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Scholarship	Description	Deadline
Mercedes Hall Thomas Scholarship (Local Scholarship)	This scholarship was created in memory of our beloved mother, Mercedes Hall Thomas. The scholarship is awarded to a student who attends James S. Rickards High School and embodies the principles community involvement, leadership, and academic achievement. The scholarship will be awarded to a student that has been accepted and attends either TCC, FAMU, or FSU. The scholarship amount is \$1,000.00. For an application, see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office. For more information, please contact Brenda Christie at 850-878-0664.	March 31, 2023
Variety of Scholarships	*See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office to access a scholarship guide titled, <u>The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2023</u> . Scholarships are listed by school, subjects, challenges, topics, and more	Varies
Florida Shines	General information about scholarships that may be available at https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college/pay-for-college	Varies
Horatio Alger Scholarship	The Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. This program seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as critical financial need. For more information: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/	Varies
Full Sail University Scholarships	We know that funding your education is a substantial investment. That's why Full Sail University offers a variety of scholarships for qualified students. Our scholarship guide is designed to help you evaluate your financial options by exploring scholarships that may be available to you, as well as the details and eligibility requirements applicable to each scholarship. https://www.fullsail.edu/admissions/scholarships	Varies

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Heisman High School Scholarship	The Heisman High School Scholarship continues a 28-year tradition of honoring high school seniors who accomplish tremendous feats in the classroom, on the field, and most importantly, within their communities. The scholarship recognizes and rewards both male and female high school athletes who are community-minded and driven to use their exceptional talents for the benefit of all. Scholarships are between \$1,000 and \$10,000. https://heismanscholarship.com/	October 18, 2022
NCWIT Award For Aspirations in Computing	The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing (AIC) honors 9th-12th grade women, genderqueer, or non-binary students for their computing-related achievements and interests, and encourages them to pursue their passions. Award recipients are selected based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing, as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, tenacity in the face of barriers to access, and plans for post-secondary education. https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12511/ncwit-award-for-aspirations-in-computing	October 20, 2022
Coca-Cola Scholars Program	The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8843/coca-cola-scholars-program	October 31, 2022
Equitable Excellence Scholarship	The 2023 scholarship will open in the fall of 2022 with a renewed focus to recognize students who show potential by demonstrating the qualities of leadership, determination and resilience as critical enablers of their future success. For more	Application opens in October; apply early

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	information: https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship	
Voice of Democracy Scholarship	Established in 1947, our Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9228/voice-of-democracy-scholarship	October 31, 2022
Veterans United Foundation Scholarship	The Veterans United Foundation Scholarship creates opportunities for family members of service members and Veterans to achieve their educational dreams. https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11250/veterans-united-foundation-scholarship	October 31, 2022
The Ron Brown Scholar Program	The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities, and demonstrate financial need. For more information: https://www.ronbrown.org/	1 st Deadline November 1, 2022 2 nd Deadline January 9, 2022
University of Miami - George W. Jenkins Scholarship	The George W. Jenkins Scholarship, funded by Publix Super Markets Charities, is awarded to students based on academic merit, financial need, and an essay that demonstrates a history of overcoming significant adversity. The award includes tuition and fees, on-campus room and board, and a stipend per semester. Open only to U.S. citizens who are residents of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, and Tennessee, graduating from a high school within their home state and enrolling full-time at the University of Miami. For more information: https://oae.miami.edu/units/programs-of-academic-excellence/george-w-jenkins-scholarship/index.html	Must have counselor nomination by November 1, 2022 Essay due November 7, 2022

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2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Award	This award recognizes students grades 5-12 for making meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. The application deadline is November 5, 2019. The student must be certified by the principal and if they qualify they could be eligible to receive a \$1000 scholarship or more, a medallion and an all-expense paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington DC next spring. Apply at https://spirit.prudential.com/	November 3, 2022
Regeneron Science Talent Search	Regeneron STS has identified future leaders in STEM since 1942. High school seniors living in the United States, and US citizens living abroad, who have completed independent research projects are encouraged to apply online for the chance to win up to \$250,000! https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20481/regeneron-science-talent-search	November 9, 2022
Elks Most Valuable Student Competition	Since 1931, the Elks National Foundation has helped students recognize their academic dreams. Each year, we award more than \$3 million in college scholarships to at least 800 outstanding, service-minded high school seniors. Once you're an Elks scholar, you're family. https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9716/elks-most-valuable-student-competition	November 14, 2022
10 Words or Less Scholarship	To be eligible for the 10 Words or Less Scholarship a student must: A) Be between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2023. B) Be attending a school in the US or Canada in the Fall of 2023. This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for our scholarship follow these instructions: 1) In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$1,000 scholarship. Please write your answer below.	November 15, 2022

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	<p>2) Before or After writing your Answer you will also need to "Like" our Facebook page at facebook.com/myscholarships. Note we will only read the answers provided by people that have "Liked" our page.</p>	
<p>Cheatham-White Scholarship at North Carolina A & T State University</p>	<p>To be eligible for selection as a Cheatham-White Scholar, a senior must satisfy all of the following criteria: • Be a competitive applicant for admission as a freshman in the fall semester into a baccalaureate program at North Carolina A&T. • Be a United States citizen or permanent resident. • Be on course to graduate from high school in the spring semester prior to college admission. • Minimum 4.0 or higher weighted cumulative GPA. • A minimum score of 1280 SAT or 28 ACT. • Show exceptional qualities of character and leadership. • Be significantly • Demonstrate a strong commitment to service.involved in extracurricular activities. Candidates for Cheatham-White Scholarships shall be selected on the basis of merit, with all of the above criteria taken into account. Financial need shall not be a consideration. Application form located at https://www.nccu.edu/usp/cheatham-white-scholarship-program</p>	<p>Nomination/ Self nomination deadline November 15, 2022</p> <p>Application deadline December 15, 2022</p>
<p>Conerto High School Musicians Scholarship</p>	<p>"The President's Own" United States Marine Band, in conjunction with the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, is pleased to announce its Concerto Competition for High School Musicians are now open. https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16826/conerto-high-school-musicians-scholarship</p>	<p>November 15, 2022</p>
<p>James Alan Cox Student Photography Scholarships</p>	<p>High school students applying for these scholarships must have completed one year at an accredited high school (student must therefore be a sophomore or older) and should have taken at least one photography or related art class.</p>	<p>November 15, 2022</p>

