

# REMISE DES BOURSES D'ÉTUDES 2022

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# 64 ANNI DI STORIA



## **The CIBPA's bursary program started on May 13th, 1958.**

At the time, the committee was presided over by Me Raphaël Esposito and made up of the following members: Dr. Antonio Binda, Antonio Capobianco, Patsy Colangelo, Alfredo Gagliardi, Jos. A. Garofalo, Dominic Padulo, Dr. Victor Panaccio, Louis Tondi and Martin Tucci. During a general assembly, held in August of 1959, Alfredo Gagliardi was given consent to create a trust fund (CIBPA's Benefactors' Fund) to help students receive bursaries. In 1961, the CIBPA's Student Bursary Program awarded its first bursaries to young university students of Italian origin. On this occasion, 4 bursaries were granted, totalling \$ 1,000.

Together, these distinguished businessmen worked with the community to ensure, through the bursary recipients, a supported, educated and solid succession, that would be able to take on new challenges in the emerging business world, while contributing to the Quebec society and the Canadian-Italian community. In 1961, the CIBPA Foundation was founded, and in 1986 this trust fund was turned into a charitable foundation in order to ensure this initiative's continuance.

**The CIBPA Foundation has distributed over \$4 million since 1961.**

# MISSIONE



Canadian-Italians have been an integral part of our country's growth and prosperity. Our traditional values, such as hard work, perseverance, dedication to preserving our cultural roots, giving back to the community and family, have kept our heritage strong throughout the generations.

CIBPA Foundation's student bursary program symbolizes our community's dedication and investment in the future. The CIBPA Foundation offers post-secondary students, from the Canadian-Italian community, financial support to help them reach their professional dreams. By supporting these students' success, they in turn, will support the future generations of the community.





# SAM SCALIA

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## PRESIDENTE DELLA FONDAZIONE CIBPA

C'est un honneur pour moi de participer à nouveau cette année au financement du Programme des bourses d'étude de la Fondation CIBPA, à titre de Président de la Fondation. L'éducation a toujours été une valeur essentielle pour moi. Le fait d'avoir un MBA de McGill-HEC m'a grandement aidé à construire une entreprise reconnue, Samcon. Il est primordial d'aider nos jeunes à atteindre leur plein potentiel. C'est un investissement pour l'essor de notre communauté.

Un immense merci aux généreux donateurs et un bravo senti aux récipiendaires des bourses de cette année. Puisse ce coup de pouce vous aider à relever les défis stimulants que la vie vous réserve.

It is with great pleasure that I accepted to be President of the CIBPA Foundation. Education has always been important to me. I hold an MBA from McGill-HEC and the knowledge acquired in the classroom has helped me build Samcon, a well-known company. We need to help our young students achieve their full potential. By doing so, we are investing in our community by making it thrive, grow and prosper.

A big thank you to the generous donors and much-felt congratulations to this year's bursary recipients. May this help you conquer the exciting challenges life brings upon you.

È un onore per me partecipare ancora quest'anno al programma delle borse di studio della CIBPA in qualità di Presidente della Fondazione. L'istruzione superiore ha sempre avuto per me un ruolo essenziale. Infatti, mi è stato di grande aiuto aver acquisito un MBA alla McGill-HEC che mi ha permesso poi di creare la SAMCON, un'impresa ben conosciuta a Montreal. A mio avviso, è importante aiutare i nostri giovani a raggiungere il loro pieno potenziale. È un investimento necessario per lo sviluppo della nostra comunità.

Un immenso grazie ai nostri generosi donatori e congratulazioni sincere ai nostri borsisti di quest'anno. Che questo nostro piccolo contributo possa aiutarvi a sormontare le difficoltà e ad affrontare le sfide stimolanti che vi si presenteranno in futuro.

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# ANGELO LEPORE

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## PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO DI SELEZIONE

Les bourses d'études de la CIBPA sont octroyées selon des critères de sélection favorisant autant le besoin financier que l'excellence académique. En plus des bourses traditionnelles, la CIBPA offre des bourses d'études basées uniquement sur des résultats académiques exceptionnels et aux étudiants inscrits aux programmes professionnels (DEP et DEC).

Le choix des récipiendaires est fait par un comité de sélection, composé de membres et amis de la CIBPA, qui révise les demandes de bourses. Cette année nous avons reçu 181 demandes. Chaque demande a été évaluée par 2 membres du comité selon une grille de critères de sélection et les résultats vérifiés par un tiers.

The 20 volunteers who participated in the selection process represent a cross-section of our community; professionals and business people from many walks of life, young and old, emeritus members and executives of the CIBPA. As they meticulously review each application, the members of the selection committee are invariably impressed by the quality of the candidates who apply.

Vorrei ringraziare tutti quelli che hanno partecipato in comitato di selezione per aver generosamente dedicato loro tempo a questa importante attività. La scelta di alcuni borsisti tra tanti studenti meritevoli non è compito facile. Vorrei ringraziare Gemma Marchione, assistente amministrativa della CIBPA, ed i suoi collaboratori particolarmente, Maria Teresa Laurito, e Alexia Monaco per il loro lavoro a sostegno del programma di borse di studio. Vorrei anche ringraziare Alex Loffredi per il suo aiuto nella verifica dei risultati.

Congratulations to all the bursary and scholarship recipients and to all the candidates as well. The depth of your talent, your accomplishments thus far and your potential augur well for the future of our community. You make us all very proud!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angelo Lepore". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

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# RICK SASSANO

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## PRESIDENTE DELL'ASSOCIAZIONE CIBPA

Since 1949, the Canadian-Italian Business & Professional Association (CIBPA) has been a leader and important contributor to our Italian business community. Today, the CIBPA continues to provide opportunities to network with a diverse group of members from various businesses and professions. Our members are proud of the CIBPA legacy which has been in place for 73 years.

As a professional organization, CIBPA welcomes and encourages young students to become members and get involved with our association. Join us now, start making connections & developing professional and personal relationships that will pay dividends throughout your career.

Giving back to our community is part of our fabric that compelled CIBPA Montreal to create the CIBPA Foundation in 1961. A special thank you to our wonderful donors who continue to support this important endeavour.

As a welcoming gift, every recipient receives a free student CIBPA membership for the year. Take advantage of connecting with other students and members.

We're looking forward to seeing you at CIBPA networking events and we wish you continued success. Congratulations and best wishes to all!

Tantissimi auguri!

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# MEET OUR EMCEE!

## NICK MESSINA

Hilarious, authentic, and a true family guy; Sicilian-Montrealer, Nick Messina has become an internet sensation in just three years posting videos about one of the things that Nick knows best; being Sicilian. Anyone who has watched one of Nick's YouTube videos or Instagram posts can see Nick is a down-to-earth guy with a passion for his Sicilian roots, and once you watch just one, you can't get enough. They are truly hilarious and his fellow Italians can agree that they are definitely on-point when he transforms into the traditional Sicilian, speaking only in dialect throughout his day-to-day encounters.

The 41 year-old husband and father to two beautiful girls was born and raised in Montreal's east end, Nick grew up with his grandparents who spoke only Sicilian to him. As this was his first language, Nick learned all the expressions and terms exclusive to the dialect, including all the hand gestures which as we know are typical in many Italian families. As the traditions and way of speaking are all second nature to Nick, they make for some pretty funny material for his Instagram segments, and of course he's Italo-Canadian too!

"I knew we were Italian growing up but I always felt there was something different; I was growing up Sicilian!" - Nick Messina

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Let us pick up our books  
and our pens,  
they are the most  
powerful weapons.

- MALALA YOUSAFZAI

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