

Oregon High School 2020-2021 Scholarship Listings

Name of Scholarship	Type of Scholarship	Criteria	Amount of Award	Date Available	Deadline
Abbott and Fenner Scholarship	National	http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php			June
Acorn Equality Fund	National	There are 3 scholarships: The Luke Award, The Acorn Award, The McKeon Award. All three are based on academic performance. These scholarships are designed to provide academic financial support for gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender (GLBT) students, allies or children of GLBT parents. Apply online at www.acornequalityfund.org	Varies		Sept
Pauline Adee Memorial Scholarship	Local	1. Plan on attending college with preference to ag related field.	Varies	Feb	April 1st
AES Scholarship	National	www.aesengineers.com/scholarships			Oct
American Business Women's Association Scholarship - Forest City Chapter	Local	1. Pursuing a business or professional career 2. GPA of 3.0 or higher.	\$500 - \$1,000	Feb	15-Apr
American Business Women's Association Scholarship - Rock River Valley Chapter	Local	1. Plan on attending college. 3. G.P.A.. of 3.0 or higher.		Feb	Varies in April
American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship	National	To download application go to: www.sprinklernet.org	\$1,000-\$3,000	Oct	April 1st
AMVETS Scholarship Program (8 different scholarships) and Amvets Safe Driving Challenge	State	1. Be the child of a Veteran. 2. Meet additional criteria as set forth by each individual AMVETS scholarship. For more information go to www.ilamvets.org		Nov	March
AXA Achievement Scholarship Program	National	1. US Citizen. 1. HS Senior. 3. Demonstrate ambition & self drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, community or workplace. 4. Recommended by adult professional who can attest to student's achievement: www.axaonline.com	\$10,000 - \$25,000	Nov	Dec 15th
Ron Baker Memorial Scholarship	Local	Must be enrolled in OHS for a minimum of 2 years; cumulative GPA 3.0 Be actively involved in FFA for 3 years of high school. Continue education in post secondary institution	\$500	Feb	1-Apr
Brian R. Bruns Memorial Scholarship	Local	1. Must have been regularly employed while in school for at least one year. 2. Must plan on attending a vocational/technical school.	Varies	Feb	April 1st
Burger King Scholars	National	1. GPA of 2.5-3.0. 2. Work an average of 15 hrs/wk. 3. Demonstrate financial need; participate in community service or co-curricular activities. 4. Plans to enroll in a two or four year college/univ/tech (www.bkscholars.scholarshipamerica.org)	\$1,000	Oct	Dec 15th

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Mel Burkhalter Scholarship	Local	1. Be a member of FFA. 2. Plan on furthering education in an ag-related field. Applications available in the Ag Dept	\$250	Feb	April 1st
CGH Health Foundation Nursing Scholarship	Local	Go online at www.cghmc.com	\$1,500	Feb	August 1st
Chana Playday/ Project Call Scholarship	Local	1. Be a current or former resident of Chana, have parents or grandparents who attended Chana school, or an affiliation with a Chana Playday participant.		Mar	1-May
Chemical Industry Council of Illinois Scholarship	State	1. Must plan to pursue a career as a chemist, chemical engineer, or environmental engineer. 2. Must write an essay, submit two letters of recommendation, and send a copy of your transcript (www.cicil.net)	5 (\$1,000)	Jan	March
Andy & Helen Cirksena Scholarship	Local	1. GPA 2.75 or higher 2. Must have proof of acceptance to a 2 or 4 year institute of higher learning 3. 500 word essay on "What Oregon High School has meant to me".	Varies	Mar	April 1st
Coca-Cola Scholars Program	National	1. Pursuing a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution (www.coca-colascholars.org)	Varies	Oct	31-Oct
Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program	National	Students with a GPA of 2.8 or higher planning to attend an accredited college or vocational school. Demonstrate leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience. Strong commitment to and involvement in community service. One eligible graduating senior is nominated by the Principal/Counselor.	Varies		1-Dec
Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship (Monsanto)	National	1. Have family actively engaged in production agriculture. 2. Rank in the top 10% of class or have a minimum ACT score of 18. 3. Plan to pursue a career in agriculture (www.monsanto.com)	(100) \$1,500	Jan	Feb

