

#11 2020-2021- Ridgewood High School Scholarship Bulletin

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www.fastweb.com

Scholarship/Award	Who's Eligible	How to Apply	Amount	Due Date
2021 El Dabe Ritter Scholarship	<p>Applicants should be enrolled in an accredited university, in the U.S.A. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA All applications should be submitted no later than June 30th, 2021 This scholarship will be awarded in the 2021 Fall Semester There is no application fee</p>	<p>https://www.personalinjurylawyerslosangeles.com/#scholarship</p>	\$1,500	June 30, 2021
Big Spun Scholarship	<p><i>A high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community.</i></p>	<p>http://www.bigsunathletics.com/</p>	\$500	June 19, 2021
	<p>-Resident of Illinois -Have at least one parent of Italian descent -Min. cumulative GPA of 3.0 -Graduating senior who will be enrolled fulltime in a 2- or 4-year accredited college/university or accredited vocational/technical school. Recipient must be present to accept award Dedicated students who</p>	<p>Download and print application below.</p> <p>https://www.iccia.com/scholarships</p>	\$2,000	June 1 st , 2021

	demonstrate financial need.			
PB&J Scholarship	<p>Open to Highschool seniors attending an accredited 2 or 4 year college in the U.S.</p> <p>The PB&J Scholarship is for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed.</p>	<p>Apply online https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship?utm_source=counselors&utm_medium=Mailer&utm_campaign=Awareness</p> <p>A transcript and 1 letter of recommendation required (preferred 2).</p>	\$500-\$1,000	May 31, 2021
Norridge-Harwood Heights Rotary Club scholarship	<p>Applicants must reside in Norridge, Harwood Heights, or Norwood Park Township.</p> <p>Applicants must be a senior with good standing.</p> <p>Must be enrolling in a community college or University or post-secondary degreed program.</p>	<p>Complete paper application (available in the Student Services office), including at least one letter of recommendation and a short essay of 200-500 words “Describe how the pandemic has impacted you and your ability to give back to the community”</p> <p>Applications are available at Ridgewood’s Student Services office!</p>	\$1,500	May 21,20201
John Fischetti Scholarship	<p>Students of Italian Ancestry (or 50% Italian Ancestry) who ae majoring in journalism or media communications.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A high school student who has been accepted into college with the intent of establishing a major in journalism or media communications.</p>	<p>Applications are available at Ridgewood’s Student Services office!</p> <p>All applicants must submit a typewritten essay of 500 words on any of the topics.</p> <p>What does being an Italian American mean to you?</p> <p>How do you feel about the way Italian Americans are</p>	\$2,000	April 30, 2021

	Must be a resident of Chicago Metropolitan Area.	<p>portrayed in movies and television?</p> <p>What contributions have Italians (ancient or modern) made to the world?</p> <p>What contributions have Italian Americans made to the United States?</p> <p>As well as a photo and cop of transcripts.</p> <p>All applications must be submitted to the offices of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans.</p>		
Fueling The Minds of The Future Scholarship Program	Graduating highs chool seniors beginning college in Fall 2021	<p>Apply online www.fuelingminds.com</p>	\$2,000	March 15, 2021
ISA (Illinois Sheriff's Association) Scholarship Program	<p>Students who will be attending an Illinois college or University- Full time in 2021-2022 academic school year.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic and extra-curricular achievements.</p>	<p>Applications ae available online</p> <p>www.cookcountysheriff.org or at www.ilsheriff.org</p> <p>All applications are to be submitted to the sheriffs office in your county. DO NOT SUBMIT TO ISA.</p>	Four \$500.00	March 15, 2021
	Current high school students who are scholastically deserving. Applicants will be selected based on outstanding essay, academic achievement, community service and financial need.	Applications are available at Ridgewood's Student Services office!	Maximum: \$2,000	March 6, 2021

