## Ridgewood High School Scholarship Bulletin

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Scholarship Opportunity	Who's Eligible	Amount Offered	How to Apply	Due Date
	Applications	Currently Ope	n	
DUE SOON! Hispanic Scholarship Fund	Students who: - 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 Students entering STEM majors are especially encouraged to apply.	\$500-\$5,000, based on need and merit	Complete online application and submit all required forms	February 15, 2019
DUE SOON! Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarships	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: - Political science, economics, or government - Nursing, occupational therapy, and other medical fields - Piano or voice With only a few exceptions, you do not	Varies	Complete the <u>application form</u> , including essay, 2-4 letters of recommendation, high school transcript, proof of citizenship, and a <u>financial need form</u> (for some scholarships). Submit by email to <u>REDeanScholarship@NSDAR.or</u> g by February 15, 2019	February 15, 2019

	need to be a member of the DAR to apply for these scholarships			
MARTIN LUTHER SCHOLARSHIP DUE SOON! Beta Sigma Psi Scholarships	Multiple scholarships are available for men belonging to a Lutheran congregation, including: - The \$2,000 <u>Martin Luther Scholarship</u> 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: • University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • Indiana University • Purdue University • Iowa State University • Ohio State University • University of Nebraska	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
Now OPEN! Norwegian National League of Chicago Scholarship	Graduating high school seniors who: - Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 - Are of Norwegian ancestry - Live in one of eight Illinois counties, including Cook County	\$1,000	Complete <u>application form</u> and gather the following: - Official transcript - Letter of acceptance from a college/university - Essay (500 words minimum) on your family's Norwegian heritage Submit via email to timax@wowway.com or by mail to: Scholarships/Thomas Maxson 715 N. Laurel Des Plaines, IL 60016	March 1, 2019

<b>NEW!</b> <u>Illinois Special Education</u> <u>Teacher Tuition Waiver</u> <u>(SETTW)</u>	Students who: - Are US citizens or eligible non-citizens - Are Illinois residents - Plan to enroll in one of 11 Illinois public universities - Plan to teach Special Education in Illinois schools for <b>at least two years</b> <b>following college graduation</b> NOTE: If a student awarded this waiver does <b>not</b> meet the two year teaching requirement, the waiver converts into a loan and must be repaid	Tuition at eligible Illinois public universities	Complete <u>application form</u> and submit to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) Deerfield office by mail: Illinois Student Assistance Commission 1755 Lake Cook Road Deerfield, IL 60015-5209 Note: waivers are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis	March 1, 2019
Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship Award	Students who are <b>US citizens, Illinois</b> residents, and: - 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		Complete <u>application form</u> , including official transcript, two letters of recommendation, and 150-word essay. Submit materials by mail to: Grand Lodge of Illinois Independent Order of Odd Fellows 845 Wyatt Avenue P.O. Box 248 Lincoln, IL 62656 <i>Materials must <u>arrive</u> by March</i> 1 to be considered!	March 1, 2019
Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarship	Graduating high school seniors who: - Are <b>Illinois residents</b> graduating from an Illinois high school - Have taken the ACT or SAT - Are the <b>child or grandchild of a</b> <b>veteran or active-duty service</b> <b>member</b>	\$1,000	Complete and submit <u>application</u> , including one letter of recommendation and a short essay, and mail to: Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation 2200 South Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703	March 1, 2019

