



## Springfield Chapter of UNICO National

### Brian Piccolo Scholarship Award

Dear School Administrator:

The Springfield Chapter of UNICO National is preparing to select the 2024 Brian Piccolo Scholarship Award recipients. Springfield UNICO will award two \$1,500 scholarships—one each to a deserving male and female student athlete. The awards are for accomplishments and achievements on the athletic fields while displaying the exemplary qualities of Brian Piccolo. We are distributing this letter to the Athletic Directors and Directors of Guidance at greater Springfield area high schools that have athletic programs. Please feel free to distribute this information to other school personnel who may wish to assist in the nomination process.

The following are the criteria for nomination:

- The student must be a graduating senior, class of 2024, from a high school (public or private) located in the greater Springfield area;
- The student must have lettered in one or more varsity sports at the high school level during any or all of his/her high school years;
- The student must have demonstrated many of Brian Piccolo's qualities—determination, hard work, integrity, leadership, courage, loyalty, teamwork, sportsmanship and, in general, good character both on and off the playing field;
- The student must have an Italian surname or be able to demonstrate Italian heritage; and
- The student plans to attend a two year or four year accredited college or university.

**Please include the student's athletic achievements and Brian Piccolo-like qualities cited above in a Letter of Recommendation which may be written by the school's Athletic Director, guidance counselor, coach, principal, or teacher.** Any additional characteristics that contribute to the applicant as a potential recipient should be included as well.

Below you will find an application form which should be completed by the student. Please send the completed application form and the Letter of Recommendation to me by May 1, 2024 via email to [r.sacomani@comcast.net](mailto:r.sacomani@comcast.net). Should you have any questions about the application process, please send an email message to me at the above address.

The selection committee will review each application for final selection and will present the 2024 Springfield UNICO Brian Piccolo Scholarship Awards at our annual Scholarship Awards Dinner to be held Wednesday June 12, 2024 at the Storowton Carriage House in West Springfield. The recipients, along with their parents or guardians, will be our guests at the awards dinner.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Saccomani, Chairperson  
Springfield UNICO Scholarship Committee



## Brian Piccolo Scholarship Award Application

**NOTE:** Students must reach out to their coach, athletic director, counselor for the letter of recommendation. Be sure to give them the above letter so they may write the recommendation with the required information.

The application and letter of recommendation must be submitted together no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>. Scan and email these to [r.sacomani@comcast.net](mailto:r.sacomani@comcast.net).

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

High school attended \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ (MUST INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT)

College student plans to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Student lettered in the following varsity sports (specify years as well)

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List any athletic awards and commendations received (including year received)

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School activities and community involvement

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Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_