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	https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9451/james-alan-cox-student-photography-scholarships	
National Space Club Scholarship	<p>Since 2013, The National Space Club and Foundation has offered the opportunity for a student to give the keynote address at the National Space Club and Foundation's annual Goddard Memorial Dinner, one of the space industry's most prestigious gatherings. The student must intend to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields, be academically strong and excel in public speaking.</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12191/national-space-club-scholarship</p>	November 15, 2022
Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship	<p>To be considered eligible for the Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) Be between the ages of 16 and 25 on the day of the deadline.B) Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page, prior to the deadline.C) Have at least one full year of post-secondary studies remaining at the time of the award.D) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.E) Be a citizen of the United States or Canada. <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9919/odenza-marketing-group-scholarship</p>	November 15, 2022
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program	<p>The Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is the largest undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. In addition to the monetary award, Cooke Scholars receive comprehensive educational advising, significant cohort-based programming, and graduate school funding, as well as a thriving network of nearly 3,000 fellow Cooke Scholars and</p>	November 17, 2022

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	<p>alumni.</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11973/jack-kent-cooke-foundation-college-scholarship-program</p>	
<p>Jefferson Scholars Foundation</p>	<p>The award for the Jefferson Scholarship and the Walentas Scholarship is intended to cover the entire cost of attendance for four years at the University of Virginia, plus coverage of supplemental enrichment experiences. Application information can be found at</p> <p>https://www.jeffersonscholars.org/scholarship</p>	<p>Nominations due December 1, 2022</p>
<p>BU Scholarships for High-Achieving Students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Scholarship: Boston University's most prestigious full-tuition scholarship recognizes extraordinary academic performance and leadership ability. Students must submit one additional essay with their application for admission. • Presidential Scholarship: This four-year, \$25,000 scholarship is awarded to students with exceptional academic achievements. No additional application materials are required—all students need to do to be considered is apply for admission by the scholarship deadline. For more information: https://www.bu.edu/admissions/tuition-aid/scholarships-financial-aid/first-year-merit/?j=292822&sfmc_sub=6067584&l=205_HTML&u=8771702&mid=514005790&jb=6003&utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Scholarship+Reminder+to+DOM+Counselors&utm_term=our+website&utm_id=292822&sfmc_id=6067584 	<p>December 1, 2022</p>
<p>The Biletnikoff Award</p>	<p>Candidates must have overcome a significant mental, physical, emotional, or environmental challenge to achieve at the highest academic and extracurricular levels. The extracurricular achievement does not require playing a sport, although sports participation does qualify for the extra curricular requirement. At least 15 scholarships are awarded annually. Scholarship grants range from \$7,500 to \$14,000 per student. More information regarding the scholarships,</p>	<p>Application opens November 23, 2022</p> <p>Applications must be postmarked</p>

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	including the application, can be found online at BiletnikoffAward.com/about-scholarships	by February 7, 2023
U.S. Air Force Scholarship	For applicants who are interested in choosing the U.S. Space Force career track or U.S. Air Force career track. For more information: https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/types/	November 30, 2022 and December 31, 2022
Burger King Scholars Program	The Burger King Scholars Program assists employees, employees' spouses, employees' children and, high school seniors in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada in continuing their education. Recipients are selected based on their grade point average (GPA), work experience, extracurricular activities and, community service. For more information: https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/burger-king-scholars-program/	Applications will be accepted from October 15 through December 15, 2022. Apply early!
Danforth Scholars Program (Washington University, St. Louis)	The Danforth Scholars Program honors students with a passion for helping others. We are looking for students who have demonstrated leadership in service and a strong commitment to community. Danforth Scholars are also known for their academic excellence, personal integrity, and high ideals. This program is open to prospective undergraduate students applying to Washington University. For more information: https://admissions.wustl.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/signature-scholar-programs/danforth-scholars-program/	January 4, 2023
2023 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program	This renewable \$10,000 scholarship opportunity-- of up to \$40,000 per recipient-- is open to high school seniors nationwide who showcase leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Scholarship awardees are also admitted into the Reagan Academy's network of exceptional students and young professionals-- all of whom share a common desire to lead, serve, and positively impact their communities. For more information:	January 5, 2023

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	https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/how-to-apply-ge-reagan-foundation-scholars/	
MENSA Scholarship	<p>The Mensa Foundation Scholarship Program awards more than \$175,000 in assistance every year to college-bound students around the globe. Scholarships are awarded based solely on 550-word essays expressing applicants' academic and professional goals and how their personal experiences will help them to accomplish those goals. For more information: https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/</p>	January 15, 2023
Epsilon Sigma Alpha Scholarship	<p>ESA is committed to helping future generations achieve their goals for higher education. Annually, the ESA Foundation awards a number of scholarships to college students – not just ESA members – with diverse backgrounds and interests. All students are encouraged to apply for these college scholarships. Deserving applicants are judged on the criteria of character, leadership