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Community Foundation of Northern Illinois	Local	The Community Foundaiton administers over 60 active scholarship funds on behalf of generous individuals, businesses, and service groups. Scholarships are available for students completing high school who are pursuing the challege and benefits of higher education, current college students, and non-traditional students seeking to return to school. Apply online at www.cfnil.org	Varies	Jan	Feb
Compeer Financial High School Ag Scholarship	State	Criteria: GPA 3.0; academic achievement; ag & community youth organization involvement & essay.	\$750		March
Cornbelt Running Club Distance Running Scholarship	State	Graduating seniors planning to attend college; preference will be given to individuals planning on competing at the intercollegiate level in cross country &/or track (400 meters or above) (www.cornbelt.org/scholar)	Varies		April 1st
Cornerstone Credit Union Founders Scholarship	State	Must be a member of the Cornerstone Credit Union. See credit union for details			Feb
David Alan Sterenberg Scholarship- Use COMMON APPLICATION	Local	1. Strong academic record. 2. Participation in school and community activities. 3. Demonstrate financial need.	Varies	Feb	April 1st
Dean Ritter Trust for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Scholarship	Local	www.deanritter.org			See application for details
Dept. of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Scholarships	State	1. Be a current or former D.C.F.S. ward. 2. Plan on furthering education	Varies		
Discover	National	For high school juniors www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml	varies	Oct	Jan
Ed Rimmer Senior Bronze Star Award	Local	For outstanding athletic, civic, scholastic & heroic or meritorious achievements.	\$500	Feb	April 1st
Edith Andrew & Francis W Burchell Scholarship	Local	Students are nominated by faculty on the basis of financial need, worthiness, honor, respect, and capability.	Varies	Apr	varies in May
Educators of Beauty Scholarship	Local	1. Plan on attending Educators of Beauty in Sterling, Rockford, or LaSalle.	amount varies	Mar	15-Apr
Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship	National	1. Based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.	\$500-\$15,000	Nov	Jan

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Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards		www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm			
Eric Gelande Memorial Scholarship- Use COMMON APPLICATION	Local	1. Plan on attending a public, 2 year school, full-time. 2. G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher.	Annual Interest (varies each)	Feb	April 1st
Evelyn Swingley Lemarie Endowment- Use COMMON APPLICATION	Local	1. Senior pursuing high education. 2. academic achievement, demonstrate leadership. 3. financial need. 4. attend a college of higher reputation	\$1,000	Feb	April 1st
Excellence in Agriculture Program:	State	1. Enroll full-time in Agriculture or Ag-related studies: www.treasurer.il.gov	(2) \$2,500	Nov	April 1st
Exelon Byron Generating Station Scholarship	Local	Senior students interested in a higher education focusing on math, science or engineering. Minimum 3.0 GPA	\$1,000 or 2 - \$500	Feb	April 1st
FFA - National Organization Scholarships (several different scholarships)	National	1. Must be an FFA member. 2. Must plan on continuing their education. www.ffa.org	Varies		
FHN Healthcare Career Scholarship	Local	www.fhn.org/scholarship.asp		Mar-April	Sept
Florence A Cook Recruitment Grant		Female in the top 40% rank in class: planning on pursuing a degree in education (www.deltakappagamma.org/IL)			Jan
Gates Millennium Scholars	National	Must be African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American citizens. Must have a 3.3 GPA or higher, community service, extracurricular, leadership. Apply online at http://gmshp.org			See application for details
George Mangiaracina Memorial Scholarship	State	1. Demonstrate financial need. 2. Rank in top 50% of class. 3. Must attend a 2 or 4 year school in Illinois.	\$500	Apr	June
Girl Scouts of America Scholarship	National	Applicant should contact their local leader to obtain application	Varies	Feb	Feb
Golden Apple Scholars	National	www.goldenapple.org			Nominations due Nov 1
Holocaust Remembrance Project	National	Essay http://holocaust.hklaw.com	\$1,000-\$5,000	Sept	April 15th
Horatio Alger Scholarship:	National	Income requirements; 2.0 GPA min; involved in co-curricular/community service (www.horatioalger.com/scholarships)	Varies	Sept	30-Oct

