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Dear Superintendents,

I am thrilled to share an exciting scholarship opportunity made possible by the New York Conference of Italian American State Legislators. I would like to recommend that it be shared with the guidance counselors, and I encourage them to share it with their students. This esteemed organization is offering four scholarships, totaling \$3,000 each, with two dedicated to academic achievement and two to athletic prowess.

Both current college students and high school seniors preparing for college are eligible to apply. The application process can be accessed through the following link: <https://www.nyiactl.org/apply-for-scholarship-form>, with submissions due by Friday, March 15.

This scholarship initiative holds immense value for our high school seniors and college students who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and academic excellence. As the costs of higher education continue to rise, this scholarship serves as a beacon of hope, offering financial support to deserving students and their families.

Eligible applicants should possess a minimum grade point average of 85 and actively engage in community service and extracurricular activities. For those applying for athletic scholarships, participation in organized sports is a prerequisite. It's important to note that applicants need not have Italian American heritage to qualify.

Recipients of the scholarship will be announced in April, followed by a special ceremony in Albany to honor their achievements.

The New York Conference of Italian American State Legislators is a bipartisan entity comprised of state Assembly and Senate members committed to recognizing and celebrating New York's Italian American community.

I encourage all eligible students in the 119th District to take advantage of this incredible opportunity. Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please feel free to reach out to my office.

Warm regards,

Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon

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