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On behalf of the Canadian-Croatian Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and members, we welcome you to our 17th Annual Taste of Croatia Golf Tournament at Glen Eagle golf course. Thank you for coming out to support and participate in what will surely be a great day. It is wonderful to see so many familiar faces in attendance each year. We would like to also thank and welcome all the new faces that are attending for the first time.

We are delighted to see that over the past 17 years this event has become so popular. Our event focus has always been to make it fun no matter your skill level. We are excited to host a Ladies Golf Clinic and equally excited to announce our special guest Frank Mahovlich. Thank you to local businesses and supporters who help share the experience of Croatian culture, food and beverages. I am sure it is the superb food, drinks and people that have much to do with the growing success. We truly appreciate your ever-present support.

Since its incorporation in 1995, Chamber directors, members and volunteers have shared the common goal of giving a voice to the Croatian-Canadian community. While we continue strengthening the bond between Croatia and our Croatian-Canadian community, our main focus is building our local community and supporting businesses through strong economic, commercial, political and cultural connections. Our efforts rely heavily on networking between Croatian-Canadian businesses, professionals and the community and your continued support and belief in what we do is the reason we have been successful. Thank you!

For more information about the Chamber and our activities, feel free to visit our website: croat.ca. It is regularly updated with information, current events, and news relating to our community.

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ABOUT THE CHAMBER

Founded in 1995, the Canadian-Croatian Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit network of Croatian-Canadian individuals, professionals, businesses and organizations that has emerged as the voice of Croatian-Canadian business in Canada.

The Chamber brings together a vibrant and dynamic group of individuals, professionals, businesses and organizations who have developed strategic relationships in both Canadian and Croatian economic, commercial, political, and cultural worlds and is able to draw on these relationships to the benefit of its members.

The Chamber's objectives include:

- Providing networking opportunities both in a social and business setting
- Sponsoring and promoting cultural events, educational lectures, seminars, exhibitions, and conferences on relevant and timely topics
- Acting as a source of information and counsel to government bodies and the public in matters affecting Canada-Croatia business and trade and the Croatian-Canadian community in Canada in general
- Promoting the development of bilateral business relations, trade, and investment opportunities between Canada and Croatia and working with the Canadian-Croatian Business Network, the Croatian Chamber of Economy and other organizations on opportunities that advance our common goals and interests

Beyond the wide variety of benefits that the Chamber offers to its members (including business connections, access to government, professional development), membership increases your business' visibility and exposure in the community.

Your investment represents a commitment to the future growth and development of our whole community.

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THE CHAMBER'S ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE

Business Opportunities

- Providing networking opportunities through business, community and social events
- Connecting members with members to facilitate significant trade and commerce
- Organizing various educational and business related seminars including co-organizing (in affiliation with the Canadian-Croatian Business Network and the Croatian Chamber of Economy, both based in Croatia) Croatian trade missions to Canada hosted in Toronto

Youth Involvement

- Supporting our youth through a scholarship and bursary fund developed in conjunction with the Croatian-Canadian Library
- Establishing a mentorship program for Croatian-Canadian post-secondary students and recent graduates
- Placing co-op students with Chamber members

Community Involvement

- Working with and supporting local Croatian organizations and endeavours, including, among others, the Croatian-Canadian Library, various folklore groups, the Croatian Embassy (Ottawa) and the Croatian Consulate (Mississauga), to preserve our common heritage
- Promoting community events and news through our community web portal at www.croat.ca
- Recognizing excellence and leadership in the Croatian-Canadian community through the annual Business Excellence Awards Evening
- Supporting and promoting Croatian-Canadian artists and authors
- Financially contributing to Croatia's demining program and to capital projects in the Croatian community in Canada
- Co-organizing a fundraising campaign and dinner in support of the Vukovar Tower Restoration Project
- Forming the British Columbia Chapter of the Canadian-Croatian Chamber of Commerce
- Supporting Victim Services Toronto through co-organization of the Toronto Police Chief Invitational Golf Tournament - Victim Services Toronto provides immediate crisis response, intervention and prevention services which are responsive to the needs of individuals, families and communities affected by crime and sudden tragedies

Advocacy and Lobbying

- Educating Canadians on our history in Canada through support of historical research and representation at relevant Canadian organizations
- Building ties with Croatia by receiving and hosting Croatian representatives visiting Canada, attending meetings with contacts in Croatia, and presenting at business seminars in Croatia

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A YOUNG PERSON'S LIFE

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Canadian-Croatian Chamber of Commerce **Youth Mentoring Program**

At the Chamber, we take pride in our ability and commitment to help students of Croatian descent pave their path in life by offering our Youth Mentoring Program to assist in planning for their future.

