



UNICO FOUNDATION, INC.
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
QUALIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS
2016-2017

UNICO Foundation, Inc. will grant four \$6,000 scholarships to high school seniors who will be attending, **full time**, an accredited campus based college/university program in the United States, each at **\$1,500 per school year**, up to a maximum of 4 years.

MAJOR DON S. GENTILE SCHOLARSHIP ALPHONSE A. MIELE SCHOLARSHIP

WILLIAM C. DAVINI SCHOLARSHIP THEODORE MAZZA SCHOLARSHIP

Candidates are encouraged to apply for all ***four*** scholarship offered. This requires the original application and three complete copies, including attachments.

STANDARDS FOR CONSIDERATION & ELIGIBILITY

- 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. **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.
- C. **Educational Requirements:** A candidate must be a senior at any public or private secondary school. The applicant must submit either SAT or ACT scores and must be recommendable to an accredited college or university by his/her secondary school. The candidate must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Proof of college enrollment must be provided prior to issuing the scholarship award check.
- 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. **Family Members:** Family members of UNICANS may apply through their respective Chapters.
- F. **Timeframe:** The candidate must pursue his/her course of college study within the academic year of the scholarship grant. Any deviation will result in forfeiture.

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, 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.

MANDATORY INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS

These documents must accompany the application. **Modifications are not permitted.** Applications that do not conform to the following will not be considered.

1. **Two Letters of Recommendation:** (approximately 200 words)
 - A. One from a school representative
 - B. One from a member of the community, **not** affiliated with the school
2. **Official Transcript:** This must show the most recent **grades** 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). May be sent separately.
3. **A Chapter letter of endorsement and presentation may be included. (Optional)**

In addition to the standards for consideration and eligibility 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 1/2 x 11 sheets of paper. Sealed transcripts may be sent directly to the National Office.

FILING OF APPLICATIONS

1. Applications must be filed prior to **APRIL 15** with the UNICO Chapter Representative or directly with the National Office.
2. Applications must be **signed** by a school Guidance Counselor and properly certified by the UNICO Chapter or National Office Representative. **ALL signatures are mandatory.** One (1) complete copy, including attachments, **MUST BE** submitted for EACH specific scholarship being sought.

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

Recipients are required to submit a photo upon notification.

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

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



UNICO FOUNDATION, INC. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION

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

A separate application is required for each scholarship:

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| 1. _____ Major Don S. Gentile Scholarship | 3. _____ Alphonse A. Miele Scholarship |
| 2. _____ William C. Davini Scholarship | 4. _____ Theodore Mazza Scholarship |

Please Type or Print

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle

Student's Address _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Senior High School _____

Address of H.S. _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT'S GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

1. Expected Graduation Date: _____

2. Scores on New **SAT**: _____ /**1600** or **ACT**: _____ /**36**

Scholastic Average (GPA) _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

MANDATORY:

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE

Answers requiring additional space may be continued on a separate 8 1/2 x 11 sheet.

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

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

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

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

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

8. **Essay:** (Approximately 200 words, to be completed on a separate 8 1/2 x 11 paper.)
The applicant should describe in narrative form, the development of his/her educational progress, by identifying subjects of special interest, scholastic achievements, and other qualifications.

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.

11. Briefly explain your Italian Ancestry.

All signatures are mandatory.

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

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**