

# NEWS FROM ASSEMBLYMAN MARC MOLINARO

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## **MOLINARO ANNOUNCES ITALIAN-AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS** *Applications due to Assemblyman's office by April 16*

Assemblyman Marcus J. Molinaro (R,I,C-Red Hook) today announced the availability of cultural scholarship applications. The New York Conference of Italian-American State Legislators will award four \$1,500 scholarships at its annual conference in June. Molinaro encouraged applicants to visit his office for applications.

“Due to the high costs of college, more and more working families are wondering if – and how – higher education is possible for their children,” said Molinaro. “Just as important as the cultural awareness that this scholarship promotes, it will help four families achieve that dream by assisting with tuition, room and board, as well as other expenses.”

The scholarships will be available to current or future college students who claim New York State residency. Eligibility will be based on the student's grade point average, interest in pursuing a higher education, involvement in the local community, and individual financial need. Applications can be picked up at Molinaro's office, located at 7578 North Broadway in Red Hook. The office is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applications are due back to the office by Friday, April 16.

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