

# Ridgewood High School Scholarship Bulletin

You can also find scholarships using the following websites:

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

[www.goingmerry.com](http://www.goingmerry.com)  
[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)  
<https://scholarshipowl.com>

Scholarship Opportunity	Who's Eligible	Amount Offered	How to Apply	Due Date
<b>Applications Currently Open</b>				
<b>NEW!</b> <a href="#">ZipRecruiter Scholarship</a>	Students who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Legal residents</b> of one of the 50 states or Washington, D.C.</li> <li>- <b>18 years old or older</b></li> <li>- Enrolled in high school, college, or university in the U.S. at the time of application</li> </ul>	\$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the online application form at the bottom of the scholarship page</li> <li>- Compose a template for a follow-up email after a job interview (must include subject line, body, and sign-off) - additional details available on the website</li> <li>- Write a separate explanation of the follow-up email explaining each section and why it was included</li> </ul>	<b>Due soon!</b> December 31
<a href="#">Imagine America Foundation Scholarships</a>	High school seniors or recent high school graduates who plan to enroll in a participating career education program and demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A strong likelihood of completing postsecondary education</li> <li>- GPA of 2.5 or higher</li> <li>- Financial need</li> <li>- Voluntary community service during their senior year of high school</li> </ul>	Varies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Become an Imagine America member at <a href="http://iafportal.org">iafportal.org</a></li> <li>- Create an account, fill out your profile, and select the program or programs you plan to attend</li> </ul>	<b>Due soon!</b> December 31

<a href="#">Illinois School Counselor Association Scholarship</a>	<p>Graduating high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college/university, a two-year college/university, a trade school, or an apprenticeship program after high school.</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Fill out the <a href="#">application</a> on Google Forms, including responses to the following three questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are three qualities your school counselor possesses and why are these important to students?</li> <li>2. Explain a time when your school counselor helped you work through a situation and how this made an impact on you.</li> <li>3. What is an obstacle you have overcome in your high school career?</li> </ol>	<p>January 25, 2019</p>
<a href="#">Paramount Tall Club Scholarship</a>	<p>Graduating high school seniors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college in Fall 2019</li> <li>- Live in the Chicagoland area</li> <li>- Demonstrate achievement in academic, personal, or volunteer work</li> <li>- Meet the minimum height requirements of <b>5'10" for females</b> and <b>6'2" for males</b></li> </ul> <p>Scholarship recipients will also be recommended for consideration for the Tall Clubs International (TCI) Kae Sumner Einfeldt and Virginia Linquist Winker scholarships in the amount \$1,000.</p>	<p>\$750</p>	<p>Complete and submit the <a href="#">application form</a>, including an essay and two letters of recommendation. Mail completed application to:</p> <p>Paramount Tall Club of Chicago Scholarship  Mr. Jim Nelson, Scholarship Committee Chair  P. O. Box 31466  Chicago IL 60631</p>	<p>February 11, 2019</p>
<a href="#">Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarships</a>	<p>DAR offers a variety of scholarships for graduating high school seniors who are <b>U.S. citizens</b> and plan to attend an accredited college or university after graduation. Scholarships are available for students pursuing education in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Political science, economics, or government</b></li> <li>- <b>Nursing, occupational therapy,</b> and other <b>medical fields</b></li> <li>- <b>Piano or voice</b></li> </ul> <p>With only a few exceptions, you do not</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Complete the <a href="#">application form</a>, including essay, 2-4 letters of recommendation, high school transcript, proof of citizenship, and a <a href="#">financial need form</a> (for some scholarships).</p> <p>Submit by email to <a href="mailto:REDeanScholarship@NSDAR.org">REDeanScholarship@NSDAR.org</a> by February 15, 2019</p>	<p>February 15, 2019</p>

