

Educating Young Children for Success

FUNICIELLO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026 APPLICATION

Please complete both pages of this application. A complete application package must be postmarked no later than Friday, May 29, 2026. **All fields must be completed; illegible applications will NOT be considered.**

1. Eligibility. Students must meet these criteria to be eligible. Please initial each item below confirming your eligibility.

Must be: *(choose at least one)*

- A Newmeadow student alumnus (year(s) attended: _____)
- A resident of the 50 states of the USA, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico
- Accepted to a two- or four-year College/University
- Attending a College/University in the United States in the Fall of 2026

And: *(choose at least one)*

- Graduating High School senior **or**
- Entering 2nd, 3rd or 4th year of College/University **or**
- Prior year Funicello Scholarship recipient

2. Name and Date of Birth

a. First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____		
b. What do you preferred to be called, if different from your formal name? _____		
MM	/DD	/YYYY

3. Contact Information

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary telephone () _____ Secondary telephone () _____

Email _____

4. High School Information

Name of High School _____

City/State _____ Phone () _____

Current GPA _____

5. College Information

Name of College _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Current GPA _____ (if currently a college student)

Major _____

Start date _____ Anticipated graduation date _____

6. Additional Scholarship Package Material (initial when completed)

_____ Letter of Recommendation

One letter of recommendation from a teacher at your **current** academic institution.

_____ Essay *(essay not required for 2025 Funicello Scholarship recipients)*

What does the Scholarship Committee need to know about you? The committee will be especially interested in these points: your most notable qualities, examples of your demonstrated leadership abilities, what makes you a strong candidate for this scholarship, and your connection to Newmeadow. If you are a former Funicello Scholarship recipient, please include how the scholarship has helped you in your educational pursuits.

The essay should be in MLA format: 2 pages in length, double-spaced, 1-inch margins, written in 12-point Times New Roman font.

_____ Most recent Official Transcript

Most recent official transcript from your **current** educational institute.

7. Certification Statement:

By signing my name below, I confirm that all of the information provided above and in the accompanying documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

If chosen as a recipient of the 2026 Funicello Scholarship, I agree to allow my name to appear in Newmeadow promotional materials, on Newmeadow’s website, Newmeadow’s Facebook, news releases, and/or in public information. **Initial** _____

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN May 29th, 2026 TO:

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Clifton Park, NY 12065

Questions?

Email Stacey Cornell: scornell@newmeadow.org