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New York State Sen. Joseph Griffo, R-I-C-Rome, is encouraging area high school seniors and current college students to apply for the 2022 New York Conference of Italian-American State Legislators Academic and Athletic Scholarships.

The conference will be awarding two academic and two athletic scholarships, each in the amount of \$4,000.

Area students can apply for the scholarship by visiting the Conference's website at www.nyiactsl.org/scholarships.

Applicants should:

- Demonstrate a grade point average of 85 and over;
- Demonstrate good conduct and the dedication to pursue and complete a higher education degree;
- Be active in community and extracurricular activities;
- Reside within Sen. Griffo's district, which includes parts of Oneida and St. Lawrence counties and all of Lewis County;
- Demonstrate financial need.

The deadline for applications is Friday, March 18. Applications will be evaluated by a review board and winners will be announced in early May. Scholarship winners will be presented their award at a ceremony tentatively scheduled for May 23.

"Attending college can be a serious concern for many students and families due to cost," **Sen. Griffo said**. "These scholarships provide students with financial assistance that can help alleviate the burden of college debt and some of the expenses incurred seeking higher education. I encourage every eligible student in my district to apply for this scholarship."

The New York Conference of Italian-American State Legislators is a bipartisan organization of state Assembly and Senate members who actively promote and celebrate the state's Italian-American community. Sen. Griffo has been an active member of the Conference and has served as Past President of the organization.

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