<p>The American Academy of Art College Senior Scholarship</p>	<p>Any high school student who will be graduating in spring 2021.</p>	<p>How can I participate?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register for the competition (You will receive an email with information on how to submit your work after registering) • Submit 3 pieces of original artwork (Artwork should be either paintings or drawings and submitted as jpeg files) <p>https://www.aaart.edu/events/registration-scholarship-competition-2021/</p>	<p>The American Academy of Art College is offering over \$400,000 in Senior Scholarship Competition awards!</p>	<p>The deadline to submit artwork is Monday, March 1, 2021</p>
<p>TheDream.US National Scholarship</p>	<p>TheDream.US has adopted new immigration eligibility criteria! You are now eligible to apply if you came to the country before November 1, 2015.</p>	<p>https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/</p>	<p>The National Scholarship Award will cover your tuition and fees up to a maximum of \$16,500 for an associate degree and \$33,000</p>	<p>Applications close on February 25th, 2021</p>

			<p>0 for a bachelor's degree, at one of our Partner Colleges. Please note, some Scholars may be eligible for an additional stipend of up to \$4,000 (or \$1,000 per year) for books, supplies, and transportation.</p> <p>The award is renewable each year –</p>	
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			you simply have to meet the continuing eligibility criteria.	
General Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs	The scholarships available are in the studies of: Art, Drama, Music, Vocational Studies, and Health & Wellness. Applicants (male or female) must be a graduating high school senior, current college student and or an adult returning to school. The applicant must be attending a vocational school, junior college, college, or university located IN Illinois	https://gfweillinois.org/gfwe-il-scholarship-information/	\$12,000 in monetary scholarships for the academic fall semester of 2021	Applications must be postmarked by February 15, 2021
2021 HSF Scholar Application	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be of Hispanic heritage • U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA • Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students • Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the U.S., for the 2021-2022 academic year 	<p>Additional Important information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It takes an average of 30 minutes to complete the Phase I of the HSF Scholar Application • No essays, recommendations, or document uploads are required in Phase I • To get started, visit HSF.net and log into or create your MyHSF profile to access the HSF Scholar Application <p>HSF Scholar Application Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January – The HSF Scholar Application opens January 1 and closes, February 15, 2021, 5:00 PM PT 	scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.	Deadline: February 15, 2021, 5:00 PM PT

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February – Applicants are evaluated and the most competitive are selected as Finalists • March – Finalists are announced and asked to submit essays, recommendations, transcripts, FAFSA, and other related documents • June – HSF Scholars are announced (includes both funded and waitlisted Scholars) • June to December – Final Document Verification (financial aid award letter, enrollment verification, and related documents) • October to December – Awards are disbursed after verification process is complete 		
<p>The IACAC Scholarship Committee</p>	<p>The applicant must be a graduating senior from an IACAC member high school (where at least one counselor is an IACAC member) with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. To verify if your high school is an IACAC member, email Linda Haffner; The applicant must enroll as a full-time, college freshman at a postsecondary institution in the 2021-2022 school year (preferably at an IACAC member institution); and The student must demonstrate involvement in high school, the community, or service to others with motivation to achieve personal goals. <i>Scholarship is available to all eligible students regardless of citizenship or residency status.</i></p>	<p>https://www.iacac.org/scholarship/student-application/</p>	<p>ten \$1,000 scholarships (\$500 per semester, nonrenewable)</p>	<p>The application deadline for students is Friday, January 29, 2021 at 11:59 pm. The recommendation and materials deadline for counselors is Friday, February 5, 2021 at 11:59 pm.</p>

<p>The ISCA Student Scholarship application</p>	<p>Students who will be completing high school in 2021 are eligible for this non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship.</p>	<p>Access to Application: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScF7wuW06FxDSvFKPpLMdhkBbscAfhxUS12rvUGXLkwnBVV_w/viewform</p>	<p>7-\$1,000 scholarships</p>	<p>February 12, 2021</p>
<p>Paramont Tall Club local scholarship</p>	<p>To apply for the local PTC scholarship, a student must meet PTC's minimum height requirements of 5'10" for females and 6'2" for males, be a graduating high school senior, and plan to attend either a 2-year or 4-year college this fall. Criteria include:</p> <p>Minimum height (females 5'10"; males 6'2") Academic achievement School activities Volunteer work Personal achievement Chicagoland area student</p>	<p>Apply online http://tallclubchicago.org/scholarship/</p>	<p>\$750</p>	<p>February 12, 2021</p>
<p>The JRF Scholarship program</p>	<p>The JRF scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school graduates who plan to earn a baccalaureate degree from an accredited, four-year college or university. Additional fellowships are given to JRF Scholars to pursue opportunities to work and study abroad (Rachel Robinson International Fellowship) and for post-graduate education (Extra Innings Fellowship).</p>	<p>https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/</p>	<p>four-year grant</p>	<p>The deadline to submit the application for a JRF Scholarship is February 1, 2021, 5 p.m. ET.</p>
<p>Bradley University Scholarship for Incoming Family & Consumer Sciences Students</p>	<p>Freshman and sophomore scholars develop research ideas with faculty, and complete components of the scientific research process.</p>	<p>https://bradley.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b3oa1xiqO3z5OgB</p>	<p>Each scholarship is \$4,000 per year and is renewable</p>	<p>January 22nd 2021</p>

