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## Senator Griffo again encourages students to apply for College Scholarship

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**UTICA** – State Senator Joseph Griffo is once again encouraging area college students to apply for the 2017 New York Conference of Italian-American State Legislators Academic and Athletic Scholarships.

Applications for both scholarships are available by mail or email from Senator Griffo's District Office in Utica -- PLEASE NOTE: applications can also be printed by clicking on the PDFs attached at the top of this page.

**The application forms should be returned to Senator Griffo by Friday, April 14th.**

This year, the Conference is awarding two academic and two athletic scholarships, each in the amount of \$3,000. Applications will be accepted from any New York State resident that is either a current college student or high school senior entering college. Applicants should have a grade point average of 85 or higher, be active in community service and extracurricular activities; demonstrate financial need; and in the case of the athletic scholarship, be involved in an organized sport or sports.

“The tremendous cost of attending college today is a serious concern for students and their families all across the state, so once again I am glad to announce the opportunity of financial aid for hard-working students who are struggling to afford a higher education,” Senator Griffo said. “This is a chance to help students lessen the burden of college debt, and I encourage every eligible student in my district to contact my office and apply for this scholarship.”

Area students may request an application by contacting Senator Griffo’s office at (315) 793-9072 or email [griffo@nysenate.gov](mailto:griffo@nysenate.gov)

Scholarship recipients will be announced in May, and winners will be honored at a ceremony in Albany on June 5.

The Conference is a bipartisan organization of New York State Assembly and Senate members who actively promote and celebrate the state’s Italian-American community. The conference’s mission is to highlight Italian-American contributions to the State in all aspects of society, including literature, the arts, architecture, and politics, and to work to dispel negative stereotypes of Italian-Americans.

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