

# #9 2020-2021- Ridgewood High School Scholarship Bulletin

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[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://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><a href="https://www.personalinjurylawyerslosangeles.com/#scholarship">https://www.personalinjurylawyerslosangeles.com/#scholarship</a></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><a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com/">http://www.bigsunathletics.com/</a></p>	\$500	June 19, 2021
The American Academy of Art College Senior Scholarship	<p>Any high school student who will be graduating in spring 2021.</p>	<p><b>How can I participate?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register for the competition (You will receive an email with information on how to submit your work after registering)</li> <li>• Submit 3 pieces of</li> </ul>	<p><b>The American Academy of Art College is offering over \$400,000 in Senior Scholarship Competition awards!</b></p>	<p><b>The deadline to submit artwork is Monday, March 1, 2021</b></p>

		<p>original artwork (Artwork should be either paintings or drawings and submitted as jpeg files)</p> <p><a href="https://www.aaart.edu/events/registration-scholarship-competition-2021/">https://www.aaart.edu/events/registration-scholarship-competition-2021/</a></p>		
<p><b>TheDream.US National Scholarship</b></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><a href="https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/">https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/</a></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 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 – you simply have to meet the continuing eligibility criteria.</p>	<p>Applications close on February 25th, 2021</p>
<p><b>2021 HSF Scholar Application</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be of Hispanic heritage</li> <li>• U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Additional Important information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It takes an average of 30 minutes to complete the Phase I of the HSF Scholar Application</li> <li>• No essays, recommendations, or</li> </ul>	<p>scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.</p>	<p><b>Deadline: February 15, 2021, 5:00 PM PT</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable)</li> </ul>	<p>document uploads are required in Phase I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To get started, visit <a href="https://www.hsf.net">HSF.net</a> and <a href="#">log into</a> or <a href="#">create</a> your MyHSF profile to access the HSF Scholar Application</li> </ul> <p><b>HSF Scholar Application Timeline:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>January</b> – The HSF Scholar Application opens January 1 and closes, February 15, 2021, 5:00 PM PT</li> <li>• <b>February</b> – Applicants are evaluated and the most competitive are selected as Finalists</li> <li>• <b>March</b> – Finalists are announced and asked to submit essays, recommendations, transcripts, FAFSA, and other related documents</li> <li>• <b>June</b> – HSF Scholars are announced (includes both funded and waitlisted Scholars)</li> <li>• <b>June to December</b> – Final Document Verification (financial aid award letter, enrollment verification, and related documents) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>October to December</b> – Awards are disbursed after verification process is complete</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<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</p>	<p><a href="https://www.iacac.org/scholarship/student-application/">https://www.iacac.org/scholarship/student-application/</a></p>	<p><b>ten \$1,000 scholarships (\$500 per semester, nonrenewable)</b></p>	<p>The application deadline for students is <b>Friday, January 29, 2021</b></p>

	<p>GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. To verify if your high school is an IACAC member, email <a href="mailto:Linda.Haffner">Linda Haffner</a>;</p> <p>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</p> <p>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><b>at 11:59 pm.</b></p> <p>The recommendation and materials deadline for counselors is <b>Friday, February 5, 2021 at 11:59 pm.</b></p>
<p><b>The ISCA Student Scholarship application</b></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: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScF7wuW06FxDSvFKPpLMdhkBbscAfhxUS12rvUGXLkwnBVVw/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScF7wuW06FxDSvFKPpLMdhkBbscAfhxUS12rvUGXLkwnBVVw/viewform</a></p>	<p><b>7-\$1,000 scholarships</b></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  <a href="http://tallclubchicago.org/scholarship/">http://tallclubchicago.org/scholarship/</a></p>	<p><b>\$750</b></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 (<a href="#">Rachel Robinson International Fellowship</a>) and for post-graduate education (<a href="#">Extra Innings Fellowship</a>).</p>	<p><a href="https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/">https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/</a></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 &amp; Consumer Sciences Students</p>	<p>Freshman and sophomore scholars develop research ideas with faculty, and complete components of the scientific research process.</p>	<p><a href="https://bradley.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b3oalxiqO3z5OgB">https://bradley.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b3oalxiqO3z5OgB</a></p>	<p>Each scholarship is \$4,000 per year and is renewable each year.</p>	<p>January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021</p>

<p>The Live Más Scholarship</p>	<p><a href="http://www.tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/eligibilityfaq/">http://www.tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/eligibilityfaq/</a></p>	<p>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 <a href="http://livemassscholarship.com">livemassscholarship.com</a>.</p>	<p><b>\$7 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO PASSIONATE CHANGEMAKERS NATIONWIDE</b></p>	<p>January 20, 2021.</p>
<p>The Carson Scholars Fund scholarship program</p>	<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 <a href="#">goals of our program</a>.</p>	<p><a href="https://carsonscholars.org/scholarships/">https://carsonscholars.org/scholarships/</a></p>		<p>Friday, January 15, 2021 – Application deadline</p>
<p>John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>APPLY ONLINE</p> <p><a href="https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started">https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started</a></p>	<p>First-place: <b>\$10,000</b>      Se  cond-place: <b>\$3,000</b>  Five Finalists: <b>\$1,000 each</b>  Eight Semi-finalists: <b>\$100 each</b></p>	<p>January 15, 2021.</p>

