The Warrior Scholarship List
2018-2019

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Scholarship information is now listed in chronological order by deadline date. The Willowbrook Guidance Department posts scholarship information as it arrives. Most paper copies of the posted scholarships are available in the Guidance Department and website links are posted as available. We encourage you to research additional scholarship websites such as www.fastweb.com or www.scholarships.com. Please be aware of possible scholarship scams and contact the Willowbrook Guidance Department if you have further scholarship questions. In addition, many of the local scholarships available to Willowbrook Seniors will arrive second semester and will be posted as soon as they are available.

**College Greenlight:** College Greenlight is a free resource for underrepresented students who are looking for college scholarships. Create your profile today and beginning receiving scholarship opportunities. Go to www.collegegreenlight.com today to sign up and for more information.

**Coca-Cola Scholarship:** The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. Over $3 million annually is awarded in scholarships to these young leaders. The application is available on http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/.  
**Deadline:** October 31st

**Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois:** The Golden Apple Foundation is accepting nominations for the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Class of 2019. Students pursuing a teaching career have the opportunity for $23,000 in financial assistance. For more information and to apply go to https://goldenapple.academicworks.com/opportunitites/65.  
**Deadline:** December 1st to March 1st
**Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program:** The Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program recognize high school seniors from Comcast communities for their commitment to community service, academics, and demonstrated leadership. Students who are interested in applying for this one-time $2500 grant must possess a 3.0 GPA or higher, demonstrated leadership abilities in school activities/work experiences, and a strong commitment to and involvement in community service. More information is available at https://scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers/information.php
**Deadline:** December 7th

**AXA Achievement Scholarship:** AXA understands how challenging the road to college can be, so they have provided a scholarship opportunity for high school seniors. Scholarships of $10,000 and $25,000 with a winner in every state. The applicant must demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidence by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, community or work place. Visit www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement to apply and learn more about this scholarship.
**Deadline:** December 14th

**Paramount Tall Club of Chicago Scholarships:** Paramount Tall Club of Chicago (PTC) awards one $750 scholarship to a graduation high school senior who live in the Chicagoland area and meets the height requirements of the club. To apply for the local PTC Scholarship, a student must meet our minimum height requirement of 5’10” for females and 6’2” for males, be a graduating high school senior, and plan to attend either a 2-year or 4-year college in the fall. The 2019 PTC application is now available on their website at http://www.tallclubchicago.org.
**Deadline:** February 11th

**GFWC Illinois Scholarship:** The GFWC Illinois Federation of Women’s Club is offering multiple scholarships for students who will study in the Arts, Drama, Music, Vocational, Conservation, Native American, and Study Abroad areas. Application criteria and monetary amounts vary by scholarship. Winners must attend an Illinois college, university, trade or vocational school in the Fall semester of 2019. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.
**Deadline:** February 15th

**The Zonta Club of Oak Brook, “Young Women in Public Affairs Award”:** Applications for the 2019 YWPA Award are now available from the Zonta Club of Oak Brook. The application can be downloaded and completed directly from the club website at http://zontadistrict6.org/oakbrook/about/scholarships/.
**Deadline:** February 28th
2019 CRCA Foundation Scholarship: The Chicago Roofing Contractors Association will award two $4,000 renewable scholarships to high school seniors entering college in the fall of 2019 in the following programs: liberal arts and sciences, engineering, architecture or business. The scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of academic performance, faculty recommendation, extra-curricular activities employment experience, and a demonstrated interest in a productive career. A minimum score of a 29 on the ACT or 1360 on the SAT is required. More information and applications are available at www.CRCA.org.
Deadline: March 1st

Lilac Princess Scholarship Program: The search begins for the 2019 Lilac Queen and her Court! Young women between 16-21 years of age who are residents of Lombard will be selected based on community and school involvement, poise and grace, speaking ability and personal appearance. A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to each of the 5 members of the Lilac Court. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and the Lombard Junior Women’s Club website. Applications are brought to the preliminary judging on Sunday, March 3rd.
Deadline: March 3rd

VPEA/PTA Scholarship: The Villa Park Education Association will be awarding one $1,000 scholarship to a senior who plans on majoring in the field of education. Applicants must be graduates of Jackson or Jefferson Middle School. Applications are now available in the Guidance Office and must be returned to Mr. Forcash.
Deadline: March 8th

Dennis Doyle Memorial Scholarship: The Dennis Doyle Memorial Scholarship is open to any and all Willowbrook seniors in need of money for college. The student must be attending a 2 or 4-year college/university or trade school in the fall to apply. Applications and more information are available in the Guidance Office.
Deadline: March 15th

Orv Wilkin Memorial Scholarship: The family of former Willowbrook High School teacher Orv Wilkin is awarding two $1000.00 scholarships to seniors who will be attending an accredited two or four-year college or university. Nominations are open to all seniors who have demonstrated the following qualities: An optimistic outlook on life, involvement in extracurricular activities, consistently showing respect for their peers and adults, serving as a friend to those in need. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and should be returned to Mr. Forcash.
Deadline: March 22nd
The Jim Tyree Excellence in Coaching Scholarship: Jim Tyree, a since retired Willowbrook PE teacher and coach worked at Willowbrook for over 30 years. To help future educators and coaches, a scholarship in his name has been created. Senior students should be a student/athlete considering education degree (or similar) expressing a strong desire to pursue high school coaching. More information and applications are now available in the Guidance Office.
Deadline: March 22nd

