

ITALIAN AMERICAN SERVICE ORGANIZATION



THE CEDAR GROVE UNICO CHAPTER UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AND BRIAN PICCOLO SCHOLARSHIP/ATHLETIC APPLICATION

Cedar Grove UNICO will award up to four (4) \$1000 scholarships as follows:

AWARDS: (3) Three General Academic Achievement Awards in the names of Al Zatorski (Arts), Joseph & Grace Maione and Anthony Ricciardi (Academics) and (1) one Brian Piccolo Scholarship/Athletic Award.

Academic Awards Eligibility: Three (3) Scholarships

- 1- Applicant must be an Italian American or the child of at least 1 parent of Italian heritage.
- 2- Applicant must reside in Cedar Grove or attend school in Cedar Grove, New Jersey or be an immediate family member of an active member of Cedar Grove UNICO.
- 3- Applicant shall be a senior class member who will attend an accredited institution of higher learning or other accredited degree-granting institution in the ensuing year.
- 4- **Financial Need** will be considered and the applicant must submit the reason for the need, ages and numbers of any siblings attending school.
- 5- **Extra Curricular Activities and Community Service** projects should be detailed as to the activity, length of time involved, hours participated either daily or weekly, the beneficiary and what the applicant learned from the activity. This is to include any clubs, sporting activities and or employment.
- 6- Children of Cedar Grove UNICO members are eligible. Applicants of those members will be judged according to the same merits as outlined in this document.
- 7- Applicant will submit a copy of their high school transcript, GPA and SAT or ACT scores.
- 8- Applicant will submit two letters of recommendations with one coming from a high school teacher or counselor and the other from someone other than a family member. A high school representative must sign all letters of recommendation.
- 9- Applicant must submit an essay of 250-500 words expressing why they should be considered for this award. If the applicant announces a Major field of study (pg. 3) include why this field of study was chosen. The essay will be typed-double spaced and signed.

Brian Piccolo Scholarship/Athletic Award; One (1) Scholarship

****The above requirements must also be applied except for #8 & 9, which is replaced with #1 & 2 below****

- 1- A letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member **AND** an athlete coach or Athletic Director.
- 2- The applicant will submit in essay form of 250-500 words or less, on what sports has meant to them in their high school career, how this has made them excel during their high school career and how what they learned can be transferred beyond high school. The essay will also encompass what sports recognitions and awards they received in chronological order.

****All applications must be received by MARCH 31, 2017 for consideration and mailed to Cedar Grove UNICO, PO Box 27 Cedar Grove, NJ 07009 and be present at the UNICO Awards Scholarship Presentation Dinner on Wednesday May 24, 2017 location TBD.**



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Student's Full Name_____

Student's Address_____

Date Of Birth_____ Home Phone Number_____ Mobile_____

E-mail address_____

High School Name_____ High School Address_____

Expected Date of Graduation_____ Class Rank (if applicable)_____

SAT Score_____ (R)_____ (M)_____ ACT Score (if taken)_____

**List all Academic and Athletic
Awards:**

**List Participation in extra curricular activities, class and school
organization:**

**List personal and community service activities, including employment and activities
outside of school:**



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List other awards won or being considered for:

Colleges or Other schools applied for in order of preference:

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

**Intended Major: _____
Educational History (Transcripts to be attached)**

Name and ages of dependent children in household: -

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

**Financial obligations incurred for other household members or any extraordinary expenses
or indebtedness:**

**The information on this application and attached hereto has been examined by me, the
applicant and I hereby certify that the answers are true:**

Signature _____ Date _____

The information received will be reviewed by members of the scholarship committee of the Cedar Grove Chapter of UNICO National. Each applicant will be reviewed on their own individual merits and will be judged based on their qualifications solely. All information will be held in confidence and will not be disseminated outside the use of this award selection.

Please submit all applications to Cedar Grove UNICO, PO Box 27, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009