



**UNICO FOUNDATION, INC.
DIMATTIO CELLI FAMILY
STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP
2016-2017**

UNICO Foundation, Inc. will grant two scholarships valued at \$1,250 each to students attending accredited study abroad programs in Italy, associated with a college/university in the United States.

The purpose of the DiMattio Celli Family Study Abroad Scholarship is to assist young students by defraying the cost of studies in Italy.

ELIGIBILITY

1. **Citizenship**—The candidate must be a United States citizen of Italian heritage, having at least one grandparent of Italian ancestry.
2. **Sponsorship**—An applicant must reside in the home state of an active UNICO Chapter. Every UNICO Chapter, in good standing, may sponsor candidates for each of the UNICO Foundation scholarships. Applications may also be submitted through the District Governor or the UNICO National Office.
3. **Educational Requirements**—A candidate must be currently enrolled, full time, in an accredited campus based college/university in the United States, pursuing a degree. The candidate must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. The study abroad program must be eligible for credit by the student's college/university. Proof of enrollment must be provided prior to issuing the scholarship award check.
4. **Family Members**—UNICANS and their family members may apply.
5. **Timeframe**—The candidate must initiate studies abroad within the year of the scholarship grant; any deviation will result in forfeiture.

RULES OF APPLICATION

- The student must have applied for and been accepted to participate in an accredited study abroad program in Italy.
- Each entry must include the application form, the required letters of recommendation and signatures.
- The candidate must describe in narrative form how participation in the study abroad program will be of benefit; indicating anticipated academic and personal growth. This essay, of approximately 200-300 words, must be submitted **in double-spaced, typewritten form on 8½ by 11 inch paper.**

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Two letters of recommendation: one from a professor and one from a member of the community not affiliated with the school.
2. An official transcript showing the most recent grades. (May be sent separately)
3. A Chapter letter of endorsement and presentation may be included. (Optional)

Applications that do not conform to the foregoing requirements will not be considered.

Scholarships will be awarded based on academic merit and financial need.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

The UNICO Foundation seeks students participating in a study abroad program who show appreciation for the value of the experience and are willing to achieve success. It is to be noted further, that along with the maintenance of the required academic standards as a condition precedent in awarding the scholarship, the National Director of Scholarships and UNICO Foundation, Inc. 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 an academic advisor and presented to the UNICO Chapter or National Office Representative prior to March 1.

Incomplete, altered, outdated, or unofficial applications will not be accepted.

Applications must be submitted as hardcopies.

All signatures are mandatory.

Online degree programs are not eligible for UNICO scholarships.

The scholarship must be applied to the current academic year.

A recipient must submit the scholarship agreement, and a bursar's receipt confirming enrollment, prior to payment of award.

Only the winners will be notified. Results will be posted on the UNICO National Website: www.unico.org

An awardee who withdraws prior to completing their study abroad program will forfeit this scholarship.

Candidate must reside in the home state of an active UNICO Chapter.

Recipients are required to submit a photo upon notification.

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

Must be filed prior to March 1 with the UNICO Chapter Representative or directly with the National Office.



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DIMATTIO CELLI FAMILY STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please Type or Print

Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Student's Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth: _____ Phone () _____

E-mail: _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT'S ACADEMIC ADVISOR

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Declared Major: _____

Academic Status: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Expected Completion Date: _____

Study Abroad Course: _____

Program Duration: _____ Total Cost: _____

Name and Title of Advisor: _____

MANDATORY

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Answers requiring additional space must be continued on separate 8 ½ by 11 sheets.

1. Honors and Awards: **List chronologically with dates received.**

Academic: _____

Non-Academic: _____

2. Extra-curricular activities:

3. Employment, Personal and Community Activities:

4. In narrative form, describe how participation in the study abroad program will be of benefit; indicating anticipated academic and personal growth. This essay, of approximately 200-300 words, must be submitted in double-spaced, typewritten form on 8½ by 11 inch paper.

5. Circumstances Defining Financial Need:

6. Briefly explain your Italian Ancestry:

I hereby confirm that I am a citizen of the United States and certify that the information submitted on this application is accurate.

Date Signature of Applicant

Date Signature of UNICO Representative

Chapter State