



Springfield Chapter of UNICO National

Carmine A. Capuano Community Service Scholarship Award, & Frank J. Stirlacci Sr. Community Service Scholarship Award

Dear School Administrator:

The Springfield Chapter of UNICO National is preparing to select the recipients of the 2024 Carmine A. Capuano and Frank J. Stirlacci Sr. Community Service Scholarship Awards. Springfield UNICO will award \$1,000 scholarships to both recipients. The awards will be given to deserving students who have made significant contributions in the way of service to their school and to the greater community. 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 has been demonstrably active in providing volunteer service to their school and/or to the community at large while displaying character traits such as leadership, caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility;
- The student must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5;
- 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 service to school and community criteria cited above in a Letter of Recommendation which may be written by a member of the school's administration or by a leader of a community or civic organization. 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. 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 Carmine A. Capuano and Frank J. Stirlacci Sr. Community Service 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



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Application

NOTE: Students must reach out to the individual they desire 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 1st. Scan and email these to r.sacomani@comcast.net.

Name of Student _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parents' Names _____

High school attended _____

Cumulative grade point average _____

College student plans to attend _____

School activities and community involvement (specify timeframes as well)

List any awards and commendations received (including year received)

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____