



***The Vicenza Community Club
2022-2023 Post-Secondary
Education Scholarships***

Applications must be submitted through the Google Form or by email to scholarships@vccitaly.org. (For hard copy submissions due to unavoidable circumstances, please reach out to the listed email.)

by 11:59 pm local time

March 15th, 2022

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Manetti Scholarship for Full-time Students:

Applicant must be a high school senior/home school equivalent or post-secondary student in the Vicenza Military Community who has applied for admission to or enrolled in an accredited college, university, or vocational training school. In addition, Manetti Scholarship applicants must plan to attend an accredited college, university, or technical school and enroll as **full-time** students for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

Fondi Scholarship for Part-time Study:

Applicant must be a member of the Vicenza Military Community and have applied for admission or been accepted to an accredited college, university, or vocational training school. In addition, Fondi Scholarship Applicants must plan to attend an accredited college, university, or technical school and may take classes on a **part-time basis**.

For the purposes of defining accreditation, the VCC follows the Veterans Administration [WEAMS](#) institution database.

All applicants are required to perform 10 (ten) volunteer service hours with the VCC or approved supported activities. Ten (10) additional hours -- twenty (20) total -- are required for applicants who, at the time of application, are **not** members, or the child of a member, of the VCC. Non-member scholarship awards will also be capped at two-hundred and fifty dollars. The VCC executive board and the volunteer coordinator will determine and verify Eligible hours.

Applicants must submit a complete and valid application. Incomplete applications will not be considered for review. Please use the provided Application Checklist to ensure you have provided all the necessary documents.

Applicants awarded a scholarship must provide sponsorship verification & orders upon request before VCC releases funds to the school. In addition, the applicant's sponsor must not PCS from Vicenza before May 15, 2022.

Scholarships will be forfeited if the student:

1. Is using the Post 9-11 G.I. Bill or attending a Yellow-Ribbon school/US military academy if funds used to benefit the applicant exceed the cost of tuition, fees, supplies, equipment, books, university housing, and school meal plans.
2. Fails to be admitted or attend school during the award year (2021-2022).

HOW TO APPLY

A valid application is an application that is completed in full and submitted by 11:59 pm CET on March 15th, 2022 local time (Central Europe)

The completed application must include:

- Applicant Information
- Applicant essay (typed 250-500 words, double space)
- Statement of Understanding and Certification Letter
- One Letter of Recommendation (with a cover sheet)
- Academic Records (one of the following)
 - College transcript (official required for full-time applicants)
 - Official high school transcript with along with the "GPA and SAT/ACT Scores Verification Form."

- o GED certificate or another diploma (submit the highest awarded)

Completed PDF applications must be submitted by Google Drop or, in some circumstances, emailed to the VCC Scholarship Chair at

scholarships@vccitaly.org by 11:59 pm CET March 15th, 2022 local time.

You will receive a confirmation of receipt after you have submitted your application. This does not mean its completeness is verified, just that it has been received. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the application is complete.

*****PRINT A HARD COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION AND RELATED MATERIALS.

KEEP THIS AS PART OF YOUR OWN RECORDS AND HAVE IT AVAILABLE FOR VERIFICATION IF REQUESTED *****

Please double-check all of your work and ensure you have submitted a full and complete application. Incomplete applications will be considered invalid and will not be evaluated. Any questions may be directed to scholarships@vccitaly.org