



COLUMBUS CITIZENS FOUNDATION

November 1, 2019

Dear School Administrator:

Please find enclosed information regarding **Columbus Citizens Foundation (CCF) Elementary and High School Scholarship Programs**.

CCF awards multi-year elementary grants to *students entering grades K – 8th grade*. Eighth graders are encouraged to apply for CCF's four-year *high school scholarships*.

Applicants need to meet the following eligibility requirements:

- **Italian heritage:** Minimum of 25%;
- **Financial Need:** See our website (www.ColumbusCitizensFD.org) for details;
- **Academic Excellence:** 85% or 3.0 or B GPA or higher (for students entering 6th – 8th and high school only); and
- **Service to school & community** (students entering high school only)

We ask that you inform and encourage all parents/guardians and students who meet the above criteria to visit our website at www.ColumbusCitizensFD.org where the 2020 application is currently available. *Additionally, we encourage you to distribute copies of the enclosed flyer.*

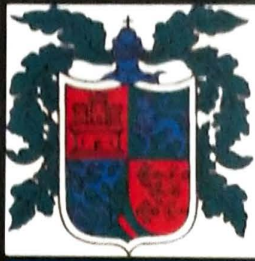
Please note that meeting the eligibility requirements does not guarantee receipt of a scholarship.

Please contact me at 212-249-9923 x 231 or arecchia@columbuscitizens.org should you have any questions.

We applaud your commitment to education, and thank you for your continued support of our programs.

Sincerely,

Antonella Recchia
Director, Scholarships/Opportunities Office



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Application Available Online: November 11, 2019
Application Deadline: February 7, 2020

CRITERIA

Italian Heritage (min. 25%)

Academic Excellence (min. 85% or 3.0 GPA)

Financial Need

Service to School & Community

Multi-year scholarships are available to students (**K - 8th grade**) and those entering their freshman year of **high school or college**.

For more information and to complete an application, visit our website:

www.ColumbusCitizensFD.org

OUR MISSION

The Columbus Citizens Foundation is a non-profit organization in New York City committed to fostering an appreciation of Italian-American heritage and achievement. The Foundation, through a broad range of philanthropic and cultural activities, provides opportunities for advancement to deserving Italian-American students through various scholarship and grant programs. The Foundation organizes New York City's annual Columbus Celebration and Columbus Day Parade, which has celebrated Italian-American heritage on New York's Fifth Avenue since 1929.