Illinois AMVETS Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarships	Graduating high school seniors who: - Are <b>Illinois residents</b> graduating from an Illinois high school - Have been accepted to an approved <b>nursing program</b> - Have a satisfactory academic record, character, interest and activity record, and financial need Priority will be given to dependents of deceased or disabled veterans	Varies	Complete and submit <u>application</u> , including one letter of recommendation, proof of acceptance to a nursing program, and a short essay, and mail to: Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation 2200 South Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703	March 1, 2019
Project Yellow Light Scholarships	High school <b>juniors</b> <i>and</i> <b>seniors</b> who create a billboard design, 20-second radio commercial, or a short video (25 <i>or</i> 55 seconds) advocating for safe driving habits	\$1,000-\$5,000	Review the <u>submission guidelines</u> for each category. Work alone or in teams of no more than four and submit via the appropriate <u>online</u> <u>application form</u> 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	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
NOW OPEN! Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program	Graduating high school seniors who: - 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. First-generation college students are especially encouraged to apply.	\$5,000	Register online to receive the application package. Once you receive the application, complete all parts and return it by the deadline. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor highly recommended.	March 15, 2019

<b>NEW!</b> <u>Cook County Sheriff's</u> <u>Association Scholarship</u>	Students who: - Are permanent residents of Illinois - Plan to enroll as <b>full-time students</b> in an <b>Illinois college or university</b> for the 2019-2020 school year	\$500	Complete the application form, including a 350-word essay on improving law enforcement and policing, and submit by mail to: Cook County Sheriff's Office Juvenile Justice & Advocacy Unit 1401 S. Maybrook Dr. Room 150 Maywood, IL 60153	March 15, 2019
Ridgewood Foundation Scholarships	<ul> <li>These scholarships are for Ridgewood students only!</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The Dominick and Carmella Lupo Scholarship are for seniors who have a record of service in their community.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	\$1,000-\$3,000	Submit a completed application form (found on the Ridgewood website), a school transcript, and a 100-500 word essay to Ms. Cantos in room 233 <b>no later than</b> <b>3:30</b> on March 15, 2019.	March 15, 2019

Joseph Blazek Foundation Scholarship	<b>Graduating seniors</b> who are: - Residents of Cook County - Planning to study engineering, math, physics, chemistry, or related STEM fields	Varies	Complete <u>scholarship application</u> , including counselor recommendation, high school transcript, <u>CSS Profile</u> , 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
<u>Fueling the Minds of the</u> <u>Future Scholarship</u> <u>Program</u>	Current high school seniors who: - 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	\$2,000	Create an account and complete the <u>online application</u> , 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. 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	March 15, 2019
Rotary Club of Norridge-Harwood Heights Scholarship 2019 See Mr. Mayers or Ms. Franz in the Student Services office for application materials	Current high <b>school seniors</b> <b>graduating in 2019</b> who: - 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	\$1,500	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. Applications are available at Ridgewood's Student Services office!	March 22, 2019

at PO Box 56627 Harwood Heights, IL 60706.
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Palumbo Family Foundation Scholarships Email Letta Hollingsworth or contact Mr. Mayers for the application materials.	<ul> <li>U.S. citizens who:</li> <li>Have lived in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, or Will counties for a minimum of six months</li> <li>Had an adjusted gross family income of \$60,000 or less in 2018</li> <li>Have a GPA of 3.0 or better</li> <li>Plan to enroll in a full- or part-time postsecondary program for the fall of 2019</li> </ul>	\$500-\$15,000	Complete the following and email the files to Letta Hollingsworth at <u>letta@palumbofoundation.org</u> - Palumbo Family Foundation scholarship application form - Outline of extracurricular activities - Maximum <b>2-page typed essay</b> , 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	March 31, 2019
<u>Anna N. Dosen Serbian</u> <u>Educational Fund</u> <u>Scholarship</u>	Graduating high school seniors who: - Plan to pursue a degree or studies in <b>engineering</b> or <b>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>	\$3,000	Complete <u>online application</u> , including essay, letter of recommendation, Student Aid Report, and unofficial high school transcript. Questions can be directed to Jennifer Marino at <u>marinoj@pghfdn.org</u>	March 31, 2019
<b>NEW!</b> Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans Women's Division Scholarship	JCCIA offers three scholarships to graduating seniors Open to <b>young women</b> who meet the following criteria: - Residents of Illinois - At least one parent of Italian descent - GPA of at least 3.0 - Plan to enroll full-time in a college, university, or vocational/technical school after graduation	\$2,000	Complete the <u>application form</u> , including essay, two letters of recommendation, and a high school transcript, and submit by mail to: Scholarship Committee c/o JCCIA Women's Division 3800 Division Street Stone Park, IL 60165	April 1, 2019
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless Scholarship	Graduating high school seniors who: - Live in Chicago or a Chicago suburb - Experienced homelessness (living in a shelter, on the street, or doubled up in	\$2,500	Complete and submit <u>online</u> <u>application</u> , including certification form and letters of recommendation online or	April 1, 2019

