



**2025 Ridge Alumni
Memorial Scholarship**
RidgeAMS.org

Ridge AMS presents scholarships to deserving seniors at Ridge High School. Created in memory of John Peterson, RHS '67, and all Ridge classmates no longer with us, AMS is funded by donations and administered by the Ridge Alumni Memorial Scholarship Board of Trustees, in cooperation with RHS.

The Ridge AMS is a non-traditional award presented to a Ridge High senior who demonstrates outstanding character. The 2025 award is \$25,000. For more information, visit the Ridge AMS website at RidgeAMS.org

1. **Criteria:** The Ridge AMS grant is awarded to a senior meeting the following criteria:

- Exceptional character in the face of adversity, demonstrated by determination, good works, sacrifice, team play, overcoming setbacks, and the ability to turn a negative into a positive.
- Evidence of significant personal growth and improvement while at Ridge High.
- Although the scholarship is not strictly a need-based award, preference will be given to students for whom receipt of the scholarship award will make a difference in the student's future.

2. **Application:** Apply to RidgeAMS@gmail.com following these instructions

- a. In the subject line of an email, type "2025 Application" and your name.
- b. In the email body, tell us why you qualify for the Ridge AMS grant (under 750 words).
- c. Also in the email body, tell us what you'd do with the award if received (under 250 words).
- d. Attach a scanned copy of this application form, which you have completed and signed.

Note: If applicable, check the box indicating you do NOT want a Guidance recommendation. These have been extremely helpful in selecting past Ridge AMS grant recipients. Winning application will be vetted with Ridge Guidance Dept. counselor for accuracy.

- e. You may provide one additional attachment supporting your application, if relevant.

3. **Deadline:** Submit your application by **Monday, February 24, 2025.**

Recipient will be notified prior to May 1, 2025.

4. **Agreement:**

If awarded a Ridge AMS, I grant the right to Ridge AMS (or others on its behalf) to reprint or publish my photo and portions of my essays (edited, with my approval, to delete private data). If awarded a Ridge AMS, I agree to submit a one-page essay within 12 months of receipt of the award describing how I used the funds. I understand that all decisions of the Ridge AMS or its delegates are final and non-reviewable, and any challenge to the award decision of Ridge AMS by me, my family, or my agent would render me ineligible for a Ridge AMS grant.

Name

Signature

Date

Address

Email address

Tel.

Please do not request a letter of recommendation from my RHS Guidance Counselor.