Scotch Plains – Fanwood UNICO

P.O. Box 474 Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Scholarship Supplement

This form must accompany any scholarship application made to SPF UNICO.

The Scotch Plains -Fanwood chapter of UNICO National is offering scholarships to high school seniors who are **of verifiable Italian heritage. Children of SPF UNICO members in good standing** have no residency requirements to be considered for an award. **Children of non -SPF UNICANS must reside in Scotch Plains or Fanwood** and may attend a school outside of Scotch Plains or Fanwood to be considered for an award.

Scholarships will be applied only the freshman year of study at an accredited college/university. Applications will be judged by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood UNICO Scholarship Committee, and will be rated on financial need, academic excellence, SAT scores, extracurricular activity and civic involvement. **Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution, not to exceed the charges remaining after considering all other scholarships/grants.** A detailed Bursar's invoice and documentation of expenses are required prior to disbursement of funds.

Deadline for the receipt of applications is March 1st.

Applications should be mailed to:
Scholarship Committee, Scotch Plains -Fanwood UNICO, P.O. Box 474, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

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 who is a member of Scotch Plains -Fanwood UNICO? Yes / No

Name of parent -member _____

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 HERE

I have read this entire supplement and agree to be bound by its conditions. I have answered all questions truthfully.

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Applicant **Parent or Guardian** **Date**