



Siro Martinello Memorial Bursary Fund

c/o 5909 Wyandotte St. E., Windsor, Ontario N8S 1M9

April, 2021

Dear Sir/Madam:

In 1983 the Windsor and Essex County Area lost an avid supporter of the youth in our community by the name of Siro Martinello. The friends of Siro formed a Registered Charity and a Bursary Committee to honour his name and memory. The Siro Martinello Bursary Fund celebrates 38 years of existence and support to our community this year. The purpose of our committee is to raise funds to assist young people in Essex County to further their education at the University of Windsor or St. Clair College. We award a \$1000.00 Bursary to deserving students with the stipulation that they must further their educational pursuits here in Essex County.

We ask your cooperation in identifying deserving students who need assistance in furthering their education. In the past, we have honoured and recognized deserving students who carry "C" averages if this achievement is their very best effort. We are not just an academic Bursary however, students with excellent academic achievements are also encouraged to apply. We are looking for community minded, possibly single family, hardworking individuals who require assistance in order to fulfill their dream of a post-secondary education.

The applications provided will properly explain the information required by each student to assist us in make our selection. Please take the time to investigate the requirements and encourage students that you feel properly fit our criteria to apply. Your support and participation is critical to your student's success and to the success of our Bursary.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and support.

The Siro Martinello Bursary Fund Selection Committee

Pat Abela
(deceased)

Dan Ashe

Jim Campbell

Dave Cooke

Jack Costello

Jimmy Hogan
(deceased)

Robert Knudsen

Robert Knudsen Jr.

Larry Martin

Medo Martinello

Rick Martinello

Ron Martinello

Wayne Martinello

Donald Mensch

Frank Montello
(Legal Counsel)

Russ Nantais

Tom Paterson

Application procedures and terms of reference

Students who have achieved a "C" average or better; demonstrated a dedicated "work ethic"; have shown leadership and concern for others through their participation in extra-curricular activities, will be given serious consideration for this bursary.

1. Applications must be received by the Secretary, Siro Martinello Bursary Fund, not later than May 31.

Return application to:

Secretary
Siro Martinello Bursary Committee
5909 Wyandotte Street East
Windsor, Ontario
N8S 1M9

2. Bursaries of a minimum of \$1000.00 may be awarded each year to students entering the University of Windsor and/or St. Clair College.

3. In order to be eligible to receive the Bursary:

- (a) the applicant must have graduated or will graduate during the current academic year from a high school located in Windsor or Essex County.
- (b) the applicant must be accepted for admission as a full time student to the University of Windsor or St. Clair College.
- (c) **all requested information must be provided or the application will not be considered.**

4. A student who withdraws from either academic institution during the academic year is not eligible for a tuition refund.

5. The Bursary is valid only for use at the University of Windsor or St. Clair College but is not contingent upon the participation of the recipient in any extracurricular activity.

6. The Bursary is for one academic year and is not renewable.

SELECTION CRITERIA

(i) participation and achievement in the life and activities of the school, athletics and community; (ii) leadership qualities and assistance to others; (iii) scholastic record; (iv) financial need; (v) character and personal qualities.

SELECTION DATE

The Siro Martinello Memorial Bursaries may be presented annually on a date designated by the Siro Martinello Bursary committee.

Information Required

**THIS APPLICATION WILL BE NULL AND VOID IF NOT ACCOMPANIED BY
A SIGNED LETTER PREPARED BY THE APPLICANT**

1. APPLICANT'S LETTER

This application must be accompanied by a signed letter prepared by the applicant.

This application must contain:

- (i) information concerning prizes, scholarships, or awards won by the applicant in any endeavour;
- (ii) a short statement of the applicant's purposes in seeking to attend university/college and of his or her proposed program of study;
- (iii) a brief summary of the applicant's interests and specific participation in school, community, athletics, church, team, etc., activities;
- (iv) information on financial need and family profile.

2. TRANSCRIPT

A Transcript of high school grades must accompany the application. If the current academic year has not been completed prior to the application deadline, midterm grades may be submitted. Photocopies are sufficient.

3. REFERENCES

Please include the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references. One reference should be a high school teacher, counsellor or administrator. The others should be individuals in the community (not a teacher or a relative) who know you well. Particular importance will be attached to the information submitted by your references. (see Selection Criteria). Your references should therefore be selected with great care.

4. APPLICATION

Complete the application for the Siro Martinello Memorial Bursary (see back page).

Please print in ink:

Name in Full: _____
Surname _____ Given Names _____
Address: _____ Street _____ City _____ Postal Code _____
Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____
Date of Birth _____ Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

High School from which you will graduate: _____
References: (include name, address and phone number)
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Please list the Financial Awards (bursaries, scholarships, etc.) received during the past two years and the potential value of the award:

Please list the Financial Awards (bursaries, scholarships, etc.) you have currently applied for and the potential value of the award:

Information on financial need and family profile: _____

Desired University Major: _____

Desired College Program: _____

Where did you hear about the Siro Martinello Bursary: _____



INDUCTED INTO THE WINDSOR-
ESSEX COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME IN 1993

Siro Martinello Memorial Bursary

FOUNDED IN 1983

Siro Martinello passed away on January 27, 1983, at the age of 49.

The Siro Martinello Bursary is an award established by his family, friends, and associates to honour Siro's contributions to and participation in the Windsor sports community.

From early grade school days the athletic abilities of the son of Fortunato and Susanna Martinello were recognized. He excelled in basketball, hockey and fastball. In 1956 he was a prominent pitcher with the provincial champion Windsor Duplate team. Tuberculosis ended his playing career the following season, but his interest, enthusiasm and commitment led him to a distinguished career as a coach and sports administrator.

He was the founding president of the Windsor Minor Hockey Association and served in that capacity until his death. He became the assistant manager and later manager of the Windsor Arena, a position that uniquely allowed Siro to oversee and promote the athletic progress of the youth of this area.

This bursary has been established to aid the educational pursuits of the active and involved youth of