



## Scholarships, Awards, & Opportunities

### Update #15

## Ridgewood Class of 2018



**ISSUE #15** of the Ridgewood **Scholarship Bulletin** is here!

**Reminder** - Bulletins will be:

- Sent out twice a month via e-mail (see the attached documents)
- Posted as a PDF on the new Ridgewood Website under “Student Services – College and Career Resources”  
(<http://www.d234.org/student-life/college-and-career-resources/>)
- Posted on the Scholarship Bulletin Board located outside the Student Services Office – Room 137
- In the Student Services Office College Resource Room – Room 137 G

**Come in to the Student Services Office if you have any questions!**

Date:

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<b>Check out the following websites for more scholarships:</b> <a href="http://www.chegg.com/scholarships">http://www.chegg.com/scholarships</a> <a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a> <a href="http://www.collegeanswer.com">www.collegeanswer.com</a>				<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a> <a href="http://www.highfivescholarships.com">www.highfivescholarships.com</a> <a href="https://scholarshipowl.com/">https://scholarshipowl.com/</a> <a href="https://myscholly.com/#scholly">https://myscholly.com/#scholly</a>		
8/15	Teach Grant	Up to \$16,000 in Tuition Grants	Office of the Department of Education	A TEACH Grant can help you pay for college if you plan to become a teacher in a high-need field in a low-income area.	Call 888-413-1940 More Information at <a href="https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action">https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action</a>	OPEN
9/17	<b>FIDM</b> Fashion, Visual Arts, Graphics, Interior Design, Social Media, Entertainment (California)	Varies	<b>FIDM</b> Community and Educational Services Department	For more information go to <a href="http://www.fidm.edu/go/fidmscholarships">www.fidm.edu/go/fidmscholarships</a>	Apply at <a href="http://www.fidm.edu/go/fidmscholarships">www.fidm.edu/go/fidmscholarships</a>	N/A
9/17	National Scholarship Nomination Form	Varies	American Musical and Dramatic Academy  College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fill out the nomination form</li> <li>- Nominated students will have to schedule an audition and discuss our application process</li> </ul>	Return this form to either the New York Campus or Los Angeles Campus  Forms available at Student Services Office	N/A

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10/17	University of Wisconsin-Platteville Department of Performing and Visual Arts	N/A	University of Wisconsin – Platteville	Sign up for your audition at <a href="http://www.uwplatt.edu/music/admission-and-scholarship-auditions">www.uwplatt.edu/music/admission-and-scholarship-auditions</a>  Audition Dates: Friday Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> 2018    Sunday Mar. 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Saturday Mar. 17 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<a href="http://www.uwplatt.edu/music/admission-and-scholarship-auditions">www.uwplatt.edu/music/admission-and-scholarship-auditions</a>	Two weeks before selected audition date
11/17	Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation	20 Scholarships Available  Up to \$1,000	Illinois AMVETS	Must be a High School Graduate  Preference given to military families  Junior ROTC and Trade Scholarships also available	Learn more and apply at <a href="http://www.ilamvets.org">www.ilamvets.org</a>	Please check website link
12/17	The American Legion Department of Illinois	*A lot of different scholarships with varying amounts of aid	The American Legion Department of Illinois	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tons of different scholarships to apply for</li> <li>- Please check out the links below</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.legion.org/scholarship">www.legion.org/scholarship</a> <a href="http://www.illegion.org/scholarship">www.illegion.org/scholarship</a> <a href="http://www.legion.org/scholarships/oratorical">www.legion.org/scholarships/oratorical</a> <a href="http://www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung">www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung</a> <a href="http://www.legion.org/scholarships/baseball">www.legion.org/scholarships/baseball</a> <a href="http://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/Children-of-Warriors-National-Presidents--Scholarship/">www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/Children-of-Warriors-National-Presidents--Scholarship/</a> <a href="http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy">www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy</a>	Follow the links to the left	Check links




