Woodcliff Lake UNICO will grant two $1000 scholarships to high school seniors.

Please note, these scholarships are **DIFFERENT** from the UNICO National Scholarships. Students are encouraged to apply for these local scholarships even if they have applied for the UNICO National level scholarships

John Guarino Scholarship                  Father Michael Arminio Scholarship

**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 parent or grandparent of Italian origin. Documented and notarized proof may be requested by the selection committee, if necessary.

**B. Residency:** An applicant must reside in the areas served by the Woodcliff Lake Chapter of UNICO. Areas served by Woodcliff Lake UNICO: Woodcliff Lake, Hillsdale, Montvale, River Vale, Park Ridge, Saddle River, Upper Saddle River, Allendale.

**C. Educational Requirements:** A candidate must be a senior at any public or private secondary school. Proof of college enrollment must be provided prior to issuing the scholarship award check.

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

**E. Family Members:** Children and grandchildren of Woodcliff Lake UNICO members may apply regardless of residency.

**MANDATORY INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS**

These documents must accompany the application.

1. Application

2. Two Letters of Recommendation: (approximately 200 words)
   - One from a school representative
   - One from a member of the community, not affiliated with the school

3. 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.

4. Essay: (200 words)

   email applications to: wclunicoscholarships@gmail.com
   Please put student's name in the subject line.

Woodcliff Lake UNICO
Scholarship Application
**Application Deadline: MAY 15, 2019**
wclunicoscholarships@gmail.com
Student Name: ______________________________
Address: __________________________________

Phone: (h) ________________________________ email: _______________________
Phone:(c) ________________________________
High School: ______________________________

Please identify your Italian lineage:

_________ Mother’s family   ________ Father’s family   ________ Both

Name: ____________________________   Area of Italy/town if known

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Grades and test scores are not the sole factor in selecting a winner for the award. Other factors such as need, character, ambition, volunteering, service, etc, are also considered. The Woodcliff Lake UNICO Scholarship Committee will review all applications for format, completeness, and an independent panel of qualified individuals appointed by the committee will grade the anonymous applications.

By signing this application, you are making the statement that the forgoing information was answered truthfully to the best of your knowledge and you request that the applicant be considered for this scholarship.

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Applicant Signature  Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature  Date
1. Honors & Awards: Separate academic and non-academic awards. List chronologically with date received.

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

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

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4. 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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5. College you will be attending; Tuition, Room & Board Fees

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6. Essay: If you could visit only one place in Italy, where would it be and why?