

## UNICO FOUNDATION, INC.

### SGT. JOHN BASILONE POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

UNICO FOUNDATION, INC. will grant up to \$6,000 for a postgraduate scholarship to a student attending an accredited program at a college/university in the United States, consisting of \$1,500 per school year, up to 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. **Chapter Recommendation** – A candidate must be recommended by a UNICO Chapter in good standing. Every active UNICO Chapter may submit applications for each of the UNICO Foundation scholarships.
3. **Educational Requirements** – A candidate must be a senior at any public or private college/university or a graduate thereof who is commencing postgraduate studies.
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.

#### **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 8 ½ x 11 sheets of paper.

We also require the following:

1. A formal letter of endorsement and presentation signed by the President and/or Scholarship Chairperson of the chapter sponsoring the applicant. This letter should attest to the data submitted.
2. Two letters of recommendation, neither over 200 words. One from a school official and one from a member of the community, not affiliated with the school.

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

Experience indicates that a scholarship rating of 90% or better, and a relative standing in the upper 10% of a college aptitude test are 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 sponsoring Chapter President or Chapter Secretary. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**



Graduate Schools applied to in order of preference:

Tuition, Room & Board fees

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective Graduate Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Course duration \_\_\_\_\_

6. The recipient will be required to submit a photo upon notification.

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 of Chapter President or Scholarship Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**All signatures are mandatory.**  
**Candidate must be sponsored by an active UNICO Chapter.**  
**Only the winner will be notified.**  
**Recipient will be 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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