

Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO

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"Service Above Self"



March 2021

Dear Athletic Directors, Coaches, Guidance Counselors, Parents:

The Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO National is pleased to announce we are accepting applications for the Brian Piccolo Award for 2021. UNICO is the largest Italian-American service organization in the United States. We encourage you to visit our National website at www.unico.org. The award is given annually throughout the country to high school student athletes of Italian-American heritage who exhibit the qualities modeled by Brian Piccolo in his life and career (courage, friendship, loyalty, teamwork, dedication, sense of humor and anti-bias). We are offering a scholarship as an incentive for young Italian-American student athletes who aspire to greater achievements by pursuing higher education.

The criteria for our scholarship are as follows:

- Graduating high school student athlete
- Athletic Achievement
- Academic Achievement
- Community Service
- At least one parent/grandparent of Italian heritage

The student who successfully receives this award will also be given an engraved plaque and a \$1,000.00 scholarship from the Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO.

Due to the pandemic, the scholarship recognition and award will be done at our June outdoor meeting, tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, June 23rd at 6:30pm. Attendance to the event will be required by the student and at least one parent or guardian.

Please encourage your graduating student athletes, who qualify, to apply for our scholarship. **Completed applications must be returned no later than Friday, April 16, 2021.** Additional applications are available on our website at: www.HillsboroughUNICO.org

Thank you for your participation and we look forward to a continued partnership with our school athletic departments.

Respectfully yours,
Brian Piccolo Award Committee, Hillsborough UNICO Chapter

BRIAN PICCOLO MEMORIAL AWARD 2021 Hillsborough Chapter Application

Please complete by April 16, 2021 and email to:

HillsboroughUNICO@gmail.com

Or mail to:

Hillsborough UNICO – Piccolo Committee

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Please type or print:

Student Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Student Address _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Phone No. _____

Email Address _____

High School _____ Percent of Italian Heritage _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

This application consists of four parts: athletics, academics, community service and Italian heritage with athletics being the main criteria. Please complete the information requested and attach to this form.

The application must be submitted no later than April 2, 2021.

Part I - Athletics: List the sports in which you have participated during your high school years. Be sure to include the grade year played (i.e. 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th), position played, leadership position on the team and all honors and distinctions earned.

Part II - Academics: The award committee will take into consideration your high school courses, grades and test scores. In addition, briefly describe any scholastic honors or awards you have earned during your high school years. Include in this part of the application any academic information that you believe sets you apart.

Part III - Italian Heritage: In essay form, describe what your Italian heritage means to you and how it has affected your life.

Part IV - Community Service: Describe all community service activities in which you have been involved and your involvement during your high school years.

Optional: Teacher, counselor and/or coach recommendations.

PLEASE NOTE: By submitting this application the nominee agrees to attend, in person, the Hillsborough Chapter Award Ceremony in June 2021.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Answers requiring additional space may be continued on a separate 8 1/2 x 11 sheet.

Part I - Athletics: Varsity Sport(s) in High School: Lettered, Awards Received, Leadership Positions

Grade 9 _____

Grade 10 _____

Grade 11 _____

Grade 12 _____

Part II - Academics:

Participation, Honors & Awards: Academic and extra-curricular school activities and organizations

Immediate Post Graduation Plans: _____

Part III - Italian Heritage: In essay form, describe what your Italian heritage means to you and how it has affected your life. Include Italian Lineage, family names, Italian cities and regions of origin.
(Approximately 200 words, to be completed on a separate 8 1/2 x 11 paper.)

Part IV - Community Service: Personal and community activities conducted out of school. Your special interests, hobbies, or additional information relevant to activities.

OPTIONAL: *Letters of Recommendation from Counselor, Teachers, Coaches (attach separately)*

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A total of three complimentary tickets to the event are available to the recipient.
At least one parent, or guardian, is expected to attend.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Athletic Director: _____ Date: _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT'S GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

1. Expected Graduation Date: _____

2. Scores on **SAT**: _____ or **ACT**: _____

Scholastic Average (GPA) _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

MANDATORY: _____ **GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE** Date: _____

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