**Club Paesano Italian American** **Scholarship**

This is a new scholarship opportunity for high school seniors and freshmen in college who demonstrate a desire to learn and emulate Italian American attributes such as diligence and determination.

#### Paesano Bocce Club Application Form

#### *Print the paper application from website or pick one up from the College & Career Center.*

#### <https://ClubPaesano.org>

Deadline: **Friday, May 10th, 2024**

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**Eligibility Requirements:**

* Be an incoming college freshman and current college freshman who resides in the Greater Portland Metropolitan area or Southwest Washington;
* Be accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning (including universities, colleges, community colleges and trade schools);
* A United States citizen or permanent resident alien;
* Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 out of a 4.0 scale; An official transcript must be submitted;
* Complete and submit application and forms by the applicable deadline;
* Be of Italian American descent with at least one ancestor that can be certified to have emigrated from Italy.
* Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, a professors, employers or service coordinators.
* Submit a current resume outlining extracurricular activities, work experience and volunteer services.
* Submit an essay which must not exceed 750 words

Mail applications & all required documents to:

**Club Paesano**

Attn: Rick Cervi

720 SE 166th Place

Portland, Oregon. 97233

Email: rchabs23@hotmail.com

Recipients will be notified by May 25, 2024. The scholarship will be awarded on June 5, 2024 at Club Paesano/Cedarville Park at the Polenta dinner. This is a one-time award and must be collected for the 2024 fall semester.