The Youth Mentoring Program was established to offer post-secondary students with an opportunity to communicate with professionals and entrepreneurs in order to discuss career aspirations, work initiatives, and other career related matters. The program has been extremely well received and has benefited both the students and the Mentor volunteers. Matches are established based on the students' career aspirations, interests, location, and other factors.

Mentors participating in the Youth Mentoring Program are carefully selected individuals who have proven themselves successful in their careers and/or businesses, and who support the endeavours of the program to provide a service of high standards and quality, and are prepared to make time available to assist our youth in making career related decisions.

Should you feel you fit the profile of a Mentor and you would like to get involved in the program, please e-mail the following details to contactus@croat.ca. (name and surname, telephone number, email address, business address, and area of expertise) and we will contact you in due course.



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The Croatian-Canadian Scholarship Fund
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The In2ition Scholarship Award is an aggregate amount of up to \$40,000 CAD (over 4 years) awarded to a student enrolled as a full-time undergraduate at a university in Canada for the 2019/2020 year.

Matteo K. Pasquale

Matteo is enrolled at Ryerson University studying Psychology with a minor in Chemistry. Matteo's record of achievement has distinguished him as an exceptional recipient. Matteo strongly believes that actions and teamwork support those around us with hope. His volunteer work with the Knight's Table, AMA Dojo, Brampton Christmas Market and Parade and the Red Feather Project, demonstrates his commitment to this belief. Matteo aspires to spread joy, health and wellness to those that cannot obtain it on their own.

An additional scholarship has been awarded to Ana Vukojevic for \$5000. Ana is a student at the University of Toronto, studying Mechanical Engineering and hopes to make a significant impact in the fields of robotics and artificial intelligence related to the medicine or automotive industry.



The In2ition Scholarship Award is managed by the Croatian-Canadian Scholarship Fund, which is a joint program developed and administered by the Croatian-Canadian Library and the Canadian-Croatian Chamber of Commerce.

Croatian-Canadian Scholarship Fund



The Croatian-Canadian Scholarship Fund is a joint program developed and administered by the Croatian-Canadian Library and the Canadian-Croatian Chamber of Commerce.

We take great pride in our ability and commitment to help further the education of full-time post-secondary students in Canada.

Scholarship and bursaries will be awarded to students enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program at a university or college in Canada.

For details about the Croatian-Canadian Scholarship Fund,
please visit www.croat.ca

The application submission deadline for the 2019/2020 school year
is February 5, 2020.

Croatian-Canadian Scholarship Fund: Scholarship and Bursary Award Recipients (2018/2019)

We are pleased to announce that the Croatian-Canadian Scholarship Fund has awarded three (3) scholarships and four (4) bursaries for the 2018/2019 school year. The funds have been awarded in order to help further the education of full-time post-secondary students in Canada.

Congratulations to each of the recipients!



Brian Bursic

\$2,000 Scholarship Award Recipient

Brian is a student at Western University studying Honours Specialization in Pharmacology. He has a demonstrated commitment to academic achievements and diverse leadership roles, continuing to contribute to the Croatian-Canadian community. Brian is currently a Dean's Honour Roll student, President and Founder of the Western University Technology Review Publication and President of the Croatia Club at Western. After his undergraduate degree, Brian aspires to attend Medical School to become an Oncologist.



Elena Grbac

\$2,000 Scholarship Award Recipient

Elena is a third year Medical student at the University of Toronto, pursuing a career in paediatric medicine. She was drawn to work with children from immigrant families, providing mentorship and tutoring and now works with a diverse population, each with their own unique migration story. Through a partnership with YWCA Arise, a shelter for women and children experiencing abuse, she created an initiative to improve health literacy. Elena looks forward to exploring the health inequities that are prevalent in immigrant children and advocate for the health and well-being of her future patients.



Nicholas Grubic

\$2,000 Scholarship Award Recipient

Attending Queen's University and majoring in Life Sciences, Nicolas will also earn a Certificate in Business from the Smith School of Business. Nicholas is heavily involved in two cardiovascular projects and is looking forward to expanding his research interests and experiences to develop the necessary skills needed to pursue a career within cardiovascular epidemiology. In addition to his studies, Nicholas has participated at the Ontario and Canadian University Rowing Championships, achieving gold medal finishes and represented Team Ontario at the 2017 Canada Summer Games.



Viktorija Burcul

\$1,500 Bursary Award Recipient

Viktorija is a Biomedical Science student in her fourth year at the University of Ottawa. Upon graduation, Viktorija will continue to follow her life's passion and pursue an accelerated nursing degree in anticipation of becoming a Public Health Nurse. She firmly believes in interdisciplinary learning and engages with youth in her community as a clubhouse volunteer with the Boys and Girls Club, and as an Ottawa Branch Leader of Indigo Girls Group Ontario (IGG) – a youth-run, non-profit organization, that is devoted to empowering girls aged 6-18.



