



HAZLETON CHAPTER OF UNICO 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



UNICO National is an Italian-American Service Organization. The Hazleton Chapter, founded in 1950, was the first one chartered in the state of Pennsylvania. UNICO is an acronym that stands for Unity, Neighborliness, Integrity, Charity, and Opportunity, and our motto is "Service Above Self".

Our goal is to give back to our local community by providing assistance to local area organizations and to award high school students an annual scholarship to help with post-secondary costs in an academic or technical school program of study.

The Hazleton Chapter of UNICO will be awarding a \$1500 scholarship to each of four students selected by a panel of independent judges. We will be awarding **two** students who have been accepted to an **academic** 2 or 4 year college and **two** students who have been accepted to a **trade/technical** school.

All the requirements below **must be completed by May 1st, 2024**. Recipients will be notified by **June 1st, 2024** and will be honored at a Hazleton Unico meeting.

- Must be a **current senior** that plans to graduate in 2023 and will pursue a degree or certification in an accredited college or trade school
- Must be a **resident of the greater Hazleton Area** and must attend a **regional high school**. (Cyber school students are included)
- Must have a **2.75 cumulative GPA or higher (must upload a copy of transcript)**
- Must upload **2 letters of recommendation from a non-family member** (employment, academic, or civic members preferred)
- Must upload a **300-500 word essay**

Apply for the scholarship at <https://forms.gle/jVa3ELqTxAa5WMDV8> or scan the QR Code below and submit your information by **May 1st, 2024**.

