarships@vccitaly.org to inquire about the status of the application.
3. Scholarship monies will be paid via direct check to the University or College Finance Office. If selected for a full scholarship after the VCC Scholarship is awarded, monies will revert to the VCC Welfare Fund.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Completed application packet should include:

- Completed Application Form
- 500-1000 Word Essay
- SAT/ACT scores and GPA form filled out by Counselor
- Copy of High School Transcripts
- **TWO** Letters of Reference (i.e. professional, academic or non-personal references are recommended. References from fellow students or family members will not be accepted.) *NOTE- Letters of Reference must be in individual envelopes which have been sealed by the reference provider with their signature scrolled across the seal. Both letters must be included with the application packet and NOT mailed separately. See Letter of Reference Instructions and form at the end of the application for further details.
- Ensure both you and your parent/sponsor have signed the application.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone/Country Code: _____

Email: _____

Your Parent's/Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Email : _____

Are they a VCC 2015-2016 Member? Yes_____ No_____

VCC 2016-2017 Membership: Yes_____ No_____

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I have read and understand the requirements of the VCC HS Scholarship application submission process.

I understand my application will be made available only to the VCC Scholarship Committee.

I confirm my sponsor/parent is a current VCC member.

I understand that all decisions and selections are final.

If selected, I agree to allow my photo and name to be posted on the VCC website and in VCC publications.

To the best of my knowledge, I confirm that the information provided is accurate and that the essay I have submitted is that of my own work.

I understand that if I am awarded a VCC scholarship I must provide a Letter of Acceptance from an accredited college, university or vocational training school to the Vicenza Community Club before scholarship funds are released.

I understand if I am awarded a full scholarship for tuition and room/board or attend a full-ride U.S. Military Academy my VCC Scholarship award will revert back to the VCC Welfare Fund.

I fully understand that if I fail to meet any of the above conditions, I may not be considered for this scholarship.

I have carefully read all the requirements and agree to comply with the above terms of this application process.

I understand the eligibility criteria as stated and if I do not meet expected criteria I will forfeit the award.

X _____
Signature of Applicant Date

X _____
Signature of Parent/Sponsor Date

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I, _____, give my permission for the Vicenza High School Guidance Office to release my GPA, SAT and ACT scores to the Vicenza Community Club Scholarship Committee and I request a copy of my transcripts be provided which I will include in the Vicenza Community Club (VCC) Scholarship Application Packet.

X _____
Signature of Student Applicant Date

THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR AND RETURNED TO APPLICANT FOR INCLUSION IN COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET WHICH MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 4TH, 2017.

Student Name: _____

1. Cumulative H.S. Grade Point Average: _____
2. Academic Testing:
 - a. SAT Score: _____
Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____
 - b. ACT Composite Score: _____
English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____
3. Transcript Attached: Yes _____ No _____

X _____
Signature of Counselor Date

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Type all requested information.

1. Please describe the degree program you will be pursuing (type of degree, primary course of study, certifications required for completion, etc.).

2. List all School Activities and Offices held. Include the name of each activity and office, the length of time in each and any awards you received. (E.g. Student Council, Band, Drama, Clubs, etc.)

3. List all Sports Activities in which you have participated, include grade level/s, any leadership positions held, and awards received.

4. List all Community Organizations in which you are/were a member noting any offices, titles or awards. Include grade level and duration of time involved. (E.g. Scouts, Church, Non Profit Organizations, Club Beyond, Soldiers Theatre, etc.)

5. List Work and Volunteer Experience (Include experiences in the Community such as Babysitting, Summer Hire or Community Service that demonstrate your willingness to assume responsibility.)

6. Are there any extenuating circumstances that prevented or limited your participation in School, Volunteer Activities or Employment? If so, please explain.

ESSAY

*Attach a typed 500-1000 word Essay addressing **one** of the below questions. Please follow the instructions and example format shown below when completing your essay. Failure to do so may affect how your essay is weighted.*

EXAMPLE:

VHS Seniors VCC Scholarship Spring 2017 Essay Your Chosen Question (in its entirety and centered)

Body of the essay should be typed, doubled spaced and have a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 1000 words. Your essay will be subjectively rated on content, originality, and grammar. Please note, there should be no reference to your name throughout the entire essay. Do not use your name anywhere in the essay or reference family members except in terms such as Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother, etc. to maintain complete anonymity of you, the author.

Question #1

- What obstacles do you anticipate in your educational career? What are your resources and how do you intend to utilize them in successfully completing your degree?

Question #2

- Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you and explain that influence.



Letter of Reference

VCC Scholarship recipients are selected primarily on the basis of leadership potential, high academic achievement, and potential for academic success.

Please address the candidate's personal characteristics (confidence, personality, diligence, motivation, generosity, poise, etc.) which you feel contribute to the candidate's leadership abilities, as well as their academic performance or other aspects you think will contribute to their success throughout their pursuit of higher education. DO NOT use the applicant's name throughout your reference letter, using only pronouns when referring to the applicant.

Name of Candidate _____

(Please print or type.)

Your Name _____ Telephone _____

(Please print or type.)

Title _____

Address _____

Email _____

How long have you known the candidate? _____

In what capacity? _____

Your recommendation may be typed on a separate sheet and attached to this form.

Please seal, sign the outside envelope and return the completed form directly to the address below. Your evaluation will become part of the candidate's confidential file, used only by the VCC Scholarship Committee. It will not be released to the candidate.

*Mail this letter to be postmarked by no later than: **March 4th, 2017***

*Scholarship Chair's Name: **Cymone Morgan***

*Address: **CMR 427 Box 770***

*City, State, ZIP: **APO, AE 09630***