

Scholarship Application Check List

(Please check the scholarships for which you are applying, and return this sheet along with the applications.)

Name – Last, First	Town	GPA	Rank

All seniors who are eligible for one or more of the following scholarships are encouraged to apply; applications for these scholarships can be found on the Guidance page at www.rpps.net. Please return this completed checklist and all applications to Mrs. Emmets no later than Friday, January 5, 2018. Be sure to attach any necessary documents such as essays, letters of recommendations, and income verification with the applications. Essays should be typed and on a separate piece of paper; **please DO NOT include your name on the essay**. If you have a question about any of the applications or scholarships, please see your counselor.

The following scholarships have individual applications.

Application	Scholarship	Eligibility Criteria
	George Bate Memorial Fund **Interest Free Loan**	The George Bate Memorial Fund interest free student loan is available to Ridgefield Park Residents only. Please return this application to guidance along with your other applications.
	Lenny Hatton Jr. Memorial	Graduate of RPJSHS and going to study Law Enforcement related courses including but not limited to: Law, criminal justice, police academy, secret service academy, ROTC.
	Ridgefield Park/Bogota Rotary Club	Ridgefield Park/Bogota resident , graduating senior attending any high school. Financial need, participation in extra-curricular activities. Motivation shown by employment history and goal achievement planning. Must be attending vocational, tech, or trade school.
	Randolph Delaire Ogan	Ridgefield Park resident , graduating from RPJSHS, enrolled in college or university, financial need, good work ethic, participated in athletics (especially baseball).
	Little Ferry American Legion Post 310	Little Ferry resident , financial need, plan to enroll in at least a two-year course of study.
	Little Ferry Sons of the American Legion – Harry Lagerman	Little Ferry resident , financial need, plan to enroll in at least a two-year course of study, graduate of Memorial School.

The following scholarships use the Common Application. A separate application should be filled out for each scholarship.

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	First United Methodist Church of Ridgefield Park	Plan to enroll in at least a two-year course of study and seeking a degree in education; 100+ hours of community service, preferably in tutoring; min. GPA 2.75.
	Harry Graves Memorial	Resident of Ridgefield Park , good academic standing, service to community, volunteerism, preference to fire department and boy scouts.
	Paula Magdoska Memorial Scholarship	Must be pursuing higher education after graduation. Student must be studying in one of the following areas: Education, Special education or Psychology.
	PTA - Grant School	Ridgefield Park resident who attended Grant School and is going on to college. Financial need, academic performance, participation in school, and community services. Must submit essay describing your years at Grant School and how this prepared you for the future.
	PTA – Lincoln School	Graduate of Lincoln School and RPJSHS. Must be going to college for at least one year, proof of enrollment in college or vocational school. Must submit 200-300 word essay explaining why you have chosen to continue your education and what your future and personal goals are.
	PTA – Roosevelt School	Graduating senior, attended Roosevelt School, top half of class, exhibited sense of responsibility to the community, going on to higher education for at least one year. Must submit essay describing your years at Roosevelt School and how this prepared you for the future.
	Ridgefield Park American Legion Post 40 – Molly Hamilton Award	US citizen, Ridgefield Park resident , financial need, intention to attend college or technical school for at least two years. Primary consideration: Nursing; Secondary consideration: Medically related course.
	Ridgefield Park Jr-Sr High School PTSA Effort Awards	Parent and/or student must be a member of the Jr-Sr High School PTA. Student must submit an essay describing their years at RPJSHS.
	Ridgefield Park Lions Club	The Lions Club is an international network of 1.3 million men and women in 200 countries who work together to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world. One of the functions of the Lions is to promote higher education by providing scholarships to students. Must submit essay explaining your service experience. RP residents only.
	RPJSHS Alumni Association & Ross Vogt Alumni Founders Maureen Carlson Prestigious Award	RPJSHS senior, top 40% of graduating class, plan on college, vocational or business school. No other scholarship over \$500.
	Women’s Club of Ridgefield Park	Resident of RP , rank in top 15% of class, exhibit excellent qualities of personality & character, attending college, business school, or vocational school, financial need.
	Evening Membership Department of the Women’s Club Division	Resident of RP , rank in top 15% of class, exhibit excellent qualities of personality and character, attending college, business school, or vocational school. Financial need.

