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Dear Counselor,

The Patrick J. DiPaolo Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee is pleased to announce the awarding of the eleventh annual student/athlete scholarships to Erie County high school seniors enrolling in colleges or universities next fall.

These special scholarships could provide extraordinary opportunities to one or more of your student/athletes, giving them the additional financial wherewithal necessary for their post-secondary educations.

Enclosed, please find two scholarship application forms. It is permissible to make photocopies for distribution to additional student/athletes; these same forms are available for downloading at www.wieitot.org. Also enclosed is a brochure detailing Pat DiPaolo's remarkable lifetime of dedication to education and to his many students.

Important: To be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, applications must be mailed to the Patrick J. DiPaolo Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 3073, Erie, PA 16508, and be postmarked no later than February 21, 2025.

The Eleventhth Annual Patrick J. DiPaolo Memorial Scholarships will be awarded in May 2025. Awardees will be Erie County high school seniors enrolled in colleges or universities as incoming Fall 2025 freshmen.

Our Scholarship Directors have awarded 112 scholarships totaling \$112,000.00 to outstanding Erie city and county student/athletes in the past ten years. The Committee is eager to help more Erie County student/athletes – *possibly yours!* – in the name of lifelong educator, coach and administrator, Patrick J. DiPaolo.

Note: The student and parent information pages have changed, as did the <u>Outside of School</u> and <u>Community Service</u>. Make sure the applicants read both.

Sincerely,

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Q. Gregory Orlando, Committee Chairperson Patrick J. DiPaolo Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.

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