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Illinois Association of County Officials Scholarship	State	1. Must plan on attending college after graduation (www.iacoonline.org)	(4) \$500-\$1,000	Feb	Late February- Early March
Illinois Chemical Education Foundation Scholarship	State	Awards several \$2000 scholarships to future Chemists, Chemical Engineers or High School Chemistry teachers. www.cicil.net			Feb
Illinois Education Association - NEA Education Scholarship	State	1. Must be the child of a current IEA-NEA member. 2. Must pursue an education in a teaching-related field. 3. G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher (www.ieanea.org)	Varies	Sept	December
Illinois Elks Children's Care Program Scholarships for Physical & Occupational Therapy	State	www.illinois-elks.org/cc/scholarships/index.htm	varies		
Illinois Lumber & Material Dealers Association Education Foundation	State	www.ilmda.com/Education.html	Varies		
Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship Program	State	1. G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher. 2. Demonstrate financial need. www.ioof-il.org	Varies	Nov	March
Illinois PTA Scholarship	State	Top 25% OF class majoring in education. www.illinoispta.org	\$500-\$1000	Sept	March 1st
Illinois Ready Mixed Concrete Association	State	1. H.S. Students 16-18 2. Essay. Go online: www.irmca.org	\$500 - \$5,000	Sept	April 1st
Illinois Sheriff's Association Scholarship	Local	1. Must plan on being a full-time student at an institution of higher learning in the state of Illinois. www.ilsheriff.org	\$500		April
Illinois Society of Professional Engineers	State	Applicant must be a high school senior; a citizen of the US at the time of application; live in the Rock River Chapter Area (Lee, Ogle, Bureau, Whiteside, Carroll Counties); minimum GPA 3.0; ACT scores of 29 Composite and 25 English. Apply online at http://illinoisengineer.com			January
Illinois Society of Sons of the American Revolution Oration Contest	National	www.sar.org			See application for details

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Illinois Special Education Teacher Education Tuition Waiver	State	1. Must plan on pursuing a career in special education. 2. Must attend an Illinois public university. 3. Must commit to teaching sp. ed. for 2 years. available at www.collegezone.com	Varies	Jan	March
Rev. James E. Renz Pinecrest Memorial Scholarship	Local	Graduating senior who is either a member of an Illinois or Wisconsin District Church of the Brethren or any Oregon High School senior, who, through unselfish acts and future plans, has demonstrated a commitment to healthcare, social work or the works of divinity. Applications are available in the Counseling Office	Varies		1-Apr
John F Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest	National	www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx			Jan
Johnson-Cromie Scholarship	Local	Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and planning on attending a 2 or 4 year college or university. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.			1-Apr
Katherine Shaw Bethea Health Care Scholarship	Local	1. Plan on pursuing a career in a health related field. 2. Demonstrate financial need www.ksbhospital.com	\$1,000	Oct	March
Kathryn G Hansen Scholarship	State	Graduating senior pursuing a career in the office professional, secretarial or business related field within the state of Illinois. www.vonsteuben.org			Feb
KFC Colonel's Scholarship	National	www.kfcscholars.org/scholarships			Feb
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	Local	1. G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher. 2. Must be an active member of the Catholic Church.	\$500	Mar	May
Betty Kundert Scholarship	Local	1. Be the son/daughter of a District #220 employee or board member. 2. Rank in upper 1/2 of class.	Varies	Feb	April 1st
Lorado Taft Art Scholarship	Local/Regional	Applicant must submit color photos or digital copies of three original art works - include a description of each.			
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	National	www.mcsf.org			
Marion J Leaders Scholarship	Local	Preference given to students entering health related field. Min GPA 3.0	Varies	Feb	April 1st

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Mike Rowe Works Foundation	National	For Plumbers, Carpenters, Electricians, Welders, Auto-Tech, Skilled Training; More details at http://profoundlydisconnected.com/scholarship/			July/Aug
Mt. Morris PEO Chapter Scholarship	Local	1. Must be a female planning to attend college.	\$250	Feb	April 1st
National Association of Women in Construction - Rockford Chapter	Local	1. Applicant must pursue a degree in construction related field & be a resident of Northern Illinois or Southern Wisconsin. www.awic.org/nawic/NFSF.asp	\$750	Feb	April
National Honor Society Scholarship	National	See NHS Advisor for details			
North Central Delta Waterfowl Scholarship	Local	Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Positive attitude, participation in extra-curricular activities	\$500		May
Northern Illinois Association of Teachers of Mathematics	Local	Check with counseling office			April
Northern Illinois High School Journalism Scholarship	Local	www.ninaonline.org			March
NSA Stokes Educational Scholarship Program	National	Major in Computer Science or Computer/Electrical Engineering, go to http://www.nsa.gov for more information			1-Nov
Ogle County 4-H Foundation	Local	Contact local 4-H office or Ogle County Extension			
Ogle Co. Farm Bureau Scholarship	Local	Must be a high school graduate, member of the Farm Bureau, resident of Illinois and majoring in Agriculture. Contact the local Farm Bureau. www.oglefb.org/scholarships.html	\$500-\$750	Feb	April 1st
Ogle County Bar Association Scholarship- watch local newspaper for details. We do not receive this application at the high school.	Local	1. Must be a resident of Ogle County. 2. Must plan on continuing education as a full-time student at an institution of higher learning. Check local newspaper for application details.	\$500	Feb	April
OHS Vocational Scholarship	Local	Applicant should be a graduating senior, male or female, must plan on furthering their education in a non-baccalaureate training program. Application is available in the Counseling Office.			1-Apr

