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Dear School Officials,

This letter is to inform you of the Conference of Italian-American State Legislators Scholarship Competition. This competition is held each year and, once again, I am pleased to be able to offer your students the opportunity to participate in this program. Please note that there are two scholarship categories: academic merit and athletic achievement. This will enable us to recognize students with a broad range of talents and abilities. In addition, awards have been increased to \$2,500.

I would also like to remind you that my office can only accept applications from students who live in the 129th Assembly District – Van Buren, Geddes and parts of the city of Syracuse, including Eastwood, the Northside, the Westside including Tipperary Hill, Strathmore, the Valley and the outer Comstock area. To determine which district a student lives in, visit assembly.state.ny.us/mem and click on “member search” about half-way down on the right side of the screen. The scholarship competition is open to all students, not just those of Italian descent.

Applications must be returned to my Syracuse office by 5 p.m. April 27, 2015.

Please help me publicize this program within your school. I have enclosed applications for both the academic and athletic competition. If you require additional forms or have any questions, please contact Diana LaMattina Abdella in my office at 428-9651, or abdellid@assembly.state.ny.us.

Thank you for your assistance and the best of luck to your students.

Sincerely,

William B. Magnarelli
129th District
NYS Assembly

Enclosure

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ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

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Financial Information:

List all college scholarships and/or financial aid (grants, loans, work study, etc.) you have previously received or are currently receiving:

Scholarship or Financial Aid	Academic Year	Amount
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Additional Information:

Please attach the following:

- 1) A brief biography listing honors received, volunteer service activities, clubs, extracurricular activities, etc.
- 2) A brief outline of your athletic achievements.
- 3) A brief outline of your financial need.
- 4) A school transcript indicating your **GPA** (*incoming freshman must provide a high school transcript and college acceptance letter*).

I have verified my application and understand that it will be disqualified if late, incomplete, inaccurate, or unsigned.

Signature _____

Date _____

NEW YORK CONFERENCE OF ITALIAN-AMERICAN STATE LEGISLATORS

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

You may apply for this scholarship ONLY if you :

- 1) have demonstrated a grade point average of 85 and over,
- 2) have good conduct and demonstrate the dedication to pursue and complete a higher education degree,
- 3) are active in community service and extracurricular activities, and
- 4) can demonstrate financial need.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Phone Number _____

Alternate Phone Number _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street

City

State

Zip Code

State Senate Representative: _____

State Assembly Representative: _____

Academic & Achievement Information:

College or University you will be attending in 2015-2016:

School Name _____

City

State

Enrollment status for 2015-2016: _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

Major 2015-2016 _____

(include minor if applicable)

Cumulative GPA _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

Athletic and Extracurricular Activities: _____

FOR STATE CONFERENCE LEGISLATORS OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Application Received: _____
(Please date stamp)

Staff Member's Signature: _____

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Additional Information:

Please attach the following:

- 1) A brief biography listing honors received, volunteer service activities, clubs, extracurricular activities, etc.
- 2) A brief outline of your educational goals.
- 3) A brief outline of your financial need.
- 4) A brief essay (500 words) on a current public issue of interest.
- 5) A school transcript indicating your **GPA** (*incoming freshman must provide a high school transcript and college acceptance letter*).

I have verified my application and understand that it will be disqualified if late, incomplete, inaccurate, or unsigned.

Signature _____

Date _____