

VESTAL HIGH SCHOOL

Vestal, New York 13850

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

NAME & DESCRIPTION: Greater Binghamton UNICO Service Award.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduating senior who plans to pursue higher education.
- **U.S. citizen of Italian ancestry** (at least one parent of Italian origin).
- Demonstrates service to the community.
- Overall G.P.A. of 90 or above.
- Essay discussing the significance of your Italian heritage on your education and career goals.
- Essay discussing the importance of community service.
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers, school counselors, club advisors or community service coordinators.

BENEFITS: (2) \$750

DATE DUE TO COUNSELING & GUIDANCE: April 10, 2024

**Applications are available in the Counseling & Guidance Office
or in Google Classroom.**



**Qualifications and Instructions
Greater Binghamton UNICO Service Award**

The Service Scholarship is awarded for school and community service above the requirements for graduation.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The candidate must be of Italian descent.
2. The candidate must be a senior in any public or private secondary school within Broome County.
3. The candidate must have an overall unweighted grade point average of at least 90.
4. The candidate must pursue his/her course of study within the year of the scholarship award.

Directions for the Applicant:

The following materials must be submitted directly to the Greater Binghamton UNICO Scholarship Chairperson:

1. A completed application form with complete information for all sections of the application form.
2. The Applicant **must include one wallet size picture** with their application.
- *3. Official transcripts including two semesters of Senior Year grades. *(Guidance will provide)*
4. **Two letters of recommendation** from teachers, counselors, club advisors, or community service coordinators. These letters must be submitted on school or community service letterhead in sealed envelopes.
5. A student essay, of 500 words or less, discussing the significance of how your Italian heritage impacted your education and career goals. Your essay is your opportunity to reveal your best qualities and to show the selection committee what makes you stand out from the other applicants. It is a very important piece of your application.
6. A second student essay, of 500 words or less, discussing the following two topics:
 - a. Why is community service important?
 - b. What community service activities have you done and how have these experiences impacted your future plans.?
7. If you have a High School Activity Resume you may submit it for sections 1 and 2 of the application. It must include all high school years. Please make note on your application in these sections.

Filing of Application:

1. The application and supporting material must be mailed to the Scholarship Chairperson no later than April 15, 2024.
2. The application must be signed by your School Guidance Counselor and your unweighted GPA provided by them if it is not on your transcript.
3. Incomplete applications will not be considered. There will be no contacting you or your Guidance Counselor to complete the application and resubmit.

Submit application to:

~~Nick Pianella~~
~~UNICO Scholarship Service Award Chairperson~~
~~1899 N. Cafferty Hill Road~~
~~Endicott, NY 13760.~~

** Due to Guidance: **
April 10, 2024



Greater Binghamton Chapter UNICO

"Service Above Self"

Greater Binghamton UNICO Service Award Application

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

STUDENT'S FULL NAME _____
Last First Middle

STUDENT'S ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PHONE () _____

E-MAIL _____

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL _____

HISTORY OF ITALIAN DESCENT

FATHER

MOTHER (MAIDEN NAME)

NAME _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

City State Zip

City State Zip

LIST ITALIAN HOMETOWN(S) WHERE ANCESTORS ORIGINATED FROM:

ANSWERS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL SPACE MAY BE CONTINUED ON SEPARATE 8 ½ X 11 SHEETS.

1. PARTICIPATION IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY AND GIVE DATES)
CLASS AND SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS (OFFICES HELD, AWARDS, ETC.)

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2. PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY (INCLUDING EMPLOYMENT) ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED OUT OF SCHOOL
(LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY AND GIVE DATES)

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3. MISCELLANEOUS: SPECIAL INTERESTS, HOBBIES OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO ACTIVITIES. STATE PLANS FOR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY STUDY; IDENTIFY COURSE OF STUDY AND DATE EXPECTED TO ENTER. IF POSSIBLE, INDICATE CAREER PLANS.

4. COLLEGES APPLIED TO IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED ON THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE.

DATE SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE SIGNATURE OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

UNWEIGHTED GPA _____

(TO BE ENTERED BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR IF NOT AVAILABLE ON STUDENT'S OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT)