

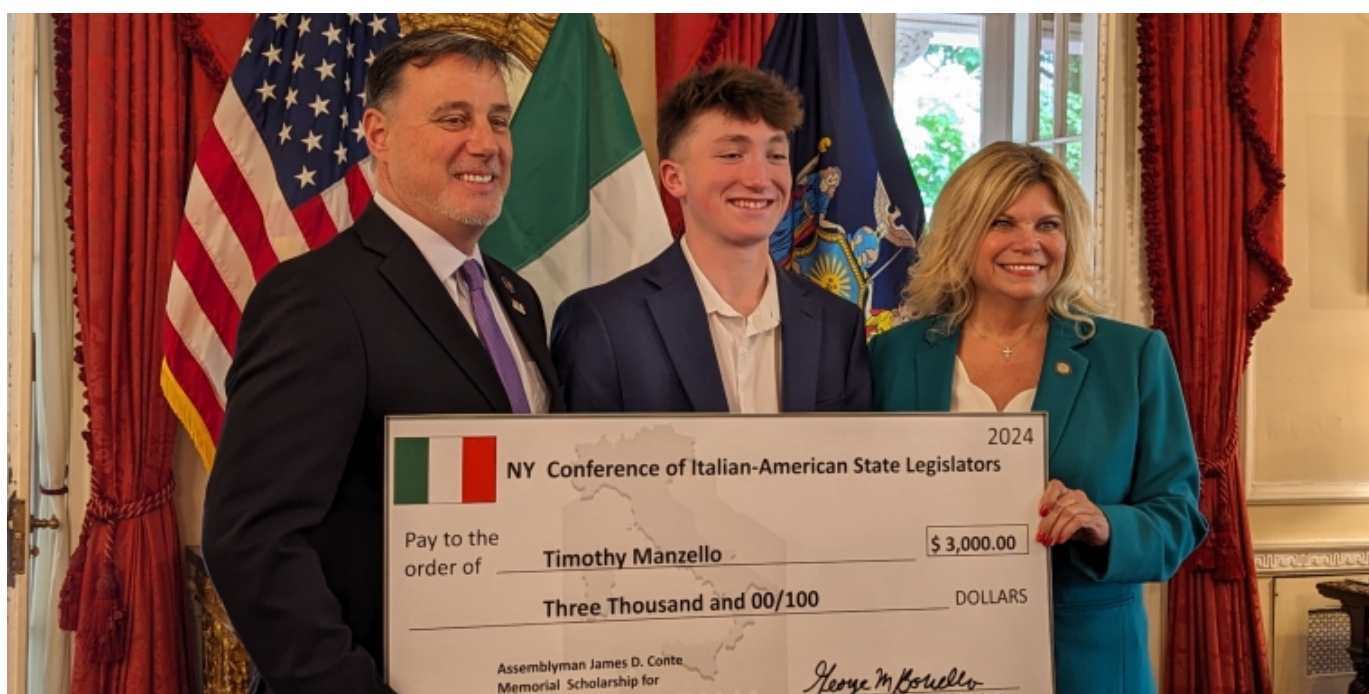


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## Senator Palumbo Recognizes 2024 Italian American Scholarship Award Recipient Timothy Manzello

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Senator Anthony Palumbo and Assemblywoman Jodi Giglio Present Tim Manzello with the 2024 Italian-American State Legislator's Scholarship Award

Senator Anthony Palumbo (R,C-New Suffolk) proudly announced Timothy Manzello as the recipient of the 2024 James D. Conte Memorial Scholarship for Academic Achievement awarded by the New York Conference of Italian-American Legislators. A standout scholar, athlete, and community leader, Timothy's dedication to academic excellence, athletic prowess, and service embodies the values of the Italian-American community.

Graduating from Shoreham-Wading River High School in 2023 with an impressive GPA of 97.75, Timothy's academic achievements include recognition on the Principal's List and earning the Advanced NY State Regents Diploma with Honors. As captain of both the varsity golf and basketball teams, he demonstrated exceptional leadership and sportsmanship, earning accolades such as the Shoreham-Wading River Wildcat Athletic Club Athlete-Scholar Award.

Beyond the classroom and sports arena, Timothy's commitment to service is evident through his volunteer work at the Kent Animal Shelter and Calverton National Cemetery. At Penn State University, where he currently pursues a degree in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Management, Timothy maintains a stellar GPA of 3.94 while actively participating in philanthropic initiatives, including the university's pediatric cancer fundraiser (THON 2024).

Senator Palumbo expressed his admiration for Timothy's accomplishments, stating, "Timothy Manzello's exemplary achievements and dedication to his studies make him a deserving recipient of this prestigious scholarship. The \$3,000 Italian American scholarship aims to support promising students like Timothy in pursuing their educational aspirations, reflecting the New York Conference of Italian-American Legislators' commitment to academic excellence and celebrating Italian-American heritage."

The New York State Conference of Italian-American Legislators extends its heartfelt congratulations to Timothy Manzello on this well-deserved honor. His exceptional achievements and commitment to his community serve as an inspiration to us all.

For more information about the Italian American scholarship and the New York Conference of Italian-American Legislators, please visit <https://www.nyiacsl.org>.