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THE 2024 LA ROCCA BURSARY APPLICATION PACKAGE

ABOUT THE LA ROCCA MEMORIAL SOCIETY

The La Rocca Memorial Society was formed to, (i) establish and promote the La Rocca Bursary Program, (ii) organize cultural and recreational events that are consistent with the corporation's mission, objectives and values; and (iii) promote public interest in the history of Alberto La Rocca.

The La Rocca Memorial Society is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors, all of whom are past La Rocca Bursary recipients who continue to make inspiring contributions to their communities.

ABOUT THE LA ROCCA BURSARY

The La Rocca Bursary Program honours the memory of Carabinieri (Police Officer) Alberto La Rocca by publicly recognizing youth for their outstanding and extraordinary acts in the community. Established in 2002, the La Rocca Bursary is awarded to youth who demonstrate the principles of altruism, service and life.

The La Rocca Bursary consists of:

- (i) A cash award of \$750.00
- (ii) A certificate of recognition
- (iii) Publication of the recipient's name and photo on our social media platforms and website
- (iv) An invitation to an exclusive dinner and networking event with the Board of Directors, Alumni, Special guests, and fellow bursary recipients.

In cases where bursary recipients are graduating high school in the year of receipt, bursaries will be presented at student's graduation ceremony when possible. In all other cases, bursaries will be presented, when possible, at an equivalent public event.

SELECTION PROCESS

Each year, the Board of Directors sets the number of awards to be distributed for the year, adopts selection criteria, and delegates selection responsibility to the Bursary Award Selection Committee.

Following the application deadline The Bursary Award Selection Committee meets to review applications and select recipients in accordance with the selection criteria.

Decisions of the Bursary Award Selection Committee are final, binding and not subject to review.



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CRITERIA

Successful applicants will have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to:

- (i) **altruism** (selfless acts)
- (ii) **service** (caring for others)
- (iii) **and/or life** (the primacy of life; protecting the weak and vulnerable)

To be eligible to receive the La Rocca Bursary, applicants **must**:

1. Be between the ages of 15-24 as of **MAY 6th, 2024**;
2. Be a resident, attend school full-time, or actively participate in a community group within the City of Vaughan;
3. Have not previously received a La Rocca Bursary.

Note: In order for individuals to be considered for the La Rocca Bursary, the individual's volunteer involvement in the community must be **significantly** more than the minimum community-service requirements of the Ontario Ministry of Education.

A recipient from each school or community group is not guaranteed; bursaries are awarded based on merit and the completion of all bursary requirements.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed application packages must be received **before midnight** on **MAY 6TH, 2024**. Incomplete packages will not be considered. For an application package to be considered by the Bursary Award Selection Committee, all of the following must be included:

- a) a completed and signed application form
- b) a signed letter of reference confirming service
- c) a personal statement
- d) a colour photo to be used in publication and marketing of the bursary

Applicants will be accepted via e-mail: laroccamemorialsociety@gmail.com

***Please ensure the above-mentioned documents are scanned and sent as a single attachment in one email.**

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GENERAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name:	
Preferred Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Email:	
Home Telephone:	
Mobile Telephone:	
Name of Current School:	
Current Grade/ Completed Level of Education	
If graduating, area of study in the fall:	
List of Community Service Completed and Organizations Involved with	
Hobbies and Special Interests:	

*PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL PAGE IF SPACE IN CHART DOES NOT SUFFICE

WRITTEN STATEMENT

Please answer the following question in a 500 word response, using 12 pt font:

Describe your most meaningful volunteer experience and how it made a positive difference in your community. How has this experience inspired your ongoing commitment to service and altruism?



APPLICATION FORM – PAGE 2

(PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT WITH THE FINAL APPLICATION)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- I have included with this application my one page personal essay answering the question and outlining my community involvement, my future aspirations with respect to community involvement how its inspired me to make a difference in my community.
- I have included in this application a personal coloured photograph that can be used in future publicity of the bursary.
- I have included in this application a recently signed letter of reference from an individual that can **attest** to my contributions to the community and who is not a family member or friend.

Privacy Statement

Personal information under the control of the La Rocca Memorial Society shall not, without the consent of the individual to whom it relates, be used except: (a) for the purpose for which the information was obtained or compiled by the La Rocca Memorial Society; or (b) for a use consistent with that purpose. By completing and authorizing this Application, you consent to the use of your personal information for: (a) processing of the application; (b) publication in La Rocca Memorial Society publications; and (c) publication in the media.

Applicant Declaration

I hereby certify that all information is accurate and can be verified upon request; and that I have not been a recipient of this bursary previously. I hereby acknowledge and agree to the above privacy statements and use of my personal information by the La Rocca Memorial Society.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature: _____
(Parent / Guardian if applicant is not age of majority)

Date: _____