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## Senator Robach Announces College Scholarships

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Senator Robach announced today that the New York Conference of Italian-American State Legislators is now accepting applications for four \$1,500 scholarships to be awarded June 10<sup>th</sup> at their Annual Legislative Conference Day. Scholarship winners must be present to receive their awards.

“As hard working families struggle to afford higher education, this scholarship will go a long way in allowing a student to further their education,” said Senator Robach. “For our high school graduates, every little bit will help them afford their dream of getting a degree.”

This year, the Italian-American State Legislators Conference will be awarding four \$1,500 scholarships to four current or future college students from New York State. Eligibility will be based upon the student’s grade point average, interest in pursuing a higher education, involvement in the local community as well as individual financial need.

The Conference is bipartisan organization of New York State Assembly and Senate members who are actively involved in promoting and celebrating the state’s Italian-American community. The Conference mission is to work hard to elevate and highlight Italian-American contributions to the State of New York and beyond, in all aspects of society, including literature, the arts, architecture and politics. The conference also tries to dispel negative stereotypes of Italian-Americans.

“Our conference is very proud of our role in promoting higher education and assisting students in reaching their academic goals and full potential for success in all of their future endeavors,” Said Senator Robach.

**You can find the academic and athletic scholarship application forms available for download below as a PDF file.**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO SENATOR ROBACH'S OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MAY 10TH.**