	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		through website.	
DLA Think [about architecture] Scholarship	Seniors who attend Ridgewood High School (or a list of other schools in the Chicago area that DLA Architects have worked with)	One student from Ridgewood will receive \$500 That student will also be eligible for an additional award of \$500- \$1000	Create a creative short video showcasing the <b>field house</b> , <b>science labs</b> , <b>library</b> , <b>or band</b> <b>room</b> , focusing on how the space is used or what it makes possible. Avoid filming logos, using copyrighted music, or stating your last name. Post the video on YouTube. Once the video is posted, complete the <u>online application</u> and share your video with your friends, teachers, and family - the scholarship is awarded in part based on likes and view count!	April 5, 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 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
<b>NEW!</b> Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans John Fischetti Scholarship	The John Fischetti Scholarship is open to students who: - Have at least 50% Italian ancestry - Live in the Chicago metropolitan area - Plan to <b>major in journalism or media</b> <b>communications</b> - Are able to be present in Chicago to accept the award on Thursday, May 16, 2019	\$2,000	Complete <u>application form</u> , including 500-word essay, high school transcript, and a sample of published work, and submit to the JCCIA no later than April 30, 2019. Submit by mail to: 3800 Division Street Stone Park, Illinois 60165	April 30, 2019

<u>Kids Chance of Illinois</u> <u>Scholarships</u>	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 <i>no requirement</i> that either applicant or parent be legal residents of Illinois to be eligible for the scholarship.	\$1,000-\$2,500	Complete the <u>application form</u> , 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. Complete and submit <u>application</u> <u>form</u> and high school transcript digitally at <u>BuellScholarship@gmail.com</u> or by mail to: Chi Psi Fraternity 841 Willowbrook Drive Wheeling, Illinois, 60090	May 3, 2019

Against the Grain Artistic Scholarship	Asian-American graduating seniors who want to pursue a major in <b>performing</b> , <b>visual arts, journalism and/or mass</b> <b>communications</b> . 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 <b>minimum GPA of 3.0</b>	\$1,000	Complete online <u>application form</u> , 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 <u>awards@studentawardsearch.co</u> <u>m</u> . The essay should answer the following question: 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.	May 24, 2019
	Applications	s 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 <b>business</b> , <b>food</b> <b>management</b> , or other courses of study leading to a career in the retail grocery industry	Varies	Applications open early 2019 Complete online application by April deadline - more details to come.	April 2019
Illinois CPA Society	The Illinois CPA Society offers a variety	Varies	Applications open February 1,	April 1, 2019

Scholarships	of scholarships to students who are: - 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 Requirements may vary slightly for individual scholarships		<b>2019</b> Select appropriate scholarship(s) and complete application by April 1, 2019	
Triton GENIUS Scholarship Program	<ul> <li>Undergraduate students/graduating seniors who want to study geology, environmental sciences, or engineering 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	Applications open March 20, 2019 Complete <u>online application</u> , including essay and at least one letter of recommendation	April 2, 2019
<u>John Paul Ohadi</u> <u>Scholarship</u>	Lesbian and gay youth aged 17-22 who are: - 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	\$1,000	Applications open January 2019 Complete online application and questionnaire and submit a transcript	