			each year.	
The Live Más Scholarship	http://www.tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/eligibilityfaq/	No essays, test scores or grades required – all they need to do is submit a 2-minute video sharing all about their passion and how they will use it to make a difference! To apply, visit livemassscholarship.com .	\$7 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO PASSIONATE CHANGEMAKERS NATIONWIDE	January 20, 2021.
The Carson Scholars Fund scholarship program	<p>students in grades 4 through 11 who have a 3.75 or higher GPA for the current school year and are involved in community service activities.</p> <p>The Carson Scholars Fund scholarship program is open to all accredited K-12 schools in the United States. At this time, we cannot accept applications from students who are enrolled in non-traditional schools as we haven't come across a situation that still met the goals of our program.</p>	https://carsonscholars.org/scholarships/		Friday, January 15, 2021 – Application deadline
John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest	United States high school students in grades nine through twelve attending public, private, parochial, or home schools; U.S. students under the age of twenty enrolled in a high school correspondence/GED program in any of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or the U.S. territories; and U.S. citizens attending schools overseas. Past winners and finalists are not eligible to participate. Employees of John Hancock Financial Services	<p>APPLY ONLINE</p> <p>https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started</p>	<p>First-place: \$10,000</p> <p>Second-place: \$3,000</p> <p>Five Finalists: \$1,000 each</p>	January 15, 2021.

	and members of their families are not eligible to participate.		Eight Semi-finalists: \$100 each	
Corporate Relocation Council of Chicago 2020 Scholarship	-Currently a senior in good standing in a Chicago area [Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake (IL), McHenry, Will counties, and city of Chicago] high school; and Relocated between grades 9 and 12; and Relocated more than 50 miles and changed schools due to their family's relocation; and Currently have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 (or equivalent achievement on a different scale)	<p>You can find out more information about the scholarship by clicking here.</p> <p>You can download the application by clicking here.</p> <p>Students can upload their completed application by clicking here.</p>	Two one-time awards of \$1,000 each will be presented to two individual Chicago-area high school seniors for 2020.	We must receive all applications, essays, and transcripts by <u>January 11th, 2021</u> so we have time to evaluate them and make a selection.
The Cirkled In "NO SWEAT" Scholarship	-Must be 13 years or older -Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States or the District of Columbia. -Applicant must be currently enrolled in 8th - 12th grade in a school. Homeschool qualifies as well.	https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/?ref=counselor-scholarship-flyer	\$2,500	December 31 st 2020
Western Governors University Resiliency Grant	This grant will be awarded to students based on their financial need. * Complete the admissions application. To be considered for any WGU scholarships, you must be provisionally accepted as a WGU student.	https://www.wgu.edu/financial-aid-tuition/scholarships/general/resiliency-grant.html#close	\$2,500	Application deadline is December 31.

