



VERONA UNICO

“Service above Self”

The Largest Italian American Service Organization in the United States

RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR VERONA UNICO 2020 SCHOLARSHIPS

To be eligible for any of the following scholarships offered by the Verona Chapter of UNICO National, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be of Italian-American heritage.
2. The applicant must reside in Verona and/or attend school in Verona.
3. The applicant must be a high-school graduate of the current year and will attend an accredited institute of higher learning or other accredited degree-granting institution in the ensuing year.
4. The applicant must present proof of acceptance and registration to an accredited institute of higher learning or other accredited degree-granting institution for the ensuing year, **prior to receipt** of this award.
5. The applicant must complete the attached Application with attachments.
6. This application must be submitted to dnewman@veronaschools.org (Diane Newman, Counseling Department) for students at Verona High School and to unicoveronanj@gmail.com for all other schools by no later than **May 22, 2020**.
7. **The applicant must submit along with the Universal Application the following: a 250-500 word typed essay on the question, “If you could meet one accomplished Italian-American throughout history, not related to you, who would you choose and why”?**
8. Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the recipients at the Verona UNICO Awards Dinner in June.
9. One letter of recommendation from a member of the community, school faculty, or school administration.
10. Check which scholarship(s) you want to apply for. While you may apply for more than one scholarship, only one will be given to a particular applicant.



UNIVERSAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Academics, Extra Curricular Activities, Community Service
- Essay



BRIAN PICCOLO ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

Evaluation

Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Athletic Achievements
- Academics, Extra Curricular Activities, Community Service
- Essay

Also needed is a letter of recommendation from your coach or athletic director of approximately 200 words that describes your:

- **athletic ability, leadership qualities, courage and perseverance**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail address _____

High School _____

From whom your Italian heritage is derived _____

Please attach the following items to this application:

1. School transcript from grades 9th through 12th, including SAT or ACT scores, GPA and Class Rank if applicable.
2. List of honors and Awards (list chronologically.)
3. List of participation in extracurricular scholastic activities.
4. List of participation in community service.
5. List of employment and hours worked per week if applicable.
6. A brief explanation of your plans for academic study, career path and goals, and any other information you would like to share about yourself such as special interests or hobbies.
7. Letters of recommendation.

Signature of **Applicant**

Date

Signature of **Parent or Guardian**

Date

If you have questions about the application or the process, you may email unicoveronanj@gmail.com. Good luck and stay safe!