

2025 UNICO Sparta Chapter Scholarship Application

UNICO History

UNICO is an Italian American Service organization with chapters nationally. UNICO's mission is to serve its communities. UNICO's mission statement is to "Service above Self".

The Sparta Chapter, which serves all of Sussex County, has established an annual scholarship program to aid local Sussex County high school seniors with part of their first-year higher education costs.

Scholarship Awards

Scholarships are awarded annually and depend upon the financial resources and budgetary restraints of Sparta UNICO. This spring, Sparta UNICO will be awarding \$1,000.00 scholarships for the school year 2025-2026.

Applicants will be judged based on academic achievement, financial need, SAT or ACT scores, extracurricular activities, community service, and citizenship. Once received, the scholarship committee will review each applicant's submission and select this year's winners. Announcement of the awards will be made at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

The Scholarship Committee will review the timely submitted application and award scholarships impartially. **Applications for the 2025-2026 school year must be received by April 15th, 2025.** Announcements of the awards are made thereafter.

Scholarship Criteria

Applications are limited to high school seniors who:

1. Will graduate by August 31, 2025.
2. From a Sussex County high school.
3. Applicant is pursuing higher education or training beyond high school on a full-time basis.
4. Applicant must have exhibited good community service and citizenship traits and be of good moral character.

Applications must be received for 2025-2026 school year by **April 15th, 2025**. THIS APPLICATION IS A FILLABLE WORD.DOCX. Submissions are only accepted in hard copy.

12. Mothers annual salary:

13. Fathers name and occupation:

14. Fathers annual salary:

15. Number and ages of siblings:

16. Are any siblings currently enrolled in postsecondary schools for fall of 2025?

17. Anticipated annual cost of your tuition:

18. Anticipated annual cost of your room & board:

19. Other financial aid you applied for:

20. Other financial aid and grants awarded to you for next year:

Requirements of all Applicants

1. A completed application form. This application is a fillable Word.docx. ONLY HARD COPY APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
2. A one-page double spaced narrative summarizing your financial needs, qualities, community service, future studies, and plans for your education and why you are requesting a scholarship from Unico.
3. A high school transcript from your guidance office with GPA, SAT OR ACT scores, classes taken and rank in class.
4. One reference from your school principal, counselor, teacher, coach or employer.
5. On a separate piece of paper, a list of all extracurricular and community activities you have engaged in the past three years. Include the activity, dates of participation, hours per week engaged in the activity and whether you have received any awards. A complete resume of your extracurricular activities and work experience may be substituted to meet this requirement.
6. On a separate piece of paper, a list of all your work experience giving the job, employer, hours worked per week. Also include work you plan to do for next summer. A complete resume of your extracurricular activities and work experience may be substituted to meet this requirement.

Applications that are incomplete and/or lack the requested information may disqualify the student from consideration.

We certify that all information submitted on this form is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Mother _____ Date _____

Signature of Father _____ Date _____

This application should be fully completed and returned with the school's transcript and recommendations to:

Sparta UNICO, C/O Gary D'Uva, Chairman, P.O. Box 328, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Deadline for receipt of all applicant's submissions is April 15th, 2025 with no exceptions.

Any questions please call Mr. Gary D'Uva at 862-432-2141 or Laura D'Uva 862-432-2140. This form can be duplicated.

UNICO NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

Sparta UNICO's parent organization, Unico National, offers scholarships in addition to other local Sussex County scholarship. Anyone interested in applying for the National scholarship should go to **Unico.org** and click on the scholarship Tab. Follow the instructions, National only accepts online submissions.

A nominee must reside in the home state of an active UNICO Chapter. Candidates **MUST** meet the eligibility requirements stated on each of the respective applications. Applications may only be acquired from Unico.org. Online degree programs are not eligible for UNICO scholarships.

For more information on Scholarships, please contact the UNICO National Scholarship Director, Joan Tidona at jntidona@unico.org

For more information on these scholarships or to find a local chapter, please visit <http://unico.org/search.asp> or contact UNICO National at 973.808.0035.