



# UNICO National - Highland Beach Chapter

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## UNICO HIGHLAND BEACH CHAPTER UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS QUALIFICATIONS 2017-2018

### STANDARDS FOR CONSIDERATION & ELIGIBILITY

**A. 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.

**B. Residency:** The applicant must reside in Palm Beach County.

**C. Educational Requirements:** A candidate must be a senior at any public or private secondary school. The applicant must submit either SAT or ACT scores and must be recommendable to an accredited college or university by his/her secondary school. The candidate must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Proof of college enrollment must be provided prior to issuing the scholarship award check.

**D. Financial Need:** Financial need shall be considered. In assessing need, the numbers, ages and schooling requirements of siblings and other extraordinary expenses will be taken into account.

**E. Timeframe:** The candidate must pursue his/her course of college study within the academic year of the scholarship grant. Any deviation will result in forfeiture.

### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

UNICO Highland Beach Chapter through this program, seeks students of outstanding merit who show appreciation for the value of an education and who are willing to achieve success. It is to be noted further, along with the maintenance of the required college scholastic standards as a condition precedent in awarding the scholarship, the Director of Scholarships and the UNICO Highland Beach Chapter 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 Director Of Scholarships and the UNICO Highland Beach Chapter need not assign any reason for their action and the awardee shall have no recourse.

**All Questions should be sent to Gail Guy at [Gailrg111@aol.com](mailto:Gailrg111@aol.com)**

## **MANDATORY INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS**

These documents must accompany the application. **Modifications are not permitted.** Applications that do not conform to the following will not be considered.

1. **Two Letters of Recommendation:** [approximately 200 words]
  - A. One from a school representative.
  - B. One from a member of the community **not** affiliated with the school.
2. **Official transcript:** This must show the most recent **grades** and the scores obtained on a national test: either the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude Test [SAT] or the American College Testing Program [ACT]. May be sent separately.

In addition to the standards for consideration and eligibility previously listed, applications will be judged on citizenship, leadership, character, community service, and commitment. 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 paper.

## **FILING OF APPLICATIONS**

1. Applications must be filed no later than April 15.
2. Applications must be **signed** by a school Guidance Counselor.

**Incomplete, altered, outdated, or unofficial applications will not be accepted.**

**Applications must be submitted as hardcopies.**

**All signatures are mandatory.**

**The scholarship must be applied to the 2018-2019 academic year.**

**A recipient must be applied the scholarship agreement, and a bursar's receipt confirming enrollment, prior to payment of the award.**

**Recipients are required to submit a photo upon notification.**

**For security purposes, do not include a Social Security Number.**

## UNICO HIGHLAND BEACH CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 15 AND MAILED TO THE UNICO HIGHLAND BEACH  
CHAPTER AT 335 EAST LINTON BLVD. SUITE B-14 P.O. BOX 2058 DELRAY BEACH, FL  
33483

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

STUDENT'S NAME

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LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE  
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STUDENT'S ADDRESS

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STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP  
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DATE OF BIRTH

-----PHONE [ ]-----

E-MAIL -----

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL-----

ADDRESS OF H.S.-----

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**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT'S GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

1. EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE -----

2. SCORES ON NEW SAT:-----/1600 OR ACT: -----/36

SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE [GPA] -----

NAME OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: -----

**MANDATORY:**

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GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SIGNATURE

Answers requiring additional space may be continued on a separate 8 1/2 x 11 sheet.

3. Honors & Awards: Separate academic and non-academic awards. **List chronologically with date received.**

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4. Participation in extra-curricular activities, class and school organizations (offices held, awards, etc.) **List chronologically and date.**

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5. Personal and community (including employment) activities conducted out of school (offices held, awards, etc.) **List chronologically and date.**

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6. Miscellaneous: Special interests, hobbies or additional information relevant to activities. State plans for college or university studies; identify the major academic interest that you will pursue. If possible, indicate career plans.

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7. Colleges applied to in order of preference:

Tuition, Room & Board Fees

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8. **Essay:** (Approximately 200 words, to be completed on a separate 8 1/2 x 11 paper.)  
The applicant should describe in narrative form, the development of his/her educational progress, by identifying subjects of special interest, scholastic achievements, and other qualifications.

9. Name, age and educational status of dependent children in household.

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

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11. Briefly explain your Italian Ancestry.

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**All signatures are mandatory.**

**A candidate must reside in the home state of an active UNICO Chapter.**

**UNICO HIGHLAND BEACH SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**STUDENT'S PROPOSED BUDGET [List on an annual basis]**

**Resources:**

**Costs:**

Savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition & Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books & Equipment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Earnings \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Assistance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Clothing \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other [specify} \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Recreation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other [specify] \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Resources \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Circumstances defining financial need :**

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**I hereby confirm that I am a citizen of the United States and 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 UNICO Representative**