



## Nelson Italian Canadian Society Secondary School Scholarship Awards

The Nelson Italian Canadian Society will offer two (2) scholarships to successful candidate(s) from **all** the submissions of graduating applicants from LV Rogers Secondary School, Mt. Sentinel Secondary School and Salmo Secondary School.

There are two scholarships available to be awarded.

- The first is for academic post-secondary studies leading to a degree.
- The second is for trades/vocational or fine arts programs leading to a diploma.

Recipients will be chosen based on the criteria set out for each award. All applicants must be attending an accredited post-secondary institution following graduation. The scholarship awards may be deferred for eighteen (18) months following their graduation from secondary school.

The scholarships are to be awarded to the child(ren) of NICS members that are in good-standing. If, in a particular year, there are no candidates whose parents are NICS members, the scholarship(s) may be awarded to students who have Italian heritage or to other deserving students.

The goal of the Nelson Italian Canadian scholarship program is to assist graduates wishing to pursue a post-secondary education.

### **Scholarship Application Process**

The applicant must complete, sign and submit the Nelson Italian Canadian Society Scholarship form to the scholarship committee by the established deadline at the secondary school they attend.

All applications will be reviewed by the Nelson Italian Canadian Society Scholarship Committee.

Students must have a parent/guardian that is an active member in good-standing with the Nelson Italian Canadian Society. Students who have Italian heritage or other deserving students may apply but will not be considered if there are applicants with direct ties to the Nelson Italian Canadian Society.

The successful applicant will be asked to have a photo taken with an NICS representative\* at the graduation ceremony and have it posted on the NICS Facebook page and/or website.

\*Once COVID restrictions are removed, until then, we ask that the student have a photo taken with a school representative when receiving the scholarship.



## Nelson Italian Canadian Society Scholarship Application

Graduates applying must complete the application in full and return it to the scholarship committee by the established school deadline. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Which Nelson Italian Canadian Society scholarship are you applying for?

- NICS Academic Post-secondary Scholarship
- NICS Trades/vocational or fine arts program Scholarship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a parent/guardian that is an active member in good standing of the Nelson Italian Canadian Society?

Yes                       No

If Yes, name of parent/guardian that is a member of the Nelson Italian Canadian Society:

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### Post-secondary Plans

Which post-secondary institution do you plan on attending? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan on starting your studies? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the intended area of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the length of the program you intend on taking? \_\_\_\_\_

Education summary:

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Leadership involvement:

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Volunteerism:

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Awards or recognition:

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Personal interests:

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Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

\*The information on this application is correct and complete. If any of the information should change, I understand that it is my responsibility to advise the NICS, in writing of any changes. If awarded the scholarship I understand that a photo and non-vital information may be published in a news release or posted on a list of award winners by the NICS.

Successful applicants will be required to provide to their secondary school scholarship committee proof of enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution. Recipients of an NICS scholarship will have 18 months from the time of graduating to claim their award. If the scholarship is not claimed within that time, the financial award will be forfeited.

