

SCHOLARSHIPS 2020

RONDOUT VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

Following are the scholarships awarded in 2020. The Class of 2020 awardees received 73 scholarships totaling over \$40,900. The scholarship list for 2021 may be somewhat different and will be available in February with the application packet.

1. **Ayasse Scholarship:** The **CHARLES F. AYASSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** given by his family in the amount of \$500 for a student who plans to pursue a career in **Teaching**.
2. **Bell Scholarship:** The **ERICA BELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$250 for a **Field Hockey** player who shows dedication, perseverance and fortitude.
3. **Berger Scholarship:** The **S. PAUL BERGER SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$1500. for a student who wishes to pursue studies in the **Medical Field**, preferably in drug addition or cure for ALS.
4. **Blue Gander Scholarship:** The **BLUE GANDER SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 for an academically successful Rondout Valley senior who plans to attend college and has exemplified **Gander Spirit in words and service**.
5. **Carlile Scholarship:** The **SAM CARLILE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 to be awarded to a student who is planning to pursue a career in **Computer Science or Mathematics**. Sam graduated from RVHS in 1988.
6. **Cobb Scholarship:** The **JESSE COBB SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$823.21 for a student who is an **unsung hero** who leads with heart, enthusiasm, laughter, loyalty and determination. Jesse graduated from RVHS in 2000.
7. **Cook Scholarship:** The **ROBERT D. COOK, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$1500 for a student who has **outstanding strength of character, leadership capabilities, community involvement and plans to go on to higher education**.
8. **Cross Scholarship:** The **KATHRYN CROSS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$1500 for a student who is **outstanding in leadership, character, academics, and service** and plans to complete a four-year program at a college or university. Kathryn graduated from RVHS in 1984.
9. **Denkensohn Scholarship:** The **ESTHER AND CHARLES DENKENSOHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$1000, given by their family and friends, for a student who intends to pursue a career in **Education**, and who has been involved in **extracurricular activities** during high school.
10. **Eastern Star Scholarship:** The **EASTERN STAR WAWARSING CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$1000 for a student who has a strong record of **scholastic achievement and/or community service**.

11. **Edwards Scholarship:** The **DOROTHY EDWARDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 for a student pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education K-6, or Nutrition. The student should have an excellent attendance record, volunteered in the community, and have belonged to at least one school group (e.g., band, sports, social group).
12. **Emmanuels Scholarship:** The **EMMANUELS MARKETPLACE SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$250 for a student who will be attending UCCC.
13. **Friedman Scholarship:** The **WHENDI FRIEDMAN-FARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$1500 awarded to a student who will be an advocate for causes that have a positive effect on the well-being of others, as exemplified throughout his/her high school career. Whendi graduated from RVHS in 1975.
14. **Gleich Scholarship:** The **MITCHELL J. GLEICH SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$350 for a student in good academic standing who has participated in Varsity sports, demonstrated school spirit, and is liked and respected by teachers and peers.
15. **Gray Scholarships:** The **GLADYS M. GRAY “ONE MINUTE WITHOUT PAIN” SCHOLARSHIPS** in the amount of \$500 each to be awarded to two students pursuing a medical doctor’s career or medical career in a related field.
16. **Hagen Scholarships:** The **INGER HAGEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**, given by her family in the amount of \$250 each, for two students who through-out their school careers have overcome adversity, have a positive attitude, a desire to help others, determination to work hard, and have a strong record of scholastic achievement and/or community service.
17. **Hess/McAvoy Scholarships:** The **FDNY LT. ROBERT M. HESS and KENNY McAVOY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS** given by their families and friends, in the amount of \$250 each for two graduating seniors with plans for pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's degree in Fire Science, EMS, EMT or Paramedics. Alternative fields could be Astronomy, History or Environmental Science.
18. **Hilsenbeck Scholarship:** The **STEVE AND JORDAN HILSENBECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 for a student with plans for a career in Computer Science.
19. **Little League Scholarships:** **RONDOUT VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS** in the amount of \$250 for two students who participated in the RV Little League for at least two years, and who has demonstrated responsibility, diligence and enthusiasm during high school. Preference will be given to a participant in high school sports.
20. **Lynch Scholarship:** The **FRANK and DOROTHY LYNCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$250 for a student with plans for further education in Technical or Vocational studies.
21. **Mahoney Scholarship:** The **JEFFERY P. MAHONEY SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$1000 for a graduating senior who was a member of the boys’ varsity baseball team and who demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship.

