

## **St. Charles North High School Local Scholarships** **2020/2021**

### **08. [Voice of Democracy](#) Scholarship**

**Amount: up to \$30,000**

**Due Date: October 23, 2020**

The Voice of Democracy is the Veterans of Foreign Wars' premier scholarship program. Each year nearly 40,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives, with a top prize of \$30,000. Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. The 2020-2021 audio-essay competition topic is: *Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned?*. The Voice of Democracy is open to students in grades 9-12. All entries should be submitted to the CCR Office or the local St. Charles VFW Post 5036 by the October 23, 2020 deadline. [Rules and criteria](#) for submitting your [application](#) are attached here.

### **07. [Golden Apple Scholars](#) Program**

**Amount: up to \$23,000**

**Due Date: Priority deadline: December 15, 2020. Final Deadline: April 1, 2021**

The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Program is now recruiting high school seniors to apply for our teacher preparation program. Scholars are provided with extensive teaching experience and advanced preparation to supplement their college curriculum, academic support throughout college, college tuition-assistance and support (up to \$23,000), and mentoring during their first years of teaching. In return, Scholars commit to teach in Illinois schools-of-need for five years after college graduation from an Illinois partner university. [Follow this link to apply now.](#) Priority deadline: December 15, 2020. Final Deadline: April 1, 2021 For questions, please contact [scholars@goldenapple.org](mailto:scholars@goldenapple.org).

### **06. College Board Opportunities Scholarships**

**Amount: \$500.00-\$40,000**

**Due Date: February 28, 2021**

Class of 2021: The College Board has created a program that allows you to earn the opportunity for scholarship dollars based on your initiative and effort as you complete key steps along your path to college. Steps include: 1) [Build Your College List](#): \$500 2) [Practice for the SAT](#): \$1,000 3) [Improve Your Score](#): \$2,000 4) [Strengthen Your College List](#): \$500 5) [Complete the FAFSA](#): \$1,000 6) [Apply to Colleges](#): \$1,000. If you complete all six steps, you would then be eligible for the [Complete Your Journey Scholarship](#): \$40,000. The scholarship deadline is February 28, 2021. The College Board will be awarding a total of \$5 million to 4,000 students in the class of 2020. Students in the Class of 2022 will be eligible in late 2020. For more information, please see [the Official Rules](#).

### **05. [The Horatio Alger Scholarship](#)**

**Amount: \$10,000-\$25,000**

**Due Date: October 25, 2020**

The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society. Scholarship awards range from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Students can apply online at [scholars.horatioalger.org](http://scholars.horatioalger.org). Application deadline is October 25, 2020.

### **04. [The Heisman High School Scholarship](#)**

**Amount: \$500.00-\$5,000.00**

**Due Date: October 20, 2020**

The 2020 application for The Heisman High School Scholarship program presented by Acceptance Insurance is currently open. All eligible High School students graduating as part of the class of 2021 are encouraged to apply.

Applicants will have the chance to win scholarships from \$500 up to a \$5,000 college scholarship along with the possibility of attending and being highlighted during the ESPN televised Heisman Trophy Presentation Ceremony. Community-minded scholar-athletes can learn more and apply at <https://heismanscholarship.com>.

## **02. [Elgin Community College Foundation Scholarships](#)**

**Amount: varies**

**Due Date: Accepted Year Round**

Seniors planning to enroll at ECC for the Fall 2020-2021 semester can apply for an ECC Foundation Scholarship available in three primary categories: career areas of study, academic and leadership excellence, and financial need. Applicants are required to have a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Over 200 scholarships are awarded each year with the average award amounting to \$900. Approximately 80% of the students that applied by June 1st received at least one scholarship award last year. Complete the [application online](#) . Applications are accepted year-round. The first round of awards for the coming academic year begins in April. You may receive more than one scholarship from the ECC Foundation.

## **01. [Imagine America Scholarship](#)**

**Amount: \$1000.00**

**Due Date:**

The Imagine America Scholarship program offers high-school seniors or recent graduates planning to attend a trade school or career and technical college an opportunity to earn a \$1,000 scholarship. Apply online at [www.imagine-america.org/students/scholarships](http://www.imagine-america.org/students/scholarships)

### **Scholarship Resources**

<a href="http://www.collegegreenlight.com">www.collegegreenlight.com</a>	<a href="http://www.collegeexpress.com">www.collegeexpress.com</a>
<a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>	<a href="http://www.raise.me">www.raise.me</a>
<a href="http://www.maldef.org">www.maldef.org</a>	<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>
<a href="http://www.cappex.com">www.cappex.com</a>	<a href="http://www.supercollege.com">www.supercollege.com</a>
<a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>	<a href="http://www.goingmerry.com">www.goingmerry.com</a>