



DUE: March 12, 2021

## **DOMINICK AND CARMELLA LUPO SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$2,000 to be awarded by The Ridgewood Foundation**

This scholarship is privately funded and administered through the Ridgewood High School Foundation. One scholarship is awarded annually to a Ridgewood High School graduate who best personifies the spirit of giving through a record of service to the community. The goal of this scholarship is to support the postsecondary educational/career plans of a graduating senior who has demonstrated a commitment to his or her community.

*\* Note: No student will be awarded more than one of The Ridgewood Foundation scholarships.*

### **Eligibility**

1. Applicants must currently be students in good standing at Ridgewood High School.
2. Applicants must be seniors, graduating the current school year.
3. Applicants must be enrolling in a four-year university or college for the first term following graduation from Ridgewood High School.
4. Only applications completed in entirety will be considered.
5. Applications must be emailed by 3:30pm on **Friday, March 12, 2021**. Email: [ridgewoodfoundation1@gmail.com](mailto:ridgewoodfoundation1@gmail.com)

### **Awards**

1. One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded.
2. Scholarships will be payable any time after upon receipt of definite proof of enrollment in a university/college and upon successful completion of the first term of studies at that college/university following graduation from Ridgewood High School. Proof of enrollment may include a statement from the office of the registrar with the seal of the school or a statement on school letterhead signed by a school official. Proof of successful completion of the first term of studies may include a grade report from the university/college or an official transcript from the university/college.
3. Students have up to one year from the date of graduation to redeem the scholarship.

### **Instructions**

1. Necessary steps:
  - a. Complete the scholarship application in its entirety.
  - b. Ask Ms. Freese to send an electronic version of your transcript to [ridgewoodfoundation1@gmail.com](mailto:ridgewoodfoundation1@gmail.com)
  - c. Fill out the *Personal Information form*.
  - d. Type out a single page containing the *Additional Information*.
  - e. Type a double-spaced, 100-500 word essay on the following topic: **How can we encourage more young people to participate in community service activities?**
  - f. Ask a staff member to write you a letter of recommendation.
    - i. The recommendation must include a discussion of: Why should this student be the recipient of the Dee and Carmella Lupo Scholarship? How have they personified the spirit of giving through a record of community service?
    - ii. The staff member must send the letter to [ridgewoodfoundation1@gmail.com](mailto:ridgewoodfoundation1@gmail.com) before the due date.
2. When all the necessary steps have been taken, send one email that contains the required materials.
  - a. The subject of the email must include your name and which scholarship you are applying for.
  - b. Email the following to: [ridgewoodfoundation1@gmail.com](mailto:ridgewoodfoundation1@gmail.com)
    - i. Personal Information Form
    - ii. Additional Information write-up
    - iii. Essay

If you have any questions on the scholarships or the process, see Ms. Cantos [mcantos@ridgenet.org](mailto:mcantos@ridgenet.org)

## Personal Information

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Telephone Number

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First Name Relationship

1. I authorize the school to release all necessary information to the Scholarship Selection Committee of the Ridgewood Foundation.
2. I certify that if I am granted a scholarship, I will attend a university or college of my choice for the year following my graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

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Signature of Guardian

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Date

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## Additional Information

Please provide the following information in typed form:

1. Projected area of study and your future professional goals.
  2. School Activities (athletics, clubs programs, publications, etc.) Include offices and or positions held. Indicate number of years of participation in each activity.
  3. Out of School Activities (work experiences, volunteer activity, community, church, scouts, etc.) Include offices and/or positions held. Indicate number of years of participation in each activity.
  4. Recognition and Awards - List national, state, local, and school awards. You may also include awards from sources other than school.
  5. Hobbies and Special Interests.
- SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ABOVE MATERIALS, OR ON THE ESSAY.
  - Anonymity will be adhered to during the selection process.