

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				
<p><i>DUE SOON!</i> 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>	\$750	<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>	February 11, 2019

<p><i>DUE SOON!</i> 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>Beta Sigma Psi Scholarships</p>	<p>Multiple scholarships are available for men belonging to a Lutheran congregation, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The \$2,000 Martin Luther Scholarship for young men starting their first year of college at any four-year college/university in 2019 - Five school-specific scholarships for Lutheran men entering one of the following colleges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign ● Indiana University ● Purdue University ● Iowa State University ● Ohio State University ● University of Nebraska 	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Complete appropriate application form (available on Beta Sigma Psi website), including letter of recommendation, and submit by email to</p>	<p>Varies by scholarship, but ranges from February 16-March 9, 2019</p>

Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship Award	<p>Students who are US citizens, Illinois residents, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan to attend any post-secondary school or accredited vocational school during the 2019-2020 academic year - Have maintained at least a C average throughout high school - Demonstrate financial need 		<p>Complete application form, 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><i>Materials must arrive by March 1 to be considered!</i></p>	<p>March 1, 2019</p>
Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarship	<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>
Illinois AMVETS Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarships	<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>

Project Yellow Light Scholarships	High school juniors and seniors who create a billboard design, 20-second radio commercial, or a short video (25 or 55 seconds) advocating for safe driving habits	\$1,000-\$5,000	Review the submission guidelines for each category. Work alone or in teams of no more than four and submit via the appropriate online application form by the due date.	Billboard: March 1 Video/Radio: April 1
Richard A. Maass Memorial Scholarship Please contact Mr. Mayers for application materials!	Graduating high school seniors who: - Demonstrate strong academic achievement - Have a record of community service - Submit an	Up to \$2,000	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: Richard A. Maass Memorial Scholarship Committee Fox Valley Section #1208 American Society for Quality P.O. Box 6029 Elgin, IL 60121	March 2, 2019
Eastern Illinois University Promise Program	Incoming freshmen to EIU who: - 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	Tuition and fees	Complete the FAFSA, submit an application to EIU, and be accepted by April 1, 2019	Rolling, with college admission

Northeastern Illinois University Golden Opportunity Scholarship	<p>Incoming freshman to NEIU who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<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>
<p>NEW! Ridgewood Foundation Scholarships</p>	<p>These scholarships are for Ridgewood students only!</p> <p>The Ridgewood Foundation Scholarships are open to all graduating seniors who plan to enroll in a community college, four-year college/university, or other postsecondary school in 2019-2020.</p> <p>The Lupo-Romito Education Scholarship is open to seniors who plan to pursue a career in education and want to teach in a classroom setting.</p> <p>The Dominick and Carmella Lupo Scholarship are for seniors who have a record of service in their community.</p> <p>The Foundation Achievement Scholarship is by teacher recommendation only, and is for students who have overcome significant challenges to succeed in their time at Ridgewood.</p>	<p>\$1,000-\$3,000</p>	<p>Submit a completed application form, a school transcript, and a 100-500 word essay to Ms. Cantos in room 233 no later than 3:30 on March 15, 2019.</p>	<p>March 15, 2019</p>

<p>Joseph Blazek Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>Graduating seniors who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Residents of Cook County - Planning to study engineering, math, physics, chemistry, or related STEM fields 	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Complete scholarship application, including counselor recommendation, high school transcript, CSS Profile, 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>Fueling the Minds of the Future Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Current high school seniors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan to enroll as a full-time student (12 semester hours or more) in an accredited college/university, trade school, or vocational school in the U.S. for the 2019-2020 academic year - Have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale - Live in the Chicagoland area - Are able to demonstrate financial need and eligible to complete the FAFSA 	<p>\$2,000</p>	<p>Create an account and complete the online application, 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>NEW! Rotary Club of Norridge-Harwood Heights Scholarship 2019</p> <p>See Mr. Mayers or Ms. Franz in the Student Services office for application materials</p>	<p>Current high school seniors graduating in 2019 who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan to enroll in a community college, university, or trade school following graduation - Have completed volunteer work or community service during their high school career - Complete and submit application form by 10:00 AM on March 22, 2019 	<p>\$1,500</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 detailing the type of volunteer work you've completed and what its impact on you has been.</p> <p>Applications are available at Ridgewood's Student Services office!</p>	<p>March 22, 2019</p>