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12/17	Trustee Honors Scholarship	In district tuition and fees waver for fall and spring semesters, for a student enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester	Triton College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High School Senior , attends in district high school</li> <li>- High School Senior resides in-district</li> <li>- High School Senior, who lives out of district but attends in district school</li> <li>- 3.35 GPA out of 4.0</li> <li>- 25 or higher on ACT</li> <li>- 1200 or higher on SAT</li> <li>- Top 10% of graduating class</li> <li>- Official transcript submitted through seventh semester to the scholarship office</li> </ul>	Frist week of April for fall semester First week of December for Spring Semester  <a href="http://www.triton.edu/Trustee-Honors-Scholarship">www.triton.edu/Trustee-Honors-Scholarship</a>	
12/17	AES Scholarship	\$500	AES Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Awarded on the basis of character and evaluating essays that are submitted</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm">www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</a>	October 6 <sup>th</sup> 2018
1/18	THINK {about architecture } SCHOLARSHIP	\$500 scholarship  With the opportunity to earn additional scholarship money	DLA Architects Ltd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open to all graduating seniors from Ridgewood High School that will attend college or university in the fall</li> <li>- 2 minute video on how your school space affected your ability to learn?</li> <li>- Submissions must focus on/discuss any location on the campus</li> <li>- See <a href="http://www.dlascholarship.com">www.dlascholarship.com</a> for instructions and video examples</li> <li>- One student will be selected</li> </ul>	Entry form and video link due before April 11 <sup>th</sup> 2018  <a href="http://www.dlascholarship.com">www.dlascholarship.com</a>	April 11 <sup>th</sup> 2018
1/18	2018 Scholarship Program	N/A	Palumbo Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open to all local high seniors, currently enrolled college undergraduate students</li> <li>- Permanent residence in Cook, Dupage, Kane, or Will counties for at least 6 months prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018</li> <li>- GPA of 3.0 or higher</li> <li>- Annual adjusted income of \$60,000 or less as documented on a 2017 federal 1040 income tax return on which the applicant is claimed as a federal tax exemption.</li> </ul>	Applications are available online only at <a href="http://www.palumbofoundation.org">www.palumbofoundation.org</a>	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2018

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1/18	<p>The Lead Roster B2B Sales &amp; Marketing Scholarship</p> <p>The Publicity.ai SEO &amp; Content Marketing Scholarship</p>	\$ 1,000 for each scholarship	<p>The Lead Roster</p> <p>The Publicity .ai</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="https://publicity.ai/?scholarship">https://publicity.ai/?scholarship</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://www.leadroster.com/?scholarship">https://www.leadroster.com/?scholarship</a></li> </ul> <p>Please click on the links to fill out the google forms for each !</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="https://publicity.ai/?scholarship">https://publicity.ai/?scholarship</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://www.leadroster.com/?scholarship">https://www.leadroster.com/?scholarship</a></li> </ul>	December 20 <sup>th</sup> of each year
1/18	<p>University of Illinois Scholarships</p> <p>Gies School of Business</p>	Renewable scholarship to help cover the costs of tuition	Gies School of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emerging Business Leaders Program July 9<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup></li> <li>- Designed for high achieving Black, African American, Hispanic, Latino and Native American students interested in studying business who are entering their senior year of high school</li> <li>- All EBL participants who enroll as a student in Gies College of Business will receive a renewable merit based scholarship.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/3303904">https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/3303904</a></li> </ul>	April 15 <sup>th</sup> 2018
1/18	<p>Rotary Club of Norridge – Harwood Heights</p> <p>Scholarship 2018</p>	\$1,500 scholarship	Rotary Club of Norridge – Harwood Heights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Good standing at their respective high school Seniors, Graduating the current school year</li> <li>- Enrolling in a community college, university/college, or post-secondary degreed program</li> <li>- Complete scholarship application</li> <li>- Complete School Enrollment Verification Form</li> <li>- Official high school transcript</li> <li>- Letters of rec</li> <li>- 200-500 word essay on the following topic: “What is the most significant volunteer work you have done and what impact has it had on you?”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please stop by the student services department to pick up an application</li> </ul>	March 29 <sup>th</sup> 2018 by 10AM
1/18	2018 Ridgewood High School Parents Club Scholarship	Maximum of \$5,000 in scholarships will be awarded	Ridgewood High School Parents Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Currently enrolled in Ridgewood High School District 234</li> <li>- Senior, graduating the current year</li> <li>- Good standing within the community</li> <li>- Enrolling in a community college, university/college, or post-secondary degreed program</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please stop by the student services department to pick up an application</li> </ul>	April 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 By 3PM

