



2022 Scotch Plains-Fanwood UNICO Memorial Scholarship Application Instructions:

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Chapter of UNICO is dedicated to helping area students maximize their talent and potential through educational pursuits. Over the past 40 years, since our chapter has formed, we have distributed over a quarter of a million dollars in scholarship awards.

- This year the chapter is offering four (4) \$2,500 scholarships to high school seniors who are of verifiable Italian heritage and will be attending a post-secondary educational institution, including a 2-year college, 4-year college, or vocational/technical/trade school.
- Children of SP-F UNICO members in good standing have no residency requirements to be considered for an award.
- Children of Non-SP-F UNICO members must reside in Scotch Plains or Fanwood.
- Applicants may attend a school outside of Scotch Plains or Fanwood to be considered for an award.

Scholarship winners are selected by the general membership of Scotch Plains-Fanwood UNICO. Awards are based on a combination of financial need, academic excellence, SAT or ACT scores, extracurricular activity, and civic involvement. **Scholarships will be applied only to the first year of study at an accredited college/university or vocational/technical/trade school. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution, not exceeding the remaining charges after considering all other scholarships/grants.** A detailed Bursar's invoice and documentation of expenses are required prior to disbursement of funds.

Applicants must use ONLY THE SP-F UNICO scholarship application, which can be found on the scholarship page of our website at unicospf.org. **The completed and signed application must be emailed to our scholarship committee at spfunico@gmail.com by March 1, 2022.** Any questions, please email our scholarship committee at spfunico@gmail.com.

- **Please be sure to follow all requirements and deadlines of your school counseling office for requesting transcripts and SAT or ACT scores (if you have taken an exam). Please have your school counseling department send a copy of your transcript and SAT or ACT scores to our Scholarship Committee via email to spfunico@gmail.com by March 1, 2022. *If your school counseling dept does not provide test scores, please have College Board or ACT send your scores to spfunico@gmail.com by March 1, 2022. If you did not take either test, you may still apply for our scholarship.***
- **Letters of recommendation are NOT required. However, if a letter is submitted, it must be sent by the recommender or your school to spfunico@gmail.com by March 1, 2022.**

Thank you for your interest in our Scotch Plains-Fanwood UNICO Scholarship. Good Luck!



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please visit our scholarship page at unicospf.org for information, requirements, and submission instructions. To apply, please download this application, complete and return it via email to spfunico@gmail.com BY MARCH 1, 2022. Please be sure your School Counseling Office forwards your transcript and SAT/ACT scores (if applicable) to our Scholarship Committee. Should you need to contact us, please email spfunico@gmail.com.

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, volunteer and service involvement, religious and community groups, & offices held (if applicable):

<u>Activity/Club/Organization/Athletics</u>	<u>Grade(s)</u>	<u>Office held (if applicable)</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

Honors/Awards received during High School years:

Honor/Award Name

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Employment Experience:

<u>Employer Name</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>	<u>Grade while employed</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

Family Information:

Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

Name: _____

Marital Status: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Please indicate if either parent is deceased: Father ____ year ____

Mother ____ year ____

With whom do you reside? Both Parents: ____ Father: ____ Mother: ____ Other specify: _____

Total number of children in the family: _____

Please list all **dependent** brothers and sisters:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School/College</u>	<u>Grade/Year</u>
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			

If other people depend on your parent/guardian for financial assistance, please list additional dependents below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Address</u>
1. _____		
2. _____		

Income Information:

The Scholarship Committee may request a copy of your parents' or guardians' Federal Income Tax form after receipt of this application.

	<u>Father/Guardian</u>	<u>Mother/Guardian</u>
Gross Annual Salary/Wages:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Dividends & Interest:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Pensions:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Social Security:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony/Child Support:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Rental Income:	\$ _____	\$ _____
*Other Income, specify source: _____	_____	_____
Amount of *Other Income	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total of above Income:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Combined Income:	\$ _____	

List any special circumstances or additional information you would like to share with our committee:

Please list your post-secondary education plans: Intended Major/Course of Study: _____

Will attend: 4-year college _____ 2-year college: _____ Post-Secondary Institution/Technical/Trade School: _____

Name of School will be attending (if known at time of application): _____

MUST BE COMPLETED: Verifiable Italian Origin

Give the full name and relationship to you of your closest direct ancestor who was of Italian heritage.

Name _____ Relationship _____

UNICO Membership:

Do you have a parent/guardian who is a member of Scotch Plains-Fanwood UNICO? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please list name of parent who is a member _____

Please note: The information provided will remain confidential with our scholarship committee. Names will not be made available to our general membership during their selection process.

Please verify that all information provided on this application is correct and all questions were answered truthfully (applicant and a parent/guardian must sign and verify all information):

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Note: UNICO National Foundation Scholarships: In addition to the local chapter awards, the Committee will also review the applications to determine if there are viable candidates for a UNICO National Foundation scholarship, which is a four-year award. Candidates chosen for this competition must complete an additional special application that includes the following requirements: Two letters of recommendation neither over 200 words, one from a school official and one from a member of the community. An essay not to exceed 200 words, describing the applicant's development of his/her educational interests from the time of entry into high school until the date of the application. Parents' complete current tax return Two scholarships require verifiable Italian origin, a third requires a college major in Fine Arts (Architecture, History of Art, Music, Studio Art, Theatre Art), and a fourth has no restrictions. Because of the additional requirements and what will likely be a one-week turnaround for submitting the National application, only those who would seriously undertake this effort if chosen by the Committee should indicate their willingness to participate by initialing below. I have read the above and agree to be bound by its conditions. I have answered all questions truthfully. IF INTERESTED INITIAL HERE _____

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