Julia Gradiski

\$1,500 Bursary Award Recipient

Julia is majoring in Family and Community Social Services at the University of Guelph-Humber. Upon graduation, Julia plans to pursue a Master's degree in the field of mental health and fulfill her long-standing career goal to incorporate art therapy in the form of dance as a treatment tool for children struggling with mental illness. Julia currently volunteers at the Vitanova Foundation, a residential treatment program for adult men dealing with substance abuse and will spend her summer in California volunteering with the Fostering Dreams Project which uses dance to foster youth.



Emma Sara Juracic

\$1,500 Bursary Award Recipient

Emma is a second-year Ph.D. student at the University of Waterloo, with a research focus on calcium ion regulation in skeletal muscle. She has completed her Honors B.Sc. in Biomedical Sciences at the University of Waterloo as well as her M.Sc. in Kinesiology. Emma strives to exemplify the mentorship she has received onto graduate and undergraduate students, as both a researcher and teaching assistant and has thus been awarded the Doctoral Excellence Award and the Graduate Teaching Award. She hopes to follow in her mentors footsteps to become an assistant professor and develop her own research program.



Anastasia Turalija

\$1,500 Bursary Award Recipient

Currently a second year student at McMaster University in their pre-law honours program JPPL (Justice, Political Philosophy and Law), with a minor in French, Anastasia hopes to pursue a career in the field of law. Anastasia was one of only sixty students chosen to enroll in McMasters extremely competitive pre-law program. She has been an active member of the Croatian-Canadian community, an active volunteer and is a member of the McMaster University Croatia Club. Anastasia firmly believes education is more than just acquiring information, it is the fundamental precondition to developing your own identity and role in today's world.

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KING PETAR KREŠIMIR IV (\$25,000-\$49,999) - Petar Krešimir IV was a notably energetic King of Croatia from 1059 until his death in 1075. He was the last great ruler of the Krešimirović branch of the House of Trpimirović. Under his rule the Croatian realm reached its peak territorially, expanding Croatia along the Adriatic coastland and in the mainland eastwards and bringing Slavonia into the Croatian fold. This expansion earned him the sobriquet "the Great".



KING DMITAR ZVONIMIR (\$10,000-\$24,999) - Dmitar Zvonimir was King of Croatia from 1076 until his death. He also ruled as Ban of Slavonia (1064 to 1074), and was named Duke of Croatia in around 1075. His native name was Zvonimir, while the name Dmitar was adopted at his coronation. He took a hard line against the Byzantine Empire. He was the last native king who exerted any real power over the entire Croatian state, which he inherited at its height and ruled it from the city of Knin.



PRINCE BRANIMIR (\$5000-\$9,999) - Branimir was a ruler of Dalmatian Croatia who reigned as Knez from 879 to 892. He was recognized by Pope John VIII as the Duke of the Croats. During his reign, Croatia retained its sovereignty from both Frankish and Byzantine rule, and became a fully recognized state.



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MARKO MARULIĆ (\$500-\$999) - Marko Marulić (1450-1524) was a Croatian moral philosopher and poet and Christian humanist, known as the Crown of the Croatian Medieval Age and the father of the Croatian Renaissance. He is one of the most important figures in Croatian literature. He was also the first to use the term "psychology" in his Latin treatise, *Psichologia de ratione animae humanae*.

