



VICENZA COMMUNITY CLUB

EMMI FONDI

CONTINUING EDUCATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FALL 2017

FOR ADULT VCC MEMBERS

**VCC Emmi Fondi
Continuing Education Scholarship
(For Adult Vicenza Community Club Members)
FALL 2017**

Thank you for your interest in the VCC Emmi Fondi Continuing Education Scholarship. This scholarship is named in memory of Emmi Fondi, to assist adult VCC members who serve their community while actively pursuing continuing education opportunities.

Emmi Fondi, nee'Blas, was born in Merano, Italy on October 7, 1932. Her husband, an Italian "Alpini" officer, was assigned to SETAF in November of 1973 and Mrs. Fondi immediately became deeply involved in all facets of the American Community in Vicenza. Within a few months she developed an excellent command of the English language. Her language proficiency, cheerful can-do attitude, willingness to help and many connections among the Italian populace enabled the American and the Italian Communities to interface in a number of exchange activities, such as cultural and charitable events of mutual interest.

Mrs. Fondi was very active with the Italian and American Red Cross Agencies. She volunteered as a ward assistant at the U.S. Army Hospital at Caserma Ederle, offering her services as an interpreter. Through her volunteer involvement in innumerable activities, she offered advice and help when needed and the warmth of friendship, thus helping to enhance the image of the American Community.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be active members of the Vicenza Community Club (VCC) and hold a current 2017-2018 membership.
2. Applicants must have applied for admission to, or be currently enrolled in, an undergraduate or graduate program at a College, University or Vocational/Technical School.
3. Recipients of a full scholarship are not eligible. If you are selected for an appointment for a full scholarship after the VCC Emmi Fondi Scholarship is awarded, monies will revert back to the VCC Welfare Fund.

4. Previous recipients of a VCC Emmi Fondi Scholarship are not eligible EXCEPT in the event there are no other applicants (and are therefore encouraged to submit a completed application.)
5. Graduates from the 2016 VHS class **who received a 2017 VCC scholarship** are not eligible.

HOW TO APPLY

1. VCC Emmi Fondi Continuing Education Scholarship Applications may be downloaded and printed from the VCC website at <http://vccitaly.org/>
2. Applicants must complete the VCC Emmi Fondi Continuing Education Scholarship Application packet in its entirety and mail it to the VCC Scholarship Chairperson, postmarked no later than **November 4th, 2017**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be accepted for any reason.
3. Mail Applications to:

ATTN: VCC Scholarship Chair
Mrs. Rose Roorda
CMR 473 Box 953
APO, AE 09606

NOTIFICATION OF OUTCOME

1. Applicants will be notified by mail if awarded a scholarship. Award letters will be postmarked **December 1st, 2017**. If awarded a scholarship you may be invited to be recognized at the VCC Dinner held on **May 16th, 2018**.
2. The committee will not telephone applicants regarding the status of an application. Applicants may email Mrs. Roorda at scholarships@vccitaly.org to inquire about the status of the application.
3. Scholarship monies will be paid to the University or College Finance Office when the student provides proof of enrollment.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Completed application packet should include:

- Completed Application Form
- Proof of enrolment

- 500-1000 Word Essay
- 2 Letters of Reference: 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.
- Copy of College Transcripts which includes your Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA). If you have just been accepted to an undergraduate program, attach a copy.

**Vicenza Community Club
Emmi Fondi Scholarship Application
Fall 2017**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

CMR Mailing Address:

Home/Cell Phone:

Email:

Are you a VCC 2017-2018 Member? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a previous recipient of a VCC Emmi Fondi Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____
(In the event no other applications are received, previous recipients of a VCC Emmi Fondi Scholarship are eligible.)

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

- I have read and understand the requirements of the VCC Emmi Fondi Scholarship application submission process.
- I understand my application will be made available only to the VCC Scholarship Committee.
- I confirm I am 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.

5. What is your course of study and what degree are you pursuing?
6. How many credit hours are you taking? Is this considered a full time student?
7. How many credit hours are needed to complete your degree?
8. List your involvement in your community and any awards or recognition you have received. Include activities and dates along with any offices held.

Essay

Attach a typed 500-1000 word Essay addressing one of the following questions:

- How do you see your education both now and in the future being applicable with your involvement in the military community?
- Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.
- Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.

Please follow the example format shown below when completing essay.

VCC Emmi Fondi Scholarship Fall 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 Husband, Daughter, Father, etc. to maintain complete anonymity of you, the author.

VCC Emmi Fondi Scholarship Letter of Reference
Fall 2017

Name of Candidate _____
(Please print or type.)

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. Please use only pronouns when referring to the applicant.

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: **November 4th, 2017***

*Scholarship Chair's Name: **Mrs. Rose Roorda***

*Address: **CMR 473 Box 953***

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