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Oregon Education Association Scholarship- Use COMMON APPLICATION	Local	1. Plan on pursuing career in education. 2. Demonstrate financial need.	\$500	Feb	April 1st
Oregon Firefighters Scholarship	Local	Pursue a career in Fire Science	\$1,000	Feb	April 1st
Oregon Lions Club Scholarship	Local	1. Must have attended OHS for at least 2 full years. 2. G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher. 3. Preference will be given to student going into the medical related field.	(2) \$1,500	Jan	March 1st
Oregon PEO Scholarship	Local	1. Must be a female planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college; 2. G.P.A. of 2.50 or higher; 3. Demonstrate financial need.	Varies	Feb	April 1st
Oregon PEO Star Scholarship	Local	Min GPA: 3.0; Graduating Senior 20 years old and younger.	2,500	Aug	30-Nov
Oregon Rotary Foundation/ Catherine Ehnen Scholarship	Local	Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college, or vocational/technical institution.	1,000	Jan	1-Apr
Oregon VFW Post #8739 Scholarship	Local	Applications for the scholarships and instruction sheets may be picked up at the Oregon VFW Post #8739, 1310 W Washington St, Oregon	4 - \$500	Feb	April
Oregon Women's Club Scholarship	Local	Primary consideration is given to students who hold a job and are involved in community activities, extra-curricular activities, and volunteer work.	\$500	Feb	April 1st
Partners in Furthering Ag Education Scholarship	National	www.jennersales.com			
Pearl City Elevator-Agriculture First Scholarship	Local	1. HS Senior. 2. Pursuing a two or four year degree in livestock production, crop production or closely related agricultural field. www.pce-coops.com	up to four \$500 scholarships		March
Performing Arts Guild Scholarship	Local	Senior interested in study in the arts. www.performingartsguild.com		Feb	April 1st.
PFLAG Sauk Valley Scholarship	Local	To recognize gay, lesbian, transgender, and straight ally students in the 3 Illinois counties (Lee, Ogle, Whiteside) www.facebook.com/PFLAGsaukvalley			

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Phidian Art Club	Local	Graduating Senior who shows excellence in the arts (music, literature, art) and plans to continue his/her education in a chosen art field	\$700		April
Principals Leadership Award		Principal nominates			Nov
Prudential Spirit fo Community Award	National	http://spirit.prudential.com			1-Nov
Ayn Rand Essay Contest	National	One essay contest on Ayn Rand "Anthem for grades 9 and 10; March 20th Deadline; One essay on Ayn Rand's "The Fountainhead" for grades 11 and 12 - April 26th deadline			March
Re/Max of Rock Valley Excellence in Business Scholarship	Local	Scholarship to promote excellence in marketing, real estate, business and entrepreneurship abilities or qualites. Minimum 3.0 GPA	\$500	Feb	15-Apr
Rock River Chapter of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers	Local	1. Citizen of US. 2. Live in Rock River Chapter area: Ogle, Lee, Bureau, Whiteside or Carroll Co. 3. Minimum 3.0 GPA. 4. ACT minimum: Math 29, Verbal 25.	\$1,000	Dec	Feb
Rock River Road Runners Scholarship	Local	http://rockriverroadrunners.org/scholarships/htm			Mar
Rock River Trail Horseman Association Scholarship	Local	See Counseling Office for details	\$500	Jan	1-Apr
Scott David Rudolf Memorial Scholarship	Local	This scholarship will consist of two \$500 scholarships awarded to one girl and one boy that have actively participated in Basketball and/or Track	\$500	Jan	1-Apr
SAE Engineering Scholarships	National	See Counseling Office for details- or go to http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/	\$1,000-\$10,000	Sept	Dec. 1
Roger Satterfield Athletic Scholarship	Local	New scholarship - check file in Counseling Office			1-Apr
Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year Award (SAMMY)	National	Judging will be based on the following: academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service, and milk experience. http://www.collegescholarships.com/scholarships/detail/130627	\$7,500	Dec	March
Schoon Educational Scholarship	Local	Applicants should be Ogle County High School Seniors. Applications are available in the Counseling Office or at the Ogle County Regional Office of Education. 815-625-1495		Feb	April