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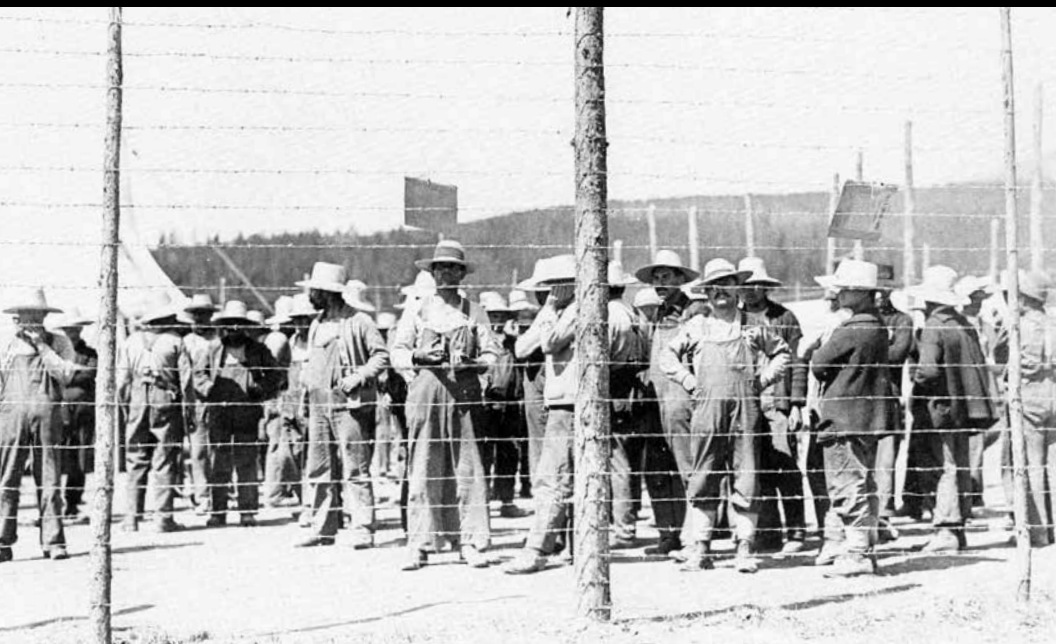
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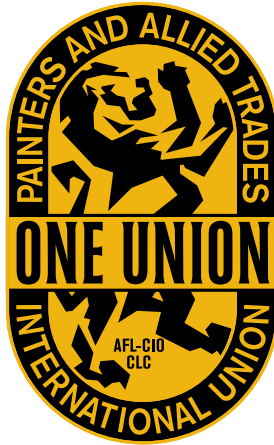
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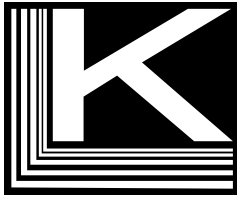
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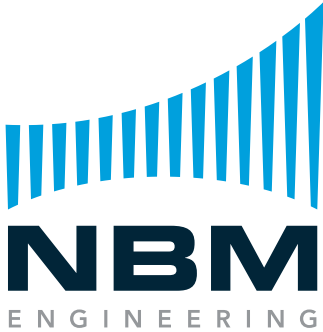
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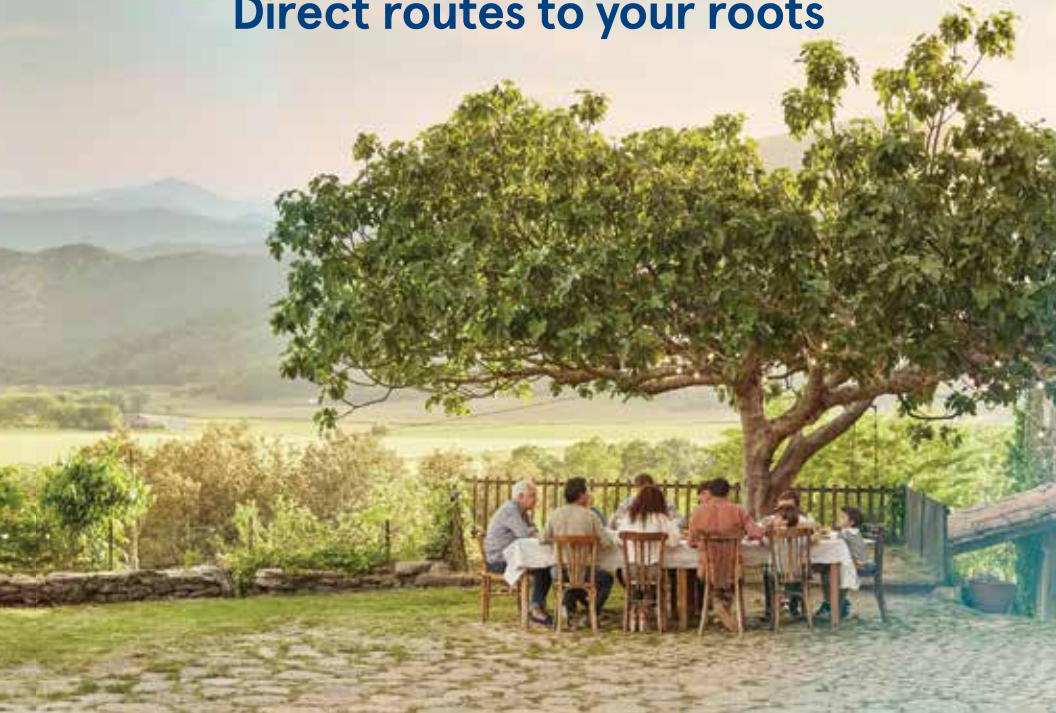


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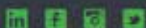
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