Little Bundle Scholarship	any high school student who was raised by a single dad or who is a single father themselves.	https://littlebundle.com/pages/superdad-scholarship	1,000	12/31/2020
The Hispanic Heritage Foundation's 2020 Youth Awards Educational Grants Program	<p>Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2021 Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2021-2022 Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines) If selected, attendance to regional awards ceremony is mandatory and travel is at the recipient's expense Be a U.S. permanent resident, U.S. citizen, or qualify under the DACA</p>	<p>Apply Online</p> <p>https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2020/forms/welcome.php</p>	Up to \$1000 in grants	Sunday December 6, 2020
College Board Opportunity Scholarships	<p>Highschool Students in the class of 2021 Students in the United States, Puerto Rico and US territories, regardless of citizenship status. US citizens and residents attending Department of Defense Education Activity schools abroad may also participate.</p>	<p>Create college board account and apply online</p> <p>https://opportunity.collegeboard.org</p>	eligible to earn up to 40,00	open
School of the Art Institute of Chicago Early Action and Priority Merit Scholarship	<p>Students must submit their application materials by this deadline in order to be considered for merit scholarships.</p> <p>In addition to completing the Common Application, applicants must complete and submit their electronic portfolio. Also, transcripts and test scores must be sent to our office either by mail, fax, or electronically.</p>	https://www.saic.edu/admissions/freshmen/events-visit		Early Action and Priority Merit Scholarship Deadline of Sunday, November 15, 2020
Prudential Spirit Of Community Awards	<p>Grades 5-12th Legal Resident of U.S. Participated in a Volunteered project after September 2019</p>	<p>Complete Application Online</p> <p>https://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2021</p>	\$1,000-\$5,000	Tuesday, November 10, 2020
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current high school (or home-schooled) student attending a school in the U.S. (or select DoD schools) who will graduate during the 2020-2021 academic school year 	<p>online application</p> <p>https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/</p>	Up to \$20,000	The 2020-21 application is open to high school seniors until 5 p.m. Eastern on

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility • Will receive high school diploma during current academic year • Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution 			October 31, 2020.
Cook County Sheriff's Commitment to Service Award	<p>-Resident of Cook County</p> <p>-Applicants must be in Grades 9-12</p> <p>-Minimum of 100 hours of service (not including hours served for school requirement)</p> <p>-Service includes, fundraising, planning, or support activities</p> <p>-Service performed at school during school hours is not accepted</p> <p>-Hours be earned between 09/01/2018-08/31/2019</p>	<p>Complete Application Online</p> <p>https://www.cookcountysheriff.org/departments/c-c-s-p-d/community-outreach/</p>	open	Saturday, October 31, 2020
Cooke College Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior standing – Plan to graduate from a U.S. high school in spring 2021. • Fall College Enrollment – Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2021. • GPA – Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above. • Income – Demonstrate unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000. Last year's cohort of new college scholarship recipients had a median family income of approximately \$35,000. • Test Policy – This year, the Cooke Foundation will not require applicants to submit test scores for the College Scholarship Program application, and we will be "test blind" in the review process. 	<p>https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/?SFMC_cid=EM377297-&rid=47755125</p> <p>Apply with the common app! Applicants can add the Cooke College Scholarship Program Application to their Common App.</p>	Up to \$40,000 per year	October 30, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. , in your local time zone.

<p>Horatio Alger Scholarships</p>	<p>The Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need.</p>	<p>application.horatioalger.org.</p>	<p>\$10,000 to \$25,000</p>	<p>October 25, 2020</p>
<p>Heismen Highschool Scholarship</p>	<p>-Have a cumulative weighted high school grade point average (GPA) of a B (3.0) or better. -Participate or have participated in grades 9, 10, or 11 in at least one of the 48 sports recognized by the International Olympic Committee in the Summer and Winter Olympic Games or the National Federation of State High School Association and sponsored by your school. -Be a leader in school and in the community and serve as a role model for underclassman.</p>	<p>APPLY ONLINE https://www.heismanscholarshipapplication.com/menu-home.aspx?comp_id=A3FA1029-AF88-452F-9D78-F6079E626238</p>	<p>88 State Winners receive a \$500 scholarship. 10 National Finalists receive a \$1,000 scholarship. 2 National Winners receive a \$5,000 scholarship.</p>	<p>October 20, 2020</p>
<p>McDonald's® HACER® National Scholarship.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You're a high school senior • You're a legal U.S. resident 	<p>Apply online</p>	<p>\$500,000 in scholarships</p>	<p>Winners are selected by May to June.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You're younger than 21 years old • You carry a minimum 2.8 GPA • You're eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university with a full-time course of study • You'll disclose other scholarship programs that you've applied for • You'll enroll and attend an accredited institution in the academic year after your selection (verification needed, as scholarship funds are paid directly to the schools) • You have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage 	https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html	every year	(Check for emails by mid-February to find out if you are a semi-finalist.)

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