

Ridgewood High School Scholarship Bulletin

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www.scholarships.com
www.fastweb.com

www.goingmerry.com
www.collegeanswer.com
<https://scholarshipowl.com>

Scholarship Opportunity	Who's Eligible	Amount Offered	How to Apply	Due Date
Applications Currently Open				
Imagine America Foundation Scholarships	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"> - A strong likelihood of completing postsecondary education - GPA of 2.5 or higher - Financial need - Voluntary community service during their senior year of high school 	Varies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Become an Imagine America member at iafportal.org - Create an account, fill out your profile, and select the program or programs you plan to attend 	December 31
NEW! Illinois School Counselor Association Scholarship	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.	\$1,000	Fill out the application on Google Forms, including responses to the following three questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are three qualities your school counselor possesses and why are these important to students? 2. Explain a time when your school counselor helped you work through a situation and how this made an impact on you. 3. What is an obstacle you have overcome in your high school career? 	January 25, 2019

<p>NEW! Paramount Tall Club Scholarship</p>	<p>Graduating high school seniors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college in Fall 2019 - Live in the Chicagoland area - Demonstrate achievement in academic, personal, or volunteer work - Meet the minimum height requirements of 5'10" for females and 6'2" for males <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 application form, 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>
<p>NEW! Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarships</p>	<p>DAR offers a variety of scholarships for graduating high school seniors who are U.S. citizens 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"> - Political science, economics, or government - Nursing, occupational therapy, and other medical fields - Piano or voice <p>With only a few exceptions, you do not need to be a member of the DAR to apply for these scholarships</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Complete the application form, including essay, 2-4 letters of recommendation, high school transcript, proof of citizenship, and a financial need form (for some scholarships).</p> <p>Submit by email to REDeanScholarship@NSDAR.org by February 15, 2019</p>	<p>February 15, 2019</p>
<p>Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>Graduating high school seniors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are Illinois residents graduating from an Illinois high school - Have taken the ACT or SAT - Are the child or grandchild of a veteran or active-duty service member 	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Complete and submit application, 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>Illinois AMVETS Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarships</p>	<p>Graduating high school seniors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are Illinois residents graduating from an Illinois high school - Have been accepted to an approved nursing program - Have a satisfactory academic record, character, interest and activity record, and financial need <p>Priority will be given to dependents of deceased or disabled veterans</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Complete and submit application, 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>NEW! 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"> - Demonstrate strong academic achievement - Have a record of community service - Submit an 	<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>
<p>Eastern Illinois University Promise Program</p>	<p>Incoming freshmen to EIU who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduate high school in 2019 - Are eligible to complete FAFSA - Are Illinois residents, with at least one parent listed on FAFSA who is also an Illinois resident - Have a family adjusted gross income of no more than \$61,000 a year - Be admitted to EIU by April 1, 2019 - Have a minimum ACT score of 18 or a minimum SAT score of 960 - Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 	<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>

Northeastern Illinois University Golden Opportunity Scholarship	Incoming freshman to NEIU who are: - Eligible to complete the FAFSA - Illinois residents who attended an Illinois high school - Have a family adjusted gross income of \$61,000 a year or less - Have a minimum GPA of 3.0	Tuition and fees for up to eight continuous semesters (four years)	Complete the FAFSA and be admitted to NEIU for the Fall of 2019	Rolling, with college admissions
Joseph Blazek Foundation Scholarship	Graduating seniors who are: - Residents of Cook County - Planning to study engineering, math, physics, chemistry, or related STEM fields	Varies	Complete scholarship application , including counselor recommendation, high school transcript, CSS Profile , and SAT/ACT scores. Submit application in hard copy to: Joseph Blazek Foundation % Robert A. Bransley PO Box 1387 Northbrook, IL 60062-1387	March 15, 2019
NEW! Anna N. Dosen Serbian Educational Fund Scholarship	Graduating high school seniors who: - Plan to pursue a degree or studies in engineering or health sciences - Have completed the FAFSA 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 Serbian ethnicity	\$3,000	Complete online application , including essay, letter of recommendation, Student Aid Report, and unofficial high school transcript. Questions can be directed to Jennifer Marino at marinoj@pghfdn.org	March 31, 2019
Magnus Charitable Trust Scholarship Please contact Mr. Mayers for application materials!	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	\$5,000 per semester for a maximum of five years	Send completed scholarship application, including two letters of recommendation and a typed essay with a minimum length of two pages, to:	April 7, 2019

