

**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**

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

**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 taken into account 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.

**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 8½ x 11 sheets of paper.

**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, approximately 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.

**UNICO FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION**

**Must be filed prior to April 15**  
**with the sponsoring chapter**

**May 1 with 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 Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Senior High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address of H.S. \_\_\_\_\_

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**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT'S GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

1. Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank  
If 3<sup>rd</sup> in class of 250  
designate 3/250. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Scores on SAT or ACT ( circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT** Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 and date.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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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, the development of his/her educational progress, by identifying subjects of special interest, scholastic achievements, and other qualifications.  
**(Essay of approximately 200 words is to be completed on a separate 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper.)**

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

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

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

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**Date** **Signature of Applicant**

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**Date** **Signature Chapter President or Scholarship Chairperson**

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**Chapter**

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**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.** \_\_\_\_\_