

ENRICO FERMI EDUCATIONAL FUND OF YONKERS, INC. www.enricofermi.org

MISSION: The Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers provides financial assistance to graduating high school seniors with traceable Italian heritage within Yonkers and Westchester County. College scholarships will be awarded to students with exceptional academic performance and inspirational commitment to the community. We are a 501c(3) organization.

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Dear Enrico Fermi Friend,

The Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers, Inc. ("Enrico Fermi") is proud to announce our 62nd year of providing College scholarships for High School Seniors with traceable Italian heritage who are residents of either Yonkers or Westchester County, NY. Starting as a small community-based organization in Yonkers as a dream of our founder, Mike Vitulli, we have sustained our ability to provide scholarships to worthy recipients with exceptional academics and inspirational commitment to the community.

We are thrilled to share that we have increased our scholarship offerings to a total of nine to now include an additional Yonkers and County-wide scholarship. So, now we will be awarding five scholarships to Yonkers residents (from four), and three in the County (from two). This is in addition to our Fermi Countywide Science Scholarship. We have increased the total dollars to be awarded to \$50,000! Scholarship applications are online on our website at <u>www.enricofermi.org</u>. Eligibility criteria and timetable is also included.

We sincerely appreciate your past donations and strongly encourage you to generously support us with your contributions. Recognizing the financial and other challenges on each of us, your continued – or new – support is as important as ever. Your donations have directly contributed toward providing educational opportunities for our Italian American students and are used to help fund our now nine scholarships. Since our inception sixty-two years ago, The Enrico Fermi Educational Fund has awarded more than one million dollars in scholarships to over 500 recipients!

Enclosed is a contribution envelope. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation, which you can do by mailing it in to us or by going online at <u>www.enricofermi.org</u>.

Mark your calendars! Our 62nd Annual Scholarship breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 9:45 am at Mulino's at Lake Isle in Eastchester, New York. We hope to see you when we celebrate the newest class of Fermi Scholarship recipients. At this event, we also will be honoring our longtime supporter, The Italian American Forum for its philanthropic efforts and hear its Chair, the Honorable Janet DiFiore as our keynote speaker.

If you have any questions about Enrico Fermi, or would like to inquire about volunteering to help the mission, email us at enricofermied@gmail.com. Visit our website www.enricofermi.org for more information and updates.

Sincerely,

Richard J Poccia and Ronald Salvatore

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