



UNICO FOUNDATION, INC.

SGT. JOHN BASILONE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP 2016-2017

UNICO FOUNDATION, INC. will grant up to \$6,000 for a graduate scholarship to a student attending, **full time**, an accredited program at a campus based college/university in the United States, paid out at **\$1,500 per school year** for a maximum of 4 years.

ELIGIBILITY

1. **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.
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 senior at any public or private college/university or a graduate thereof who is commencing graduate studies. Proof of enrollment must be provided prior to issuing the scholarship award check.
4. **Financial Need:** Financial need will be one of the considerations.
5. **Extra-Curricular and Community Participation:** The extent to which a candidate has contributed to the life and welfare of college and/or community will be taken into account in the assessment of merit.
6. **Family Members:** UNICANS and their family members are eligible and may apply through their respective chapters.
7. **Timeframe:** The candidate must pursue their study within the academic year of the scholarship grant; any deviation will result in forfeiture.

STANDARDS FOR CONSIDERATION

In addition to the criteria previously listed, applications will be judged on citizenship, leadership, character, community service and commitment. 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 8 ½ x 11 sheets of paper.

We also require the following:

1. Two letters of recommendation, approximately 200 words each. One from a school official and one from a member of the community not affiliated with the school.
2. A Chapter letter of endorsement and presentation may be included. (Optional)

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

Experience indicates that a scholarship rating of 90% or better is necessary to qualify for serious consideration of the award.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

UNICO FOUNDATION, INC., through this program, seeks students of outstanding merit who show appreciation for the value of an education and are willing to achieve success. It is to be noted further that along with the maintenance of the required graduate program 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 the 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 the Dean of Admissions or equivalent and be properly certified by the UNICO Chapter or National Office Representative. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**



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Must be filed prior to April 15 with the UNICO Chapter Representative or directly with the National Office.

Please Type or Print

Student's Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Student's Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Date of Birth: _____ Phone () _____

E-mail: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL

College: _____

Address of College: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Scholastic Average: _____

Name and Title of School Official: _____

MANDATORY School Official Signature: _____

1. Honors & Awards: Separate academic and non-academic awards. **List chronologically with dates received.**

2. Participation in extra-curricular activities, class and school organizations (offices held, awards, etc.) **List chronologically and date.**

3. Personal and community (including employment) activities conducted out of school (offices held, awards, etc.) **List chronologically and date.**

4. Please list other scholarships applied for and identify those which you have already been awarded.

5. Graduate Schools applied to in order of preference: Tuition, Room & Board Fees

Prospective Graduate Degree: _____

Course duration: _____

6. Briefly explain your Italian Ancestry:

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 2017-2018 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

Candidates 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.

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UNICO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

Resources:		Costs:	
Savings	\$ _____	Tuition & Fees	\$ _____
Summer Earnings	\$ _____	Books & Equipment	\$ _____
Other Earnings	\$ _____	Room & Board	\$ _____
Parental Assistance	\$ _____	Clothing	\$ _____
Other (specify)	\$ _____	Personal Recreation	\$ _____
		Other (specify)	\$ _____
Total Resources	\$ _____	Total Costs	\$ _____

Circumstances defining financial need:

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 _____