	single parent household or \$60,000 for a dual parent household		Magnus Charitable Trust Attn. Scholarship Committee 230 East Ohio St. Suite 400 Chicago IL., 60611	
Temple Hoyne Buell Memorial Scholarship	Men entering University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as freshmen in the Fall of 2019 who “exemplify the ideals of Chi Psi Fraternity”	\$1,000	Students selected as semifinalists and finalists will go through an interview process before the final three recipients are selected during the first week of the Fall 2019 semester. Complete and submit application form and high school transcript digitally at BuellScholarship@gmail.com or by mail to: Chi Psi Fraternity 841 Willowbrook Drive Wheeling, Illinois, 60090	May 3, 2019
NEW! Against the Grain Artistic Scholarship	Asian-American graduating seniors who want to pursue a major in performing, visual arts, journalism and/or mass communications . Students must be: - Of at least 50% Asian/Pacific Islander ethnicity - U.S. citizens, nationals, or legal permanent residents - Planning to enroll full-time in college during the upcoming academic year - Interested in studying visual/performing arts - Able to demonstrate leadership through extracurriculars, community service, or other activities - Have a minimum GPA of 3.0	\$1,000	Complete online application form , including essay, 1-2 optional letters of recommendation, proof of residence/citizenship, letter of acceptance to a college/university, and artistic portfolio.	May 7, 2019
B. Davis Scholarship	All high school juniors and seniors, as well as students already registered in a postsecondary institution	\$1,000	Submit an essay of less than 1,000 words by email to awards@studentawardsearch.com . The essay should answer the	May 24, 2019

			<p>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>	
<h2>Applications Not Yet Open</h2>				
National Grocer's Association Scholarships	<p>Requirements vary by scholarship, but all are intended for full-time college students who are working towards degrees in business, food management, or other courses of study leading to a career in the retail grocery industry</p>	Varies	<p>Applications open December 2018</p> <p>Complete online application by April deadline - more details to come.</p>	April 2019
Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program	<p>Graduating high school seniors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a minimum GPA of 3.5 - Demonstrate financial need - Accepted to a four-year school for Fall 2019 - Plan to study one of the following: Transportation Management, Math, Science, Engineering, Architecture, Environmental Design, Pre-Med, Psychology, or Spanish Language and Literature <p>US Citizenship <i>not</i> required</p>		<p>Complete online application by March deadline. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor highly recommended.</p>	
Norwegian National League of Chicago Scholarship	<p>Graduating high school seniors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 - Are of Norwegian ancestry - Live in one of eight Illinois counties, including Cook County 	\$1,000	<p>Complete application form and gather the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official transcript - Letter of acceptance from a college/university - Essay (500 words minimum) on your family's Norwegian heritage <p>Submit via email to</p>	

			tjmax@wowway.com or by mail to: Scholarships/Thomas Maxson 715 N. Laurel Des Plaines, IL 60016	
Illinois CPA Society Scholarships	<p>The Illinois CPA Society offers a variety of scholarships to students who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - US Citizens or legal residents - Residents of Illinois enrolled in an Illinois college/university - Studying accounting and planning to sit for the CPA exam - Able to demonstrate academic achievement and financial need <p>Requirements may vary slightly for individual scholarships</p>	Varies	<p>Applications open February 1, 2019</p> <p>Select appropriate scholarship(s) and complete application by April 1, 2019</p>	April 1, 2019
Triton GENIUS Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undergraduate students/graduating seniors who want to study geology, environmental sciences, or engineering at Triton - Must complete a FAFSA, complete financial aid process through Triton, and be eligible for Pell Grants - 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) 	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>Applications open March 20, 2019</p> <p>Complete online application, including essay and at least one letter of recommendation</p>	April 2, 2019
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless Scholarship	<p>Graduating high school seniors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Live in Chicago or a Chicago suburb - Experienced homelessness (living in a shelter, on the street, or doubled up in someone else's home) at some point during high school - Are admitted to a 2- or 4-year college for the 2019-2020 school year - Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 - Are eligible to complete the FAFSA 	\$2,500	<p>Applications open January 15, 2019</p> <p>Complete and submit application, including certification form and letters of recommendation online or through website.</p>	April 15, 2019

John Paul Ohadi Scholarship	<p>Lesbian and gay youth aged 17-22 who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applying to attend (or currently attending) a post-secondary educational institution - Not prior recipients of this award - Illinois residents at the time of application - Able to be present at awards event to accept the scholarship in person 	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Complete online application and questionnaire and submit a transcript</p>	
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	<p>Students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are of Hispanic/Latino heritage - Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 - Plan to enroll full-time in a not-for-profit college or university during Fall 2019 - Are U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, or DACA eligible non-citizens - Have completed the FAFSA if applicable <p>Students entering STEM majors are especially encouraged to apply.</p>	<p>\$500-\$5,000, based on need and merit</p>	<p>Applications open December 2018</p> <p>Complete online application and submit all required forms</p>	