

**QUALIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS
UNICO FOUNDATION, INC.
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

UNICO FOUNDATION, INC. will grant four \$6,000 scholarships to high school seniors who will be attending an accredited college or university program in the United States, each at \$1,500 per school year up to a maximum of 4 years.

1. MAJOR DON S. GENTILE SCHOLARSHIP
2. WILLIAM C. DAVINI SCHOLARSHIP
3. ALPHONSE A. MIELE SCHOLARSHIP
4. THEODORE MAZZA SCHOLARSHIP

STANDARDS FOR CONSIDERATION

In addition to the criteria previously listed, applications will be judged on citizenship, leadership, character, personality, and community service. Exhibits evidencing notable achievements in these areas may be attached. Remove all letters from envelopes and bind the letters flat. The applicant should avoid repetitious accounts.

Responses requiring extra space should be written on separate 8½ x 11 sheets of paper.

EIGIBILITY

A. Italian Origin – The candidate shall be a United States citizen of Italian ancestry, i.e., must have at least one grandparent of Italian origin. Documented and notarized proof may be requested by the selection committee if necessary.

B. Chapter Recommendation – A candidate must be recommended by a UNICO Chapter in good standing. Every active UNICO Chapter may submit applicants for each of the UNICO Foundation scholarships.

C. Educational Requirements – A candidate must be a senior at any public or private secondary school. The applicant must submit either the SAT or ACT test scores and must be recommendable to an accredited college or university by his/her secondary school. The candidate must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 or B.

D. Financial Need – Financial need will be considered. In assessing need, the numbers, ages and schooling requirements of siblings and other extraordinary expenses will be taken into account.

E. Extra-Curricular and Community Participation – The extent to which a candidate has contributed to the life and welfare of school and/or community will be considered in the assessment of merit.

F. Family Members – Family members of UNICANS may apply through their respective chapters.

G. Timeframe – The candidate must pursue his/her course of college study within the year of the scholarship grant. Any deviation will result in forfeiture.

MANDATORY INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS THAT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATIONS ARE LISTED. APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

1. A formal letter of endorsement and presentation signed by the President and/or Scholarship Chairperson of the UNICO chapter sponsoring the applicant. (This letter should attest to the data submitted.)
2. Two letters of recommendation, neither over 200 words:
 - a) one from a school representative
 - b) one from a member of the community, not affiliated with the school
3. A transcript that shows the most recent rank in class and the scores obtained on a national test: either the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program (ACT).

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

UNICO FOUNDATION, INC. through this program, seeks students of outstanding merit who show appreciation for the value of an education and who are willing to achieve success. It is to be noted further that, along with the maintenance of the required college scholastic standards as a condition precedent in awarding the scholarship, the National Director of Scholarships and UNICO Foundation Trustees reserve unto themselves the right to cancel or otherwise terminate a grant at any time an awardee, in their opinion, directly or indirectly engages in undesirable activities. The National Director of Scholarships and UNICO Foundation Trustees need not assign any reason for their action and the awardee shall have no recourse.

FILING OF APPLICATIONS

The application must be signed by a school Guidance Counselor and properly certified by the sponsoring Chapter President or Scholarship Chairperson. One (1) complete copy, including attachments, **MUST BE** submitted for EACH specific scholarship being sought. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

5. Personal and community (including employment) activities conducted out of school (offices held, awards, etc.)
(List chronologically and give dates.)

6. Miscellaneous: Special interests, hobbies or additional information relevant to activities. State plans for college or university study; identify the major academic interests that you will pursue. If possible, indicate career plans.

7. Colleges applied to in order of preference: Tuition, Room & Board Fees

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

8. Educational History: The applicant should describe in narrative form on a **separate 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper**, not to exceed 200 words, the development of his/her educational interests from the time of high school entry until the date of this application. Here the candidate should identify subjects of special interest, scholastic achievements, and other qualifications that might bear upon this particular award.

9 Name, age and educational status of dependent children in household.

10. List financial obligations (tuitions, fees, room and board) now being incurred for other family members.

I hereby certify that the information submitted on this application is accurate.

Date Signature of Applicant

Date Signature Chapter President or Scholarship Chairperson

Chapter State

All signatures are mandatory.

A candidate must be sponsored by an active UNICO Chapter.

Only winners will be notified.

Recipients are required to submit a photo upon notification.

For security purposes, do not include a Social Security number.

UNICO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

STUDENT'S PROPOSED BUDGET (List on an annual basis.)

Resources:

Costs:

Savings \$ _____
Summer Earnings \$ _____
Other Earnings \$ _____
Parental Assistance \$ _____
Other (specify) \$ _____
Total Resources \$ _____

Tuition & Fees \$ _____
Books & Equipment \$ _____
Room & Board \$ _____
Clothing \$ _____
Personal Recreation \$ _____
Other (specify) \$ _____
Total Costs \$ _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

PROOF OF ITALIAN ORIGIN

Father

Mother (Maiden Name)

Name _____

Name _____

Home Address _____
Street

Home Address _____
Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Any extraordinary expenses or indebtedness: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, explain. Use a separate sheet, if necessary. _____