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Scott Condit Memorial Scholarship- Use COMMON APPLICATION	Local	1. Rank in the upper 10% of the class. 2. Must have taken part in music and/or sports. 3. Must have taken part in at least one other school activity.	Varies	Mar	1-Apr
Shopko Scholarship-Pick up application in store	National	1. Strong academic record. 2. Participation in school and community activities. 3. Demonstrate financial need.	100 (\$1,000)	Oct	Dec
Society of Women Engineers	National	1. Must be accepted or enrolled in an undergrad or grad ABET-accredited or SWE approved engineering degree program. http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/	\$1,000 - \$5,000		
Student-View Scholarship Program	National	www.student-view.com			April
Taco Bell Foundation Scholarship	National	The Live Más Scholarship is not based on your grades or how well you play sports. No essays, no test scores, no right or wrong answers. We're looking for the next generation of innovators, creators and dreamers. Details at https://www.tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/			Feb/Mar
Terri Sue Benesh Memorial Scholarship	Local	OHS graduating senior; 2.5 gpa or higher; handwritten essay; involved in extracurricular	Varies	Feb	1-Apr
The Chief OHS/U of I Alumni Scholarship	Local	Available to any graduating senior of Oregon High School with plans to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Application is available in the Counseling Office			April 1st
Tim Milroy Memorial Scholarship	Local	Male or female of a Northern Illinois High School; GPA of 2.5 or higher. Planning on attending Jr College or Division III. Planning to play intercollegiate basketball or pursuing a degree in sports management or pursuing a degree in education. www.timmilroy memorial.com/scholarship	varies	Oct	Jan
Tri-County Opportunities Council Scholarship	North Central Illinois	1. Family must meet low income guidelines outlined on the scholarship application. 2. Student must plan to continue their education as a full-time student. www.tcohelps.com	(15) \$750	Jan	April
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church/Hiteman Scholarship	Local	Available to high school seniors form Oregon and/or Forreston High School or workers in the Mt. Morris community. Applicants do not need to be a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Students must have a mininum 2.5 GPA.	varies	Jan	April
UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program	National	www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com			May

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Veterans Tribute Scholarship	National	For children (16-18 years of age) of all US Military veterans as well as those currently serving. Available at www.vfw.org	varies	Sept	Dec
VFW Voice of Democracy Patriotic Audio Essay Competition	National	Open to students in grades 9-12. Awards one \$30,000 first place scholarship. Submit a 3-5 minute original essay recorded on an audio cassette. Each year's theme topic is different. www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy			1-Nov
Vietnow Scholarship		member of immediate family member of Rock River Valley Vietnow			1-Apr
Will to Win Scholarship/Merck Respiratory	National	High School seniors with asthma may apply. Applicants must have achieved a level of excellence in performing arts, visual arts, community service, athletics or science; www.willtowinscholarship.com			April
William Eickmann Scholarship	Local	1. Plan on pursuing career in medical field.	varies	Feb	April 1st
Richard E. Wing Memorial Scholarship	Local	OHS High School Senior; preference will be given to a student with a physical disability or developmental delay. Must be enrolled in a two-four year degree program.			April 1st
Wright/Sheets Vocational Scholarship	Local	1. G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher. 2. Plan on furthering education in a non-baccalaureate training program. 3. Good moral character.	Varies	Feb	April 1st
Wyffels Hybrid/The Bauer's Detasseling Scholarship	Local	Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and must have detasseled for Bauer Detasseling at least one year during high school. Application is available in the Counseling Office	Varies	Feb	April 1st

Every effort has been made to ensure that scholarship information is as complete and accurate as possible. Some scholarship applications can be obtained online through the internet addresses made available with this listing. Availability and amounts of scholarships are subject to change without notice. For the most current information, students are encouraged to read the daily announcements. Scholarship awards may vary each year.

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