

# #4 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.</p> <p>Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA</p> <p>All applications should be submitted no later than June 30th, 2021</p> <p>This scholarship will be awarded in the 2021 Fall Semester</p> <p>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 JRF Scholarship program		<p><a href="https://click.e.collegeboard.org/?qs=2348ce68d55267c31a9900933fd0e7b4f8ed59505e90ab8baf1ca29b4f187848231afc097331455815884eabfaff1232b">https://click.e.collegeboard.org/?qs=2348ce68d55267c31a9900933fd0e7b4f8ed59505e90ab8baf1ca29b4f187848231afc097331455815884eabfaff1232b</a></p>	four-year grant	The deadline to submit the application for a JRF Scholarship is February 1, 2021, 5 p.m. ET.

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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 <a href="#">goals of our program</a>.</p>	<a href="https://carsonscholars.org/scholarships/">https://carsonscholars.org/scholarships/</a>		Friday, January 15, 2021 – Application deadline
John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest	<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 eligible to participate. Employees of John Hancock Financial Services and members of their families are not eligible to participate.</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>  Second-place: <b>\$3,000</b>  Five Finalists: <b>\$1,000 each</b>  Eight Semi-finalists: <b>\$100 each</b></p>	January 15, 2021.
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>	<b>1,000</b>	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>	Apply Online	<b>Up to \$1000 in grants</b>	Sunday December 6, 2020

	Be a U.S. permanent resident, U.S. citizen, or qualify under the DACA			
College Board Opportunity Scholarships	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.	Create college board account and apply online  <a href="https://opportunity.collegeboard.org">https://opportunity.collegeboard.org</a>	eligible to earn up to 40,00	open
<b>School of the Art Institute of Chicago</b> <b>Early Action and Priority Merit Scholarship</b>	Students must submit their <a href="#">application materials</a> by this deadline in order to be considered for merit scholarships.  In addition to completing the <a href="#">Common Application</a> , 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.	<a href="https://www.saic.edu/admissions/freshmen/events-visit">https://www.saic.edu/admissions/freshmen/events-visit</a>		<b>Early Action and Priority Merit Scholarship Deadline of Sunday, November 15, 2020</b>
Prudential Spirit Of Community Awards	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
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	<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> </ul>	<a href="#">online application</a> <a href="https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/">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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>			
<p>Cook County Sheriff's Commitment to Service Award</p>	<p>-Resident of <b>Cook County</b>          -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>Complete Application Online   <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>open</p>	<p>Saturday, 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 Program application, and we will be "test blind" in the review process.</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>

<p><b>Horatio Alger Scholarships</b></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><a href="http://application.horatioalger.org">application.horatioalger.org</a>.</p>	<p>\$10,000 to \$25,000</p>	<p>October 25, 2020</p>
<p><b>Heisman Highschool Scholarship</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Have a cumulative weighted high school grade point average (GPA) of a B (3.0) or better.</li> <li>-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.</li> <li>-Be a leader in school and in the community and serve as a role model for underclassman.</li> </ul>	<p>APPLY ONLINE</p> <p><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></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 88 State Winners receive a \$500 scholarship.</li> <li>• 10 National Finalists receive a \$1,000 scholarship.</li> <li>• 2 National Winners receive a \$5,000 scholarship.</li> </ul>	<p>October 20, 2020</p>
<p><b>McDonald's® HACER® National Scholarship.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You're a high school senior</li> <li>• You're a legal U.S. resident</li> <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> </ul>	<p>Apply online</p> <p><a href="https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html">https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html</a></p>	<p><b>\$500,000 in scholarships every year</b></p>	<p>Winners are selected by May to June. (Check for emails by mid-February to find out if you are a semi-finalist.)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage</li></ul>			

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