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Financial Aid Officer:

## **PLEASE POST**

### **Scholarship Applications Are Now Being Accepted**

The Rutherford Chapter of UNICO National is now accepting applications for the 2013 Nicholas Martini Scholarship. Full-time college students who are of Italian descent and now reside in Rutherford or are children of a chapter member are eligible to apply for this \$1000.00 award. Candidates may request an application by contacting Dr. Cosmo Ferrara, Martini Scholarship Chairman, by email at [cosferrara2@verizon.net](mailto:cosferrara2@verizon.net), or by telephone at 201-391-0178. Deadline for submitting applications is April 1.

UNICO National is the largest Italian American service organization in the United States, with local chapters around the country. Rutherford UNICO embraces the organization's motto *Service Above Self*. Besides awarding scholarships, the chapter actively supports its principal charities that include mental health research, Cooley's Anemia research, and the V Foundation for Cancer research.

Sincerely,

Dr. Cosmo F. Ferrara  
Martini Scholarship Chairman

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# The MyBookBuyer.com Textbooks For a Year Scholarship

The Spring 2013 Scholarship contest is now open for submissions. Feel free to view some of our past winners and award winning essays [here](#).

## Who is MyBookBuyer?



### Textbook Buyback and More

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The MyBookBuyer.com **Textbooks For a Year Scholarship essay contest** was first established in 2009. We strive to enhance **educational** opportunities **for students** by conducting this scholarship contest twice every year (Spring and Fall). Show your support and "Like" us on our Facebook page!

## Spring 2013 Award:

Entries must be submitted on or before midnight PST May 10, 2013 to qualify. One Grand Prize Cash Winner and one (1) Runner-Up Winner will be announced on or before May 31, 2013.

**Grand prize: \$1,250**

## Spring 2013 Essay Topic:

*Name one published author whom you greatly admire and write about some of the reasons why? Use a book to support your position.*

Cite some specific reasons to support your choice. For instance, character qualities exhibited you hold in high esteem, or perhaps a perspective or stance he/she has taken which resonates strongly with you. You can even write about a specific published literary work that has had a lasting impact to inspire you. Your choices are not limited to those reasons and who you select can run the gamut of someone who is extremely high profile and prominent to a lesser known or even very obscure writer. Your subject may be someone who is living or deceased. Since your options are numerous, a great deal of importance will be placed upon how well you build your topic to engage the reader, and include well written examples of support with a level of emotional engagement that rings true.

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### Applicant Eligibility Requirements:

- Essays must be between 750-1250 words.
- Essays must be submitted through the MyBookBuyer.com online form before the deadline.
- Open to attending college or university students 18 and older who are legal residents of the United States.
- Only one entry per scholarship period is allowed
- Please read complete contest information while applying. Entries must meet all requirements in order to qualify.

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**\*"Textbooks for a year" based on an estimate of \$1,250 per year.**

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