	need to be a member of the DAR to apply for these scholarships			
<b>NEW!</b> <a href="#">Beta Sigma Psi Scholarships</a>	<p>Multiple scholarships are available for <b>men belonging to a Lutheran congregation</b>, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The \$2,000 <a href="#">Martin Luther Scholarship</a> for young men starting their first year of college at <b>any four-year college/university</b> in 2019</li> <li>- Five school-specific scholarships for Lutheran men entering one of the following colleges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</li> <li>• Indiana University</li> <li>• Purdue University</li> <li>• Iowa State University</li> <li>• Ohio State University</li> <li>• University of Nebraska</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Varies	Complete appropriate application form (available on Beta Sigma Psi website), including letter of recommendation, and submit by email to	Varies by scholarship, but ranges from February 16-March 9, 2019
<b>NEW!</b> <a href="#">Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship Award</a>	<p>Students who are <b>US citizens, Illinois residents</b>, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plan to attend any post-secondary school or accredited vocational school during the 2019-2020 academic year</li> <li>- Have maintained at least a C average throughout high school</li> <li>- Demonstrate financial need</li> </ul>		<p>Complete <a href="#">application form</a>, including official transcript, two letters of recommendation, and 150-word essay. Submit materials by mail to:</p> <p>Grand Lodge of Illinois Independent Order of Odd Fellows 845 Wyatt Avenue P.O. Box 248 Lincoln, IL 62656</p> <p><b>Materials must <u>arrive</u> by March 1 to be considered!</b></p>	March 1, 2019

<p><a href="#">Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarship</a></p>	<p>Graduating high school seniors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Are Illinois residents graduating from an Illinois high school</li> <li>- Have taken the ACT or SAT</li> <li>- Are the child or grandchild of a veteran or active-duty service member</li> </ul>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Complete and submit <a href="#">application</a>, including one letter of recommendation and a short essay, and mail to:</p> <p>Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation 2200 South Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703</p>	<p>March 1, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">Illinois AMVETS Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarships</a></p>	<p>Graduating high school seniors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Are Illinois residents graduating from an Illinois high school</li> <li>- Have been accepted to an approved nursing program</li> <li>- Have a satisfactory academic record, character, interest and activity record, and financial need</li> </ul> <p>Priority will be given to dependents of deceased or disabled veterans</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Complete and submit <a href="#">application</a>, including one letter of recommendation, proof of acceptance to a nursing program, and a short essay, and mail to:</p> <p>Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation 2200 South Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703</p>	<p>March 1, 2019</p>
<p>Richard A. Maass Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Please contact Mr. Mayers for application materials!</p>	<p>Graduating high school seniors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate strong academic achievement</li> <li>- Have a record of community service</li> <li>- Submit an</li> </ul>	<p>Up to \$2,000</p>	<p>Complete and submit an application, including a high school transcript, ACT/SAT scores, a letter of recommendation, and a 500-700 word essay. Application materials should be mailed to:</p> <p>Richard A. Maass Memorial Scholarship Committee Fox Valley Section #1208 American Society for Quality P.O. Box 6029 Elgin, IL 60121</p>	<p>March 2, 2019</p>

<a href="#">Eastern Illinois University Promise Program</a>	<p>Incoming freshmen to EIU who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Graduate high school in 2019</li> <li>- Are eligible to complete FAFSA</li> <li>- Are Illinois residents, with at least one parent listed on FAFSA who is also an Illinois resident</li> <li>- Have a family adjusted gross income of no more than \$61,000 a year</li> <li>- Be admitted to EIU by April 1, 2019</li> <li>- Have a minimum ACT score of 18 or a minimum SAT score of 960</li> <li>- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5</li> </ul>	<p>Tuition and fees</p>	<p>Complete the FAFSA, submit an application to EIU, and be accepted by April 1, 2019</p>	<p>Rolling, with college admission</p>
<a href="#">Northeastern Illinois University Golden Opportunity Scholarship</a>	<p>Incoming freshman to NEIU who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eligible to complete the FAFSA</li> <li>- Illinois residents who attended an Illinois high school</li> <li>- Have a family adjusted gross income of \$61,000 a year or less</li> <li>- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0</li> </ul>	<p>Tuition and fees for up to eight continuous semesters (four years)</p>	<p>Complete the FAFSA and be admitted to NEIU for the Fall of 2019</p>	<p>Rolling, with college admissions</p>
<a href="#">Joseph Blazek Foundation Scholarship</a>	<p>Graduating seniors who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Residents of Cook County</li> <li>- Planning to study engineering, math, physics, chemistry, or related STEM fields</li> </ul>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Complete <a href="#">scholarship application</a>, including counselor recommendation, high school transcript, <a href="#">CSS Profile</a>, and SAT/ACT scores.</p> <p>Submit application in hard copy to:</p> <p>Joseph Blazek Foundation  % Robert A. Bransley  PO Box 1387  Northbrook, IL 60062-1387</p>	<p>March 15, 2019</p>

