

Colombo Club/ Colombo Club Auxiliary 2026 Scholarship Application

The Colombo Club and Colombo Auxiliary offer scholarships for high school graduates who are accepted and will attend a four-year college or university, community college or a trade school.

Requirements - Applicants:

- Must be the son/grandson or daughter/ granddaughter of a **current** Colombo Club or Colombo Club Auxiliary member as of **March 1, 2026**.
- Must be a high school senior who is graduating by **June 2026** from a **high school accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges**.

Please Print CLEARLY:

Last name _____ First name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

The signature of the applicant indicates that he or she understands that **all parts of this application**, including all attachments, must be submitted before the **deadline on or before March 15, 2026**.

Signed _____ Date _____

***Name of parent or grandparent who is a **current** member of Colombo Club or Colombo Club Auxiliary

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Keep the information below.

Necessary Attachments:

1. Letter of acceptance from a university, college or trade school **or** names of universities, colleges or trade schools applied to.
2. One sealed official high school transcript (no copies)
3. A type-written list of extra-curricular in-school activities, community volunteer experience (excluding volunteer experience for graduation), paid work experience, special talents/ hobbies and non-monetary and monetary awards received from the school or community.
4. A typewritten, double-spaced, three paragraph or more original essay of 500-1,000 words about a family experience at the Colombo Club and/or how your association with the Colombo Club has impacted your life. The essay will be evaluated on structure, grammar and content.
5. One letter of recommendation from a person of your choice, excluding family members, who will guide us to a better insight as to who you are as a person.
6. One letter of recommendation from one of your high school teachers/counselor/administrators, excluding family members, who will guide us to a better insight as to who you are as a student.

Scholarship winners should make every effort to attend the scholarship award ceremony and dinner at the Colombo Club family dinner in April 25, 2026.

**Mail, Email*, or Bring
Applications to:**

**Colombo Club and Colombo Auxiliary Scholarship Committee
5321 Claremont Ave, Oakland, CA 94618**

Refer any questions about the scholarship application process to *Tony Ballestero: ballestero@protonmail.ch.
Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 1, 2026. Money for the scholarship will be sent to the student's **home address** listed above after September 1, 2026, after the scholarship recipient provides **each** of the following to the Colombo Club Scholarship Committee: **Letter of Acceptance** from a university, college or trade school, **Proof of Registration** from a university, college or trade school, including a **Schedule of Classes**