



2021 Ridgewood High School Parents' Club Scholarship

The Ridgewood Parents' Club scholarships are one-year, non-renewable awards that are open to any Ridgewood student who meets specific eligibility criteria. All scholarships are payable to the community college, university/college, or post-secondary (technical or trade) degreed program of the student's choice.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be currently enrolled in Ridgewood High School District 234.
2. Applicants must be a senior, graduating the current school year.
3. Applicants must be in good standing within the community, having never been convicted of a felony.
4. Applicant must be enrolling in a community college, university/college, or post-secondary (technical or trade) degreed program for the first term following the student's graduation.
5. ***Application must be received by 3:00PM on Friday, March 5th, 2021.*** Return to Ridgewood High School, 7500 W Montrose Ave. Norridge, IL 60706, Attn: Parents' Club Scholarship. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Awards

1. A maximum of \$5,000 in scholarships will be awarded. Scholarships will be payable directly to the winners' identified post-secondary institutions **any time after July 1, 2021** and upon receipt of definite proof of enrollment in a community college, university/college, or post-

secondary school (technical or trade) degreed program. Proof of enrollment may include a statement from the office of the registrar with the seal of the school or a statement on school letterhead signed by a school official. Scholarship winners who exit their program prior to the successful completion of the first term following the year of their graduation will be expected to refund the total amount of the scholarship to Ridgewood High School Parents' Club.

2. If you have not made a final decision about your post-secondary plans, you are still eligible to apply for the scholarship. You are required to notify Ridgewood High School Parents' Club once you have made your decision.

Instructions

1. Complete the Ridgewood High School Parents' Club application in its entirety.
2. Attach a copy of the attached resume.
3. Attach the completed and signed School Enrollment Verification Form.
4. Attach your current official high school transcript.
5. Type and attach your up to 350-word essay around the following question:

The year 2020 has brought on many challenges, including COVID, riots, racial injustice, etc. How have you been affected by any of these challenges and what positive action(s) have you taken in response. What can you do to incorporate your experience into other aspects of your life?

6. Attach your two personal recommendation letters **pertaining to this scholarship**. One from a teacher, guidance counselor, or other school official. The other from an unrelated individual who is not employed by Ridgewood High School with whom the applicant has worked on a job or community volunteer service activity.
7. Send completed application on or before the deadline to: Ridgewood High School, Attn: Parents' Club Scholarship, 7500 W. Montrose, Norridge, IL 60706.

2021 Ridgewood High School Parents' Club Scholarship Application

Name:	
Permanent Home Address:	
Applicant Phone Number/Secondary Phone Number:	Date of Birth:
E-mail Address:	Parent/Guardian Name:
Community College, university/college, post-secondary degree program planning to attend:	
Institution's address, if known:	
Student Identification Number:	

Applicant Statement

I attest that the statements made in this Application and documentation provided are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I hereby authorize the Parent Club Committee to investigate any and all statements and matters contained herein. I understand and agree that my name and likeness may be published in local newspapers, on the Parents' Club website, or in other media. I understand and agree that my essay may be used in part or in its entirety strictly for educational purposes and/or to benefit future scholarship applicants.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Parent/Guardian Statement

I attest that the statements made in this Application and documentation provided are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I hereby authorize the Parents' Club Committee to investigate any and all statements and matters contained herein.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

RESUME

**Recent academic achievements, school activities, non-school activities,
work experience and volunteer/community service.**

(Please do not duplicate activities in Questions 1, 2 or 3)

Academic Achievement or Awards	Honors/Awards/Special recognition:	Participation
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<i>Ex: Student of the Quarter</i>		_ _ <u>X</u> <u>X</u>
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Extracurricular School Activities / Sports/ Clubs	Honors/Awards/Special recognition: Leadership Roles	Participation
		FR SO JR SR

<i>Ex: National Honor Society</i>	Member, Secretary	<u>X</u> <u>X</u> <u>X</u> <u>X</u>
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Non-school Activities/
Sports Clubs/Organizations

Honors/Awards/Special recognition:
Leadership Roles

Participation
FR SO JR SR

Ex: Church Choir

Ex: Girl/Boy Scouts

member, soloist

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List jobs you have had (including summer employment) and volunteer or community service activities undertaken between Freshman and Senior Year in chronological order, beginning with the most recent:

Job/Kind of Work/Volunteer/ Community Service Activity	Employer/Beneficiary/ Organization	Dates	Hours per Week	Total hrs worked/ volunteered
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total Hours Worked/Paid: _____

Total Hours Volunteered/Unpaid: _____

Personal Recommendations

Two current recommendations are required. One must be from a teacher, guidance counselor, or other school official. The other must be from an unrelated individual, not employed by Ridgewood High School with whom the applicant has worked on a job or community volunteer service activity.

Describe why you feel this student deserves this scholarship and how they have demonstrated one or more of the following attributes: commitment, ingenuity, tenacity, professionalism or integrity pertaining to your recommendation.

The recommendations must include: applicant's full name, years of acquaintance with the applicant, recommender's full name, title and address, recommender's relationship to applicant, recommender's signature, and date that the recommendation was written.



2021 Ridgewood High School Parents' Club Scholarship School Enrollment Verification Form

Student Name:	Date of Birth:
Current School:	Year in School:
Name of School Official completing this form:	Position:
Community College, University/College, Post-secondary degree program planning to attend:	

The above named student is an applicant for the Ridgewood High School Parents' Club Scholarship. Applicants are required to submit this form with their completed application. The Parent Club Scholarship Committee will treat this statement with confidentiality.

Applications for the Ridgewood High School Parents' Club Scholarship must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Applicant must be currently enrolled in RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 234.
2. Applicant must be a senior, graduating the current school year.
3. Applicant must be in good standing within the community, having never been convicted of a felony.
4. Applicants must be enrolling in a community college, university/college, or post-secondary (technical or trade) degreed program for the first term following the student's graduation.

My signature and the seal of the school below indicate that to the best of my knowledge, the above named student meets all of the eligibility criteria.

Signature of School Official

Date

Please use this space
For the School Seal



2021 RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST



Use the following checklist to be sure your application is complete. **REMEMBER, INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!**

- My Ridgewood High School Parents' Club Scholarship Application is complete and attached.
- I have attached a copy of the enclosed resume.
- My School Enrollment Verification Form is complete and attached.
- I have attached my official high school transcript.
- I have typed and attached my up to 350-word essay answering the question:

The year 2020 has brought on many challenges, including COVID, riots, racial injustice, etc. How have you been affected by any of these challenges and what positive action(s) have you taken in response. What can you do to incorporate your experience into other aspects of your life?

- I have attached my two recommendation letters referencing this scholarship. One from a teacher, guidance counselor, or other school official. The other from an unrelated individual not employed by Ridgewood High School with whom I have worked on a job or community volunteer service activity.
- My complete application packet will arrive at Ridgewood High School, Attn: Parents' Club, 7500 W. Montrose Ave. Norridge, IL 60706. NO LATER THAN 3:00PM on **Friday, March 5th, 2021.**

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