	<p>eligible to participate. Employees of John Hancock Financial Services and members of their families are not eligible to participate.</p>			
<p>Corporate Relocation Council of Chicago 2020 Scholarship</p>	<p>-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>	<p>You can find out more information about the scholarship by clicking <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>You can download the application by clicking <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Students can upload their completed application by clicking <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p><b>Two one-time awards of \$1,000 each will be presented to two individual Chicago-area high school seniors for 2020.</b></p>	<p><b>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.</b></p>
<p>The Cirkled In "NO SWEAT" Scholarship</p>	<p>-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.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/?ref=counselor-scholarship-flyer">https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/?ref=counselor-scholarship-flyer</a></p>	<p>\$2,500</p>	<p>December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020</p>
<p>Western Governors University Resiliency Grant</p>	<p>This grant will be awarded to students based on their financial need. * <b>Complete the admissions application.</b> To be considered for any WGU scholarships, you</p>	<p><a href="https://www.wgu.edu/financial-aid-tuition/scholarships/general/resiliency-grant.html#close">https://www.wgu.edu/financial-aid-tuition/scholarships/general/resiliency-grant.html#close</a></p>	<p><b>\$2,500,</b></p>	<p>Application deadline is December 31.</p>

	must be provisionally accepted as a WGU student.			
Little Bundle Scholarship	any high school student who was raised by a single dad or who is a single father themselves.	<a href="https://littlebundle.com/pages/superdad-scholarship">https://littlebundle.com/pages/superdad-scholarship</a>	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</p> <p>Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale</p> <p>Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2021-2022</p> <p>Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)</p> <p>If selected, attendance to regional awards ceremony is mandatory and travel is at the recipient's expense</p> <p>Be a U.S. permanent resident, U.S. citizen, or qualify under the DACA</p>	<p>Apply Online</p> <p><a href="https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2020/forms/welcome.php">https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2020/forms/welcome.php</a></p>	Up to \$1000 in grants	Sunday December 6, 2020
College Board Opportunity Scholarships	<p>Highschool Students in the class of 2021</p> <p>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><a href="https://opportunity.collegeboard.org">https://opportunity.collegeboard.org</a></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 <a href="#">application materials</a> by this deadline in order to be considered for merit scholarships.</p> <p>In addition to completing the <a href="#">Common Application</a>, applicants must complete</p>	<a href="https://www.saic.edu/admissions/freshmen/events-visit">https://www.saic.edu/admissions/freshmen/events-visit</a>		Early Action and Priority Merit Scholarship Deadline of Sunday, November 15, 2020



	and submit their electronic portfolio. Also, transcripts and test scores must be sent to our office either by mail, fax, or electronically.			
<u>Prudential Spirit Of Community Awards</u>	Grades 5-12th Legal Resident of U.S. Participated in a Volunteered project after September 2019	Complete Application Online  <a href="https://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2021">https://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2021</a>	\$1,000- \$5,000	Tuesday, November 10, 2020
<u>Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Will receive high school diploma during current academic year</li> <li>• Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/">online application https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/</a>	Up to \$20,000	The 2020-21 application is open to high school seniors until 5 p.m. Eastern on October 31, 2020.
<u>Cook County Sheriff's</u>	-Resident of <b>Cook County</b>	Complete Application Online	open	Saturday,

<p>Commitment to Service Award</p>	<p>-Applicants must be in <b>Grades 9-12</b>          -Minimum of 100 hours of <b>service</b> (not including hours served for school requirement)          -Service includes, fundraising, planning, or support activities          -Service performed at school during school hours is not accepted          -Hours be earned between 09/01/2018-08/31/2019</p>	<p><a href="https://www.cookcountysheriff.org/departments/c-c-s-p-d/community-outreach/">https://www.cookcountysheriff.org/departments/c-c-s-p-d/community-outreach/</a></p>		<p>October 31, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">Cooke College Scholarship Program</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Senior standing</b> – Plan to graduate from a U.S. high school in spring 2021.</li> <li>• <b>Fall College Enrollment</b> – Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2021.</li> <li>• <b>GPA</b> – Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above.</li> <li>• <b>Income</b> – 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.</li> <li>• <b>Test Policy</b> – This year, the Cooke Foundation will not require applicants to submit test scores for the College Scholarship</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/?SFMC_cid=EM377297-&amp;rid=47755125">https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/?SFMC_cid=EM377297-&amp;rid=47755125</a></p> <p>Apply with the common app! Applicants can add the Cooke College Scholarship Program Application to their <a href="#">Common App</a>.</p>	<p>Up to \$40,000 per year</p>	<p><b>October 30, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.</b>, in your local time zone.</p>

	Program application, and we will be “test blind” in the review process.			
<b>Horatio Alger Scholarships</b>	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.	<a href="http://application.horatioalger.org">application.horatioalger.org</a>	\$10,000 to \$25,000	October 25, 2020
<b>Heismen Highschool Scholarship</b>	-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.	APPLY ONLINE <a href="https://www.heismanscholarshipapplication.com/menu-home.aspx?comp_id=A3FA1029-AF88-452F-9D78-F6079E626238">https://www.heismanscholarshipapplication.com/menu-home.aspx?comp_id=A3FA1029-AF88-452F-9D78-F6079E626238</a>	88 State Winners receive a \$500 scholarship. 10 National Finalists receive a \$1,000 scholarship. 2 National Winners receive a \$5,000 scholarship.	October 20, 2020
<b>McDonald’s® HACER® National Scholarship.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You’re a high school senior</li> <li>• You’re a legal U.S. resident</li> </ul>	Apply online <a href="https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html">https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html</a>	<b>\$500,000 in scholarships every year</b>	Winners are selected by May to June.  (Check for emails by

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You're younger than 21 years old</li> <li>• You carry a minimum 2.8 GPA</li> <li>• You're eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university with a full-time course of study</li> <li>• You'll disclose other scholarship programs that you've applied for</li> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• You have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage</li> </ul>			mid-February to find out if you are a semi-finalist.)

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