**November 21, 2020**

**To: Division Directors**

**FM: ARRL Foundation**

**Subj: Notice of ARRL Foundation Scholarship application deadline**

**The ARRL Foundation scholarship application period for the academic year 2021 ends on December 31, 2020. I am asking you as a Division Director to notify your Division membership of the deadline. The Foundation issued nearly $300,000 in scholarships for 2020 and for the academic year 2021 there has been a significant increase in the number of large dollar scholarships available thanks to a generous contribution from the Amateur Radio Digital Communication group (ARDC).**

**For the academic year 2021, there are two new $25,000 scholarships, thirteen $10,000 scholarships, nine $5,000 scholarships as well as dozens of $1,000 and $500 scholarships.**

**A description of the many scholarships available is on line.**

[**http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-descriptions**](http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-descriptions)

**It is also very easy to apply as scholarship applications are on line.**

[**http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-application**](http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-application)

**Since only amateur radio operator students may apply, the chances of being selected for a scholarship are good. It would be a shame for your members to miss this opportunity. Please place a notice in your December Newsletter or send a separate E-Mail to your Division to let your members know that the ARRL Foundation offers over 100 scholarships and it only takes a simple online application to apply.**

**Since 1973, the ARRL Foundation, with the generosity of many donors and the hard work of a long line of dedicated Foundation Directors, has had a positive impact on the lives of many young amateur radio operator students. To ensure that this positive impact does not wane, I ask each of you to timely notify your members of this opportunity. Being awarded an ARRL Foundation scholarship could mean the difference in whether a student can pursue their education in 2021 or not.**

**Thank you and the Foundation and I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**Dr David Woolweaver, K5RAV**

**President, ARRL Foundation**