

## 2020-2021 Scholarships Introduction

October 2, 2020

Welcome, 2021 seniors! This is the first scholarship list of the 2020-2021 school year, and this is how the list works.

Every two to four weeks, I create a list of the scholarships that organizations or schools have sent to me. The newest scholarships are always added to the list and reprinted, look for \* to indicate new scholarship. The lists are dated and can be found in the guidance office, on Senior Class 2021 Google Classroom, and on the school's web site at [www.fremontschools.net](http://www.fremontschools.net). (Click on schools; click on Ross; scholarship lists are on the right.) Each scholarship on the list has a short description so that you can determine whether or not you are eligible to apply. For all of the scholarships I list, I either have the applications on file, or the web address to the application online given. Unless the description of the scholarship states specifically that you should return the scholarship to me, you are responsible for submitting your application to the appropriate organization or college by the due date. If you need a transcript for the application, see the guidance secretary.

Seniors should listen to announcements and FRTV for the availability of an updated list. Get busy, and see me in guidance if you have any questions.

*Ms. Huth*

**IMPORTANT!**—Many colleges award in-house scholarships based on admissions applications. Check the schools you will be applying to for their scholarship deadlines, which are usually earlier than their admissions deadlines.

FAFSA window to apply will be opened **OCTOBER 1 2020**- apply early and see me with questions or help!

**B. Davis Scholarship:** High school students are eligible, and must write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic of *Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.* Submit your essay by email to: **[awards@studentawardsearch.com](mailto:awards@studentawardsearch.com)**

<http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> Deadline is **May 22, 2021.**

**Heisman High School Scholarship**-To be eligible, a student must have maintained at least a 'B' grade point average, Participated in one of 43 eligible school sponsored sports and Be a leader in school and in the community and serve as a role model for underclassman. Winners are identified at the local, state and national level. To apply, please visit: <https://heismanscholarship.com/>  
Deadline is **October 20, 2020**.

**Horatio Alger Scholarship** —You must be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; graduate in 2020, plans to enter a college in the United States, exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution), demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required), be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. Application can be submitted on line at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>  
Deadline is **October 26 2020**.

**Elk's Most Valuable Student Scholarship:** A contest open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. The 20 top finalists will participate in an all-expenses paid **Leadership Weekend** in Chicago during which they'll interview with the national judges where selections will be made. Visit:  
<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm> Deadline is **November 15, 2020**.

**Elk's Legacy Award:** For the 2021 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2018, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2018, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2021. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. Visit:  
<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm> Deadline is **February 5, 2021**.

**LM Scholarship Program** (\$500) Students should be currently enrolled or expect to be enrolled in a degree program (2 years of length or greater). Write an Essay about a situation you have been involved in or someone you know has been involved in where better safety procedures would have prevented an injury. Explain in detail what safety procedures you believe should have been in place to prevent the injury. Visit the website to apply.  
<https://forklifttraininggrandepairie.com/apply.php> Deadline is **May 31st, 2021**.

**Ohio Township Association**— Student must be a U.S. citizen; reside in an *Ohio township*; and plan to attend a two or four year Ohio college or university in the fall of 2021. Student may apply for both scholarships, however, applications and accompanying materials must be submitted in two separate envelopes. Students may only win one scholarship. *Local Government Achievement* - Student must demonstrate outstanding citizenship through service and participation in community activities. *Academic Achievement* - Student must have a B average (cumulative) and at least a 22 ACT or 1000 SAT score. Visit: <https://ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program> Deadline is **January 28, 2021**.

**Otis PTO Elementary School Scholarship**—Must have attended Otis Elementary with places to continue their education. Based on academics, financial need, and predictability of success in college. See Ms. Huth for application and return to Guidance office. Deadline is **March 1, 2021**.

Application: <http://www.fremontschools.net/Schools/Ross-High-School/Files/PDF/Scholarship/Applications/Otis-PTO-Scholarship.pdf>

**The United Negro College Fund (UNCF)** is an American philanthropic organization that funds scholarships for black students. Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, full-time enrollment in a college or university, FAFSA application filed. Information and application can be found at <https://www.uncf.org/scholarships> Deadlines vary.

**U.S. Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation** grants scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational school. See Ms. Huth for application or go to <https://www.usjcisenate.org/scholarship-program> See Ms. Huth for submission details or assistance. Deadline **January 22, 2021**.

**Other scholarship resources you may want to use are the colleges you are applying to, which often award scholarships through their admission application process, and at the following websites:**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com): Join and match instantly with scholarships opportunities. Once you complete their profile you'll have access to their database of more than 1.5 million scholarships.

<https://jobseeker.k-12.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/FundIt/scholarship.aspx>: Ohio Means Jobs scholarship search

[www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me): Get scholarship money for your high school achievements

<http://studentaid.ed.gov>: Governmental office under US Department of Education- "At Federal Student Aid, we make it easier to get money for higher education."

**ACT/ SAT study aids:**

OhioMeansJobs.com: <https://jobseeker.k-12.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/Assessments/Home.aspx>

<https://academy.act.org/>

<https://jobseeker.k-12.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/Assessments/Home.aspx>

<https://www.march2success.com/main/search>

<https://www.varsitytutors.com/free-act-resources>

<https://www.varsitytutors.com/free-sat-resources>

**Ross is hosting a Financial Aid Night- November 25, 5:30-6:30pm. This meeting is for those who need help with FAFSA. Please attend parents/ guardians.**