

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA LIST

DO NOT SUBMIT AN APPLICATION IF ANY OF THE BELOW INFORMATION IS MISSING. Any missing information may result in disqualification.

Checklist

- Completed Application
- Official High School Transcript
- Wallet Size Photo
- High School Counselor's Signature on the application
- Typed Essay on "Why are you proud of your Italian heritage?"
- Parents most recently filed Federal Tax Return (1040, pages 1 & 2 only)
- Separate typed page listing applicant name, address, phone, and permanent email address (not your school).

Applications must be postmarked by Monday, March 16, 2026

Please mail the completed scholarship application to:

Dave "Capuano" Sullivan
1522 Holmes Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

If you have any questions or need additional forms, please give me a call at 816-739-1707 (cell) or visit our website at www.UNICOKC.org.

Respectfully,

David J. Sullivan

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UNICO Scholarship Chairman

Enclosure

(Please Type or Print)

Student's full name:

Last First Middle

Student's address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: ()

Senior High School and Address:

Permanent student (not school) email address:

Expected HS Graduation Date: _____ Rank in Graduating Class: _____
Total Number in Graduating Class: _____

American College Test (ACT) and/or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Score: _____
Scholastic High School Average (G.P.A.) Unweighted _____ Weighted _____

***IMPORTANT:** High School Counselor's Signature

****INCLUDE A SEALED OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT-MANDATORY**

Honors and Awards (Please list chronologically);

Participation in extracurricular activities, class, and school organizations (offices held, awards, etc.) (Please list chronologically and give dates):

Personal and community (including employment) activities conducted out of school (offices held, awards, etc.)
(Please list chronologically and give dates):

Miscellaneous- other activities such as special interests, hobbies, or additional information relevant to activities; plans for college or university study - please identify the major academic interests you will pursue at the college or university level. If possible, indicate your career plans.

Please list other scholarships applied for and identify those which you have already been awarded:

Colleges applied to in order of preference: Tuition, fees, etc.

1. _____

2. _____

Prospective Major _____

Name and age of dependent children in the household.

List financial obligations (tuition, fees, room and board) now being incurred for other members of the family.

Educational status of other children at the time of application.

A recent wallet-size photo MUST accompany this application. If awarded a scholarship, your picture will be printed in the 2026 UNICO Festa Italiana program.

Based on financial need, please state in your own words why you should be awarded this scholarship.

I have examined the information submitted on this form and attached hereto, and I hereby certify that the facts therein are true.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of School Principal

PROOF OF ITALIAN ORIGIN

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

State detailed source of Italian origin (relation to applicant, maternal or paternal, family names, Italian cities, dates etc.):

Father (or Guardian)

Name: _____

Home address:

(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Mother (Maiden Name)

Name: _____

Home Address (If different):

(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Explain any extraordinary expenses or indebtedness: _____

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MANDATORY - You must submit a 2024 or 2025 Federal income tax return (1040/1040A -Pages 1&2 only).

If awarded a UNICO scholarship, the applicant agrees to work two (2) service hours at UNICO's Festa Italiana, held May 29 - May 31, 2026, if possible. Please list your phone number and email address so we can schedule you.

Signature Acknowledging Acceptance of Conditions

Email address

Phone #

Have you ever attended Festa Italiana, and if so, in what years?

Have you volunteered at any past Festa Italiana, and if so, what years?

Applications must be postmarked no later than Monday, March 16, 2026, to be considered for a scholarship.