DuPage District 88 Council, 571 IFT/AFT Scholarship: The DuPage High School District 88 Teachers Council would like to offer two individual $500 scholarships. One will go to a student at Addison Trail and one to a student at Willowbrook. The two students must be in good standing, have a 3.5 GPA (or higher), and plan to study education and/or a career in service for the community. These two scholarships are available to graduating seniors who will be enrolling as freshmen in accredited institutions (colleges, universities, or vocational schools) for the Fall Term of the 2019-2020 academic year. The scholarships will be awarded at the senior recognition ceremonies held at each campus.
Deadline: March 22nd

8-in-1 Scholarship- The 8-in-1 scholarship is now available! That’s right, complete one application and you have the opportunity to win any of the 8 scholarships you meet the criteria for. Specific information about the requirements to each scholarship is listed on the application. Applications can be picked up in the Guidance Office and must be returned to Mr. Forcash.
Deadline: March 22nd (by 3:00 p.m.)

Kiwanis Club of Lombard Scholarship: The Kiwanis Club of Lombard will award one or more scholarships in May 2019 to assist high school graduates who have demonstrated exemplary efforts and achievements in scholastics, extra-curricular activities and service to others to attend the college or trade school of their choice. Students must be a senior and resident of Lombard. Applications are available in the guidance office and must be e-mailed, faxed or hand-delivered (this scholarship does not get turned into Mr. Forcash).
Deadline: April 1st by 4:30 PM

Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans: Over $250,000 has been awarded to students of Italian heritage over the years by JCCIA through various scholarships. Applications and more information about these specific scholarships are available at https://www.jccia.com/scholarships.
Deadline: April 1st (deadlines may vary by specific scholarship)
**Americans of Italian Descent of DuPage County Scholarship:** The American’s of Italian Descent of DuPage County will be awarding $1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors. To be eligible you must be of Italian Heritage, have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, and already accepted to a two or four-year college or university. Children and grandchildren of current members will also be considered for this scholarship award. Applications and more information are available in the Guidance Office.  
**Deadline:** April 2nd

**Suburban Bank & Trust Scholarship:** Suburban Bank & Trust recognizes the importance of building future civic and business leaders. In support of this effort, Suburban Bank & Trust has established a scholarship program to assist graduating seniors in continuing their education beyond high school. Students must be a senior, entering a 2 or 4 year college/university, have maintained a 3.0 grade point average, and have financial need. The application Applications are available in the Guidance Office and must be returned to Mr. Forcash.  
**Deadline:** April 4th

**Rotary District 6440 Vocational Scholarship:** Rotary District 6440 is awarding $1,500 Vocational Scholarships to support educational programs preparing students for vocational or technical careers attainable with less than a four-year degree. Grants will be limited to an Associate Degree or equivalent certification program. Applicants must be full-time students enrolled in a vocational degree or certificate program at an accredited school in the fall of 2019. This award will be used for tuition only, NOT for fees, books, tools, supplies, food, travel or personal expense. Applications available in the Guidance Office.  
**Deadline:** April 5th

**Villa Park Chamber of Commerce Scholarship:** The Villa Park Chamber of Commerce will be offering several scholarships this year. In order to be eligible, students must be a graduating senior, live in Villa Park, ranked in the top 50% of your class, and be accepted into an accredited 2 or 4 year college or vocational school and plan on attending as a full time student. More information and applications are now available in the Guidance Office. Applications are also available online at [www.villaparkchamber.org](http://www.villaparkchamber.org).  
**Deadline:** April 8th

**The Pizzotti Family Scholarship-** The Pizzotti family would like to recognize a female Willowbrook athlete who will be attending a 2 or 4 year college/university in the fall. Jill Pizzotti is member of the Willowbrook Athletic Hall of Fame class of 2010 and is currently the recruiting coordinator for DePaul University’s Women’s Basketball Program. For more information on this scholarship please pick up an application in the Guidance Office.  
**Deadline:** April 10th
**Emilio Perez Foundation Scholarship:** The family of Emilio Perez has vowed to honor Emilio and keep his memory alive by providing several scholarships to seniors at Willowbrook High School. Any student in need of money to help pay for college can pick up an application in the Guidance Office. Emilio’s family is looking for hard-working, involved students that live the Warrior Code. More information and applications are now available in the Guidance Office.
**Deadline:** April 12th

**Abdul Jalal Scholarship** - The Willowbrook Special Education Department has put together a scholarship to honor former Willowbrook student Abdul Jalal. This scholarship is open to any Willowbrook seniors planning to pursue a degree in education, special education is preferred. Students must complete a personal statement, provide a letter of recommendation and show involvement within the school or community. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.
**Deadline:** April 13th

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund:** The Hispanic Scholarship Fund Applications can be downloaded from their website at [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net). As the nation's leading organization supporting Hispanic higher education, these scholarships are available to graduating High School Seniors who will be enrolled in college full-time during the 2019-2020 academic years.
**Deadline:** Vary by Scholarship

**College Board Opportunity Scholarships:** The College Board has created a pathway to college including scholarships that don’t require an essay, application or a minimum GPA. For more information visit [https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/).
**Deadline:** Very by Scholarship