<p><b>NEW!</b>  <a href="#">Fueling the Minds of the Future Scholarship Program</a></p>	<p>Current <b>high school seniors</b> who:  - Plan to enroll as a <b>full-time student (12 semester hours or more)</b> in an accredited college/university, trade school, or vocational school in the U.S. for the 2019-2020 academic year  - Have at least a <b>2.5 cumulative GPA</b> on a 4.0 scale  - Live in the <b>Chicagoland area</b>  - Are able to demonstrate financial need and <b>eligible to complete the FAFSA</b></p>	<p>\$2,000</p>	<p>Create an account and complete the <a href="#">online application</a>, including a personal statement, official transcript, and a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) showing your family's expected financial contribution from the completed FAFSA.</p> <p>Transcript and SAR can be mailed or faxed using the following information:  Fueling the Minds of the Future Scholarship  PO Box 648  Naperville, IL 60566  Fax: 630-428-2695</p>	<p>March 15, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">Anna N. Dosen Serbian Educational Fund Scholarship</a></p>	<p>Graduating high school seniors who:  - Plan to pursue a degree or studies in <b>engineering or health sciences</b>  - Have <b>completed the FAFSA</b> and received their Student Aid Report  - Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.  - Plan to attend an accredited vocational or technical trade school OR 2-or 4-year college or university.  - Preference will be given to students of <b>Serbian ethnicity</b></p>	<p>\$3,000</p>	<p>Complete <a href="#">online application</a>, including essay, letter of recommendation, Student Aid Report, and unofficial high school transcript.</p> <p>Questions can be directed to Jennifer Marino at <a href="mailto:marinoj@pghfdn.org">marinoj@pghfdn.org</a></p>	<p>March 31, 2019</p>
<p>Magnus Charitable Trust Scholarship</p> <p>Please contact Mr. Mayers for application materials!</p>	<p>Graduating seniors who:  - Have a minimum GPA of 2.0  - Live in Cook, Lake, Will, or DuPage Counties  - Household income of \$45,000 for a single parent household or \$60,000 for a dual parent household</p>	<p>\$5,000 per semester for a maximum of five years</p>	<p>Send completed scholarship application, including two letters of recommendation and a typed essay with a minimum length of two pages, to:</p> <p>Magnus Charitable Trust  Attn. Scholarship Committee  230 East Ohio St. Suite 400  Chicago IL., 60611</p>	<p>April 7, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">Temple Hoyne Buell Memorial Scholarship</a></p>	<p>Men entering University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as freshmen in the Fall of 2019 who "exemplify the ideals of</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Students selected as semifinalists and finalists will go through an interview process before the final</p>	<p>May 3, 2019</p>

	Chi Psi Fraternity”		<p>three recipients are selected during the first week of the Fall 2019 semester.</p> <p>Complete and submit <a href="#">application form</a> and high school transcript digitally at <a href="mailto:BuellScholarship@gmail.com">BuellScholarship@gmail.com</a> or by mail to:</p> <p>Chi Psi Fraternity 841 Willowbrook Drive Wheeling, Illinois, 60090</p>	
<a href="#">Against the Grain Artistic Scholarship</a>	<p>Asian-American graduating seniors who want to pursue a major in <b>performing, visual arts, journalism and/or mass communications</b>. Students must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Of at least 50% Asian/Pacific Islander ethnicity</li> <li>- U.S. citizens, nationals, or legal permanent residents</li> <li>- Planning to enroll full-time in college during the upcoming academic year</li> <li>- Interested in studying visual/performing arts</li> <li>- Able to demonstrate leadership through extracurriculars, community service, or other activities</li> <li>- Have a <b>minimum GPA of 3.0</b></li> </ul>	\$1,000	<p>Complete online <a href="#">application form</a>, including essay, 1-2 optional letters of recommendation, proof of residence/citizenship, letter of acceptance to a college/university, and artistic portfolio.</p>	May 7, 2019
<a href="#">B. Davis Scholarship</a>	All high school juniors and seniors, as well as students already registered in a postsecondary institution	\$1,000	<p>Submit an essay of less than 1,000 words by email to <a href="mailto:awards@studentawardsearch.com">awards@studentawardsearch.com</a>. The essay should answer the following question:</p> <p><i>Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe these traits are so important and how you feel they are developed in an individual.</i></p>	May 24, 2019