22. **Mason Scholarships:** The **WAWARSING LODGE #582 FREE&ACCEPTED MASONS SCHOLARSHIPS** in the amount \$250 each, for two students with an interest in continuing education in Mathematics, Architecture, or Engineering.
23. **Meehan Scholarship:** The **COACH JOHN D. MEEHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$1000 given annually by members of his family for a student who has been active in sports and outstanding for team leadership and good sportsmanship.
24. **Mertine Scholarship:** The **SHARON PAGLIARONI MERTINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 for a student who has attended BOCES and has plans for a career in the Nursing Field, Medical Profession or other Helping Field.
25. **Miller Scholarship:** The **CHIEF EDDIE MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$1000 for a student devoted to EMT/Fire Science service to the community.
26. **Mohonk Scholarship:** The **MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$300 for a student accepted by a degree-granting institution for study in preparation for a career in the Hospitality Industry including Culinary Arts, or for a career related to care of the Environment.
27. **Philliber Scholarship:** The **PHILLIBER RESEARCH ASSOCIATES SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$1000 for a student with plans for further education.
28. **Previll Scholarship:** The **ANGELINA C. AND AMBROSE N. PREVILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$1000 for a student pursuing a career in Elementary Education, Sports Education, or Technical Engineering.
29. **Previll Scholarship:** The **EILEEN PREVILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$1000 for a student attending college for Math Education.
30. **RV Federation Scholarship:** The **RONDOUT VALLEY FEDERATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500, given in memory of former RVCS District staff, for a student planning a career in public service (e.g. teaching, social work, medicine).
31. **RVBA Scholarship:** The **RONDOUT VALLEY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 for a student who has performed significant community service.
32. **RVSF Academic Scholarships:** The **GENERAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS** in the amount of \$1000 for a student accepted by a two- or four-year college, with plans to complete a four-year degree program. The student shall be an active contributor to his/her school and community.
33. **RVSF Alumni Scholarship:** The **RONDOUT VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP** for a graduating senior with plans for further education.

34. **Schlosser Scholarships:** The **BONNIE SCHLOSSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS** in the amount of \$500 each to be awarded to a boy and girl scholar/athletes. Bonnie graduated from Rondout in the class of 1984.
35. **Shaw/Sullivan:** The **JAMIE SHAW and CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 for a college-bound senior whose character includes **Tolerance, Good Sportsmanship, Cooperation, Loyalty and Humor**. Both boys were in the class RVHS class of 2001.
36. **Shuster Scholarship:** The **WENDY J. SHUSTER VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 to be awarded to a student who has demonstrated talent and interest in the visual arts and who will use the award to pursue a career in the visual arts. Wendy is an RVHS graduate.
37. **Soccer Scholarship:** The **RONDOUT VALLEY GIRLS SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$250 for a varsity girls soccer athlete who has demonstrated community service and maintained a good academic standing through 4 years of high school.
38. **STEM Scholarship:** The **ErtelAlsop WOMAN'S STEM SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 to be awarded to a woman pursuing a 4-year degree in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math).
39. **Thomas Scholarship:** The **GORDON THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 for a deserving graduating senior who is continuing into higher education with study toward a career in the areas of Mathematics or Science.
40. **Tucker Scholarships:** The **FRANCIS X. AND ELIZABETH H. TUCKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS** in the amount of \$500 each, for two students with plans to attend Ulster County Community College or SUNY New Paltz in preparation for a career in Nursing or related to health or human service.
41. **Ulster Savings Scholarship:** The **ULSTER SAVINGS BANK STONE RIDGE BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$250 for a student who is planning to pursue higher education towards a career in Business.
42. **VanKleeck:** The **SGT. GLENN VANKLEECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$300 for a student pursuing a career in **Criminal Justice** (police officer) with a preference of SUNY ULSTER.
43. **Wilkins Scholarship:** The **FAY WILKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$1000 for a Rondout Valley graduating senior who has played on the girl's golf team and will be attending college.
44. **Williams Scholarship:** The **ARIANNA WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 for a successful student who has plans to pursue a career in the field of Social or Human Services.

45. **Wine Scholarship:** The **STONE RIDGE WINE AND SPIRITS SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 for a deserving student with plans to pursue further education.
46. **WISE Scholarship:** The **WISE SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 for a student who has an exemplary Journal, has been a dedicated mentee, and has persevered in accomplishing a high-quality WISE project.
47. **Wood-Myer Scholarship:** The **WOOD-MEYER SCHOLARSHIP FOR ART OR DESIGN** in the amount of \$500 to be awarded to a student intending to further his/her education in either of those fields.
48. **Zinaman Scholarship:** The **SANDI ZINAMAN LITERARY SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 to recognize a student who demonstrates passion and commitment to Literary Studies, Creative Writing, or Library Science