

ZARKO PERKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2026 APPLICATION

The Zarko Perko Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to two students annually. Each scholarship will be \$2,500 and awarded to a female and a male student graduating from a secondary school in British Columbia in 2026 and entering a post-secondary institution.

The successful applicants will be well-rounded individuals and be selected on the following criteria:

- Have at least one parent of Croatian ancestry
- Academic performance
- Athletic participation
- Participation in extracurricular activities (school, church and/or the community)
- Volunteerism and service to others

Completed applications with required documentation and video link will be accepted from January 1, 2026 to March 30, 2026. Please send all applications to:

scholarship@vancouver.hss-canada.ca

The successful applicants will be notified by June 1, 2026

The application includes the following sections:

- Student information
- Post-secondary information
- Croatian ancestry
- Video link to be submitted
- Documents to be submitted
- Applicant acknowledgement

STUDENT INFORMATION:

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Sex/Gender: Male ☐ or Female ☐

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____

Name of the secondary school you are graduating from: _____

What is your current GPA: _____

Name of sports teams or clubs you have played for or are currently playing for: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Volunteer experience: _____

List your major achievements whether they are awards, milestones, or personal goals.
(Academic, sports, religious, community or anything you feel is an achievement)

Career Goals: _____

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION:

Date that you plan on starting your post-secondary studies: _____

Name of the post-secondary institution: _____

Post-secondary faculty/program/major: _____

State your application status:

- ☐ Accepted
- ☐ Decision Pending
- ☐ Need to Apply

CROATIAN ANCESTRY:

Father's Name: _____

Address if different than applicants: _____

Phone number: _____

Mother's Name and maiden name: _____

Address if different than applicants: _____

Phone number: _____

Any relevant information regarding your Croatian ancestry:

VIDEO LINK no more than 4 minutes addressing any or all of the following points:

- How has your Croatian ancestry molded and impacted your life?
- What inspires you?
- Who has inspired you in your life and how?
- Your accomplishments
- Your future goals and dreams

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED:

In order to qualify, the following documents and video must be submitted between January 1, 2026 to March 30, 2026.

1. Completed scholarship application
2. A four-minute video
3. Transcripts of grades for completed courses
4. Copy of valid photo ID (BC driver's license, BC ID, or passport)
5. At least two reference letters from any of the following:
 - Teacher
 - Volunteer or community program leader
 - Mentor
 - Coach

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I certify that all the information and statements on the 2026 Zarko Perko Memorial Scholarship application are true and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation of this information may result in the cancellation of any scholarship that I may receive. Submission of this completed application permits the school to confirm any information necessary to support my application.

☐ Yes

Applicant Name (typed): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____