## Applications Not Yet Open

<a href="#">National Grocer's Association Scholarships</a>	Requirements vary by scholarship, but all are intended for full-time college students who are working towards degrees in <b>business, food management</b> , or other courses of study leading to a <b>career in the retail grocery industry</b>	Varies	<b>Applications open January 2019</b> Complete online application by April deadline - more details to come.	April 2019
<a href="#">Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program</a>	Graduating high school seniors who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5</li> <li>- Demonstrate financial need</li> <li>- Accepted to a four-year school for Fall 2019</li> <li>- Plan to study one of the following: <b>Transportation Management, Math, Science, Engineering, Architecture, Environmental Design, Pre-Med, Psychology, or Spanish Language and Literature</b></li> </ul> US Citizenship <i>not</i> required		Complete online application by March deadline. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor highly recommended.	
<a href="#">Norwegian National League of Chicago Scholarship</a>	Graduating high school seniors who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0</li> <li>- Are of Norwegian ancestry</li> <li>- Live in one of eight Illinois counties, including Cook County</li> </ul>	\$1,000	Complete <a href="#">application form</a> and gather the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Official transcript</li> <li>- Letter of acceptance from a college/university</li> <li>- Essay (500 words minimum) on your family's Norwegian heritage</li> </ul> Submit via email to <a href="mailto:tjmax@wowway.com">tjmax@wowway.com</a> or by mail to: Scholarships/Thomas Maxson 715 N. Laurel Des Plaines, IL 60016	
<a href="#">Illinois CPA Society Scholarships</a>	The Illinois CPA Society offers a variety of scholarships to students who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- US Citizens or legal residents</li> <li>- Residents of Illinois enrolled in an Illinois</li> </ul>	Varies	<b>Applications open February 1, 2019</b>  Select appropriate scholarship(s)	April 1, 2019



	<p>college/university</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Studying accounting and planning to sit for the CPA exam</li> <li>- Able to demonstrate academic achievement and financial need</li> </ul> <p>Requirements may vary slightly for individual scholarships</p>		and complete application by April 1, 2019	
<a href="#">Triton GENIUS Scholarship Program</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Undergraduate students/graduating seniors who want to study <b>geology, environmental sciences, or engineering</b> at Triton</li> <li>- Must complete a FAFSA, complete financial aid process through Triton, and be eligible for Pell Grants</li> <li>- Minimum GPA of 3.35 (students with a GPA in the 2.75-3.35 range may be considered based on other measures such as their Success Navigator score, letters of recommendation, and application essay)</li> </ul>	In-district tuition for up to six semesters of up to 12 credit hours; also includes one summer class and one online GENIUS seminar per semester enrolled	<p><b>Applications open March 20, 2019</b></p> <p>Complete <a href="#">online application</a>, including essay and at least one letter of recommendation</p>	April 2, 2019
<a href="#">Chicago Coalition for the Homeless Scholarship</a>	<p>Graduating high school seniors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Live in Chicago or a Chicago suburb</li> <li>- Experienced homelessness (living in a shelter, on the street, or doubled up in someone else's home) at some point during high school</li> <li>- Are admitted to a 2- or 4-year college for the 2019-2020 school year</li> <li>- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5</li> <li>- Are eligible to complete the FAFSA</li> </ul>	\$2,500	<p><b>Applications open January 15, 2019</b></p> <p>Complete and submit application, including certification form and letters of recommendation online or through website.</p>	April 15, 2019
<a href="#">John Paul Ohadi Scholarship</a>	<p><b>Lesbian and gay youth</b> aged 17-22 who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applying to attend (or currently attending) a post-secondary educational institution</li> <li>- Not prior recipients of this award</li> <li>- Illinois residents at the time of application</li> <li>- Able to be present at awards event to</li> </ul>	\$1,000	<p><b>Applications open January 2019</b></p> <p>Complete online application and questionnaire and submit a transcript</p>	

	accept the scholarship in person			
<a href="#">Hispanic Scholarship Fund</a>	<p>Students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Are of <b>Hispanic/Latino heritage</b></li> <li>- Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0</li> <li>- Plan to enroll full-time in a not-for-profit college or university during Fall 2019</li> <li>- Are <b>U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, or DACA eligible non-citizens</b></li> <li>- Have completed the FAFSA if applicable</li> </ul> <p>Students entering <b>STEM majors</b> are especially encouraged to apply.</p>	\$500-\$5,000, based on need and merit	<p><b>Applications open December 2018</b></p> <p>Complete online application and submit all required forms</p>	