



March 22, 2025

Dear Principals, High School Coaches and Athletic Directors,

The Scranton Chapter of UNICO National, an Italian American Service organization, would like to recognize an outstanding male and female athlete at our June meeting. Two (2) first place winners will be awarded \$2000.00 each.

The award is for outstanding accomplishments and achievements in any sport at the high school level during any or all four (4) years of high school. This award is not solely based on athletic accomplishments, it is meant to honor the athlete that has displayed the same qualities and characteristics of Brian Piccolo. Piccolo's determination, hard work, integrity, leadership, courage, loyalty, friendship, teamwork, dedication, sense of humor and anti-bias all contributed to his success. His courage in the face of adversity, his strength, faith, and goodwill to man was what made Brian Piccolo the legend he is and is what this award is meant to recognize.

The following criteria has been established for the nomination:

- A graduating senior
- Italian American Heritage
- Monetary Award to be used for education and/or certification

More than one (1) athlete may be nominated in each sport and in each school.

The recipient, along with his/her parent/s, guardian/s, will be the guests of the Scranton Chapter UNICO at our June 11, 2024 meeting.

Please help us to recognition our Lackawanna County athletes by emailing by May 1 2025, the attached nomination form to:

SUBJECT LINE: Brian Piccolo Award Committee

Email Address: ScrantonUNICOPiccoloAward@gmail.com

Respectfully,

Lisa Bieri, Cindy Farino, and Ann Genett

Scranton Chapter of Unico Brian Piccolo Committee