

Unico National
Westwood Chapter/Scholarship
P.O. Box 362
Westwood, NJ 07675

January 30,2018

Once again, the Westwood chapter of Unico National takes pride in announcing the availability of various scholarships available to graduating seniors.

The Grants are for \$1000.00, available to all students who meet the qualifications listed below.

To qualify, the individual must:

- Be of Italian extraction (DiRossi & Hanlon (Cifilli) Scholarships only)
- Italian extraction is NOT required for the Miraglia Nursing Scholarships.
- Be a graduated senior in the Spring 2018 and entering an accredited college in the Fall of 2018.
- Be sound in character, show leadership and demonstrate academic achievement
- Be financially needy
- See application for additional requirement for respective scholarships

To apply, the applicant must complete the enclosed respective application and submit a four year transcript showing grades and class standing (if applicable).

These two items must be submitted no later than April 15 to the above address.

Sincerely,

Chairman/Scholarship Committee

P.S. Please use the enclosed application form as a master and have the student make copies for their use.

QUALIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

**Unico National – Westwood Chapter
c/o Scholarship Chairman
PO Box 362
Westwood, NJ 07675**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

WESTWOOD UNICO will grant a \$1000 college scholarship as follows:

Please Check One

Fred DiRossi Scholarship

**Marie D. Hanlon Elementary Education Scholarship
In Memory of Josephine Cifelli
(Elementary Education Majors Only)**

ELIGIBILITY:

A. Italian Origin – The candidate shall be of Italian origin, i.e. must have one parent or grandparent of Italian origin. Documented and notarized proof may be requested by the selection committee if necessary.

B. Residence – Candidate must reside in the corporate limits or in the adjoining suburbs of a city wherein an active chapter of UNICO National is located.

C. Educational Requirements – A senior at any public or private secondary school located within the corporate limits or adjoining suburbs of the city wherein an active chapter of UNICO National is located. Candidate should take either the S.A.T. or A.C.T. Test and must be recommendable to a college or university by his secondary school.

D. Financial Need – Financial need will be considered and estimated on the basis of parents' annual income, their assets and of special family circumstances. In assessing need, the numbers, ages and schooling needs of brothers and sisters are 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. UNICO members' children are eligible.

STANDARDS FOR CONSIDERATION

An application for UNICO Scholarship will be judged by criteria, which, in addition to those listed above for various awards, include scholarship, citizenship, and leadership. Evidence of character and personality is sought and will be reviewed with care.

Experience has shown that the interests of the applicants are advanced and the time of the committee is conserved by orderly, concise and chronological presentation on paper sized 8 ½ x 11. Remove all letters from envelopes and bind the letters flat. Exhibits evidencing notable achievements in leadership, literature athletics, dramatics, community service or other activities may be attached. The applicant should avoid submitting repetitious accounts.

MANDATORY INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS THAT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT CONFORM SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE FOLLOWING WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Provide a transcript which shows the most recent rank in class, scores obtained on a national test: either the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Test (S.A.T.) or the American College Testing Program (A.C.T.)

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY MUST BE ACCREDITED.

ONLINE PROGRAMS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP GRANT
WESTWOOD UNICO through this program, seeks students of outstanding merit who show an appreciation in 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 Chairman of Scholarships and UNICO 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 Chairman of Scholarships and UNICO 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 principal of the applicant's school .

**UNICO NATIONAL – WESTWOOD CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION**

Must be filed on or before April 15th

(Please Type or Print)

Student's Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Student's Address _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Phone (____) _____

Email Address(if available) _____

Senior High School _____

Address of H.S. _____

Intended Major in College: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Standing in Graduating Class: (If Available e.g. 5/200): _____

Scores: SAT- Math _____ Reading _____ ACT: _____

Scholastic Average (G.P.A.) _____

1. Honors & Awards (Please list chronologically and give dates received) (Use separate sheet if necessary)

2. Participation in extra-curricular activities, class and school organizations (offices held, awards, etc.)
(Please list chronologically and give dates) (Use separate sheet if necessary)

3. Personal and community (including employment) activities conducted out of school (offices held, awards, etc.)
(Please list chronologically and give dates.) (Use separate sheet if necessary)

4. Miscellaneous – other activities such as special interests, hobbies or additional information relevant to activities: plans for college or university study – please identify here the major academic interests that you will pursue at the college or university level. If possible, indicate what your plans are for a career. (Use separate sheet if necessary.)

5. Please list other scholarships applied for, and identify those which you have already been awarded:

Colleges applied to in order of preference:

Tuition, fees, etc. (Net of Scholarships from College)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

6. Educational History: The applicants should describe briefly and in narrative form on a **separate piece of paper**, not to exceed 200 words, the development of his or her educational interests from the time of entry to high school until the date of this application. Here the applicant should identify subjects of special interests, scholastic achievements, and other qualifications that might bear upon this particular award. Typewritten.

7. Name and age of dependent children in household.

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

9. Educational status of other children at time of application.

The information submitted on this form and attached hereto has been examined by me and I hereby certify that the facts therein are true.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Principal/Guidance Counselor

All signatures are mandatory.

UNICO SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

PART I

STUDENT'S PROPOSED BUDGET (list on an annual basis)

Resources		Cost:	
Savings	\$ _____	Tuition & fees	\$ _____
Summer Earnings	\$ _____	Books & Equipment	\$ _____
Earnings during year	\$ _____	Board	\$ _____
Veteran's benefits	\$ _____	Room	\$ _____
Aid from parents	\$ _____	Clothing	\$ _____
Aid from other sources (loans, grants, scholarships, etc.)	\$ _____	Personal recreation	\$ _____
Other (specify)	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
Total Resources	\$ _____	Total Costs	\$ _____
If you have an automobile, give Year and make	\$ _____	Amount of indebtedness on car	\$ _____

Other indetedness _____

Specify

Explain any unusual circumstances connected with any of the above items.

PART II

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

PROOF OF ITALIAN ORIGIN

Father

Mother (Maiden Name)

Name _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Total Household Annual Income (Salary, Alimony, Child Support, etc...-Before taxes.) \$ _____

Explain financial need and any extraordinary expenses or indebtedness: _____