<p>NEW! Palumbo Family Foundation Scholarships</p> <p>Email Letta Hollingsworth or contact Mr. Mayers for the application materials.</p>	<p>U.S. citizens who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have lived in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, or Will counties for a minimum of six months - Had an adjusted gross family income of \$60,000 or less in 2018 - Have a GPA of 3.0 or better - Plan to enroll in a full- or part-time postsecondary program for the fall of 2019 	<p>\$500-\$15,000</p>	<p>Complete the following and email the files to Letta Hollingsworth at letta@palumbofoundation.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Palumbo Family Foundation scholarship application form - Outline of extracurricular activities - Maximum 2-page typed essay, at least 1.5 space. Possible topics: academic goals, career plans, accomplishments you're proud of, or other things you want the scholarship committee to consider 	<p>March 31, 2019</p>
<p>Anna N. Dosen Serbian Educational Fund Scholarship</p>	<p>Graduating high school seniors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<p>\$3,000</p>	<p>Complete online application, including essay, letter of recommendation, Student Aid Report, and unofficial high school transcript.</p> <p>Questions can be directed to Jennifer Marino at marinoj@pghfdn.org</p>	<p>March 31, 2019</p>
<p>NOW OPEN! Chicago Coalition for the Homeless Scholarship</p>	<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 	<p>\$2,500</p>	<p>Complete and submit online application, including certification form and letters of recommendation online or through website.</p>	<p>April 1, 2019</p>
<p>NEW! DLA Think [about architecture] Scholarship</p>	<p>Seniors who attend Ridgewood High School (or a list of other schools in the Chicago area that DLA Architects have worked with)</p>	<p>One student from Ridgewood will receive \$500</p>	<p>Create a creative short video showcasing the field house, science labs, library, or band room, focusing on how the space is used or what it makes possible.</p>	<p>April 5, 2019</p>

		That student will also be eligible for an additional award of \$500-\$1000	Avoid filming logos, using copyrighted music, or stating your last name. Post the video on YouTube. Once the video is posted, complete the online application and share your video with your friends, teachers, and family - the scholarship is awarded in part based on likes and view count!	
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 single parent household or \$60,000 for a dual parent household	\$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: Magnus Charitable Trust Attn. Scholarship Committee 230 East Ohio St. Suite 400 Chicago IL., 60611	April 7, 2019
NEW! Kids Chance of Illinois Scholarships	Graduating seniors or alumni between the ages of 18-25 who: - Have a parent who was seriously injured or killed in a work-related accident - Demonstrate financial need - Plan to attend a university, community college, or trade/technical school in the 2019-2020 academic year There is no requirement that either applicant or parent be legal residents of Illinois to be eligible for the scholarship.		Complete the application form , including a brief essay, high school transcript, an optional letter of recommendation, and information about any extenuating circumstances the scholarship committee should be aware of. Submit all materials by mail to: Kids' Chance Inc. of Illinois 3000 W. Rohmann, Suite 5 West Peoria, IL 61604	April 30, 2019
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.	May 3, 2019

			<p>Complete and submit application form and high school transcript digitally at BuellScholarship@gmail.com or by mail to:</p> <p>Chi Psi Fraternity 841 Willowbrook Drive Wheeling, Illinois, 60090</p>	
Against the Grain Artistic Scholarship	<p>Asian-American graduating seniors who want to pursue a major in performing, visual arts, journalism and/or mass communications. Students must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<p>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.</p>	May 7, 2019
B. Davis Scholarship	<p>All high school juniors and seniors, as well as students already registered in a postsecondary institution</p>	\$1,000	<p>Submit an essay of less than 1,000 words by email to awards@studentawardsearch.com. 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				

National Grocer's Association Scholarships	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	Varies	<p style="text-align: center;">Applications open January 2019</p> Complete online application by April deadline - more details to come.	April 2019
Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program	Graduating high school seniors who: <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 US Citizenship <i>not</i> required		Complete online application by March deadline. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor highly recommended.	
Norwegian National League of Chicago Scholarship	Graduating high school seniors who: <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	Complete application form and gather the following: <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 Submit via email to tjmax@wowway.com or by mail to: Scholarships/Thomas Maxson 715 N. Laurel Des Plaines, IL 60016	
Illinois CPA Society Scholarships	The Illinois CPA Society offers a variety of scholarships to students who are: <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 	Varies	<p style="text-align: center;">Applications open February 1, 2019</p> Select appropriate scholarship(s) and complete application by April 1, 2019	April 1, 2019

	<p>sit for the CPA exam - Able to demonstrate academic achievement and financial need</p> <p>Requirements may vary slightly for individual scholarships</p>			
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) 	<p>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>	<p>Applications open March 20, 2019</p> <p>Complete online application, including essay and at least one letter of recommendation</p>	<p>April 2, 2019</p>
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>Applications open January 2019</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>\$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>	

	Students entering STEM majors are especially encouraged to apply.			
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