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2/18	Virginia Leiby Scholarship	\$1500	Leiby Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ridgewood High School Senior</li> <li>- Graduate of District 80 (Giles or Leigh)</li> <li>- Pursuit of post-secondary training (two or four year)</li> <li>- Copy of FAFSA or 2015 income tax return</li> <li>- Demonstrated leadership and service to school and community</li> <li>- Essay: What are your dreams for the future?</li> <li>- How does this scholarship particularly fit into your plans for the future ?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applications due in Student Services Office by April 20<sup>th</sup> 2018</li> </ul>	
2/18	Horatio Alger Scholar	N/A	Horatio Alger Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enrolled full time senior in high school in united states with plans to enter college no later than fall semester following graduation</li> <li>- Strong commitment to complete a bachelors degree, two to four year route acceptable.</li> <li>- Demonstrate financial need (55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)</li> <li>- Minimum GPA of 2.0</li> <li>- Involvement in extra-curricular activities</li> <li>- United states citizen</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.scholars.horatioalger.org">www.scholars.horatioalger.org</a>	Opens up March 15 <sup>th</sup>
3/18	Redefining Ready	16 Scholarships to be awarded and a grand prize of \$5,000	AASA w/ Hobsons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 30 second video entry</li> <li>- Short essay of 250 words or less on readiness</li> </ul>	For more information check out <a href="http://www.redefiningready.org/national-scholarship">www.redefiningready.org/national-scholarship</a>	Closes April 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2018
3/18	OPALGA Education Scholarship	Scholarships \$2,000	Oak Park Area Lesbian & Gay Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify as an LGBTQ person or be the child of an LGBTQ person</li> <li>- Identify as an ally with a commitment to the LGBTQ community</li> <li>- Applied to a 2 year or 4 year degree program or trade school or certificate program</li> <li>- Reside in Cook, Du Page, or Lake counties,</li> <li>- Currently attend school in eligible counties, with at least one completed semester</li> <li>- Need to have completed scholarship application</li> <li>- 1 essay from provided prompts</li> <li>- At least two letters of recommendation</li> </ul>	Please pick up an application at the Student Services Office ask for Mr. Gliffe	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2018

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3/18	Scholarship	Multiple – amount not stated	Kids' Chance Inc. of Illinois	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Between the ages 16-25 at the time of the full disbursement of the scholarship</li> <li>- Not required to be a legal resident of Illinois</li> <li>- Must demonstrate financial need</li> <li>- Achieved high school diploma at the time of disbursement</li> <li>- Enrolled or accepted or applying as a full time or part time student at accredited university, college, or technical school.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.kidschanceofillinois.com/scholarships.html">http://www.kidschanceofillinois.com/scholarships.html</a>  download application here	Fall 2018 – April 30, 2018  Spring 2019 – December 1, 2018
3/18	Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship Program	1020 scholarships to be awarded in 2018  Up to \$2,500 to pursue career	Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completed high school by 2018</li> <li>- Enrolled in eligible program Fall 2018</li> <li>- Strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or tech program (up to 2 years) at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution</li> <li>- Demonstrated critical financial need</li> <li>- Under the age of 30</li> <li>- Citizen of United States</li> <li>- SAR Report must be submitted online</li> </ul>	Online application <a href="http://www.application.horatiaoalger.org">www.application.horatiaoalger.org</a>	First priority deadline June 15 2018
3/18	Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	\$2,000  One time –non renewable	Harwood Heights – Norridge Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open to any Norridge or Harwood Heights High School Student who meets specific eligibility criteria.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.harwoodnorridgechamber.com/scholarship">www.harwoodnorridgechamber.com/scholarship</a>	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2018

**Remember:** Look at the website for the specific colleges in which you are interested. They may offer scholarships specific to the university

 Deadline this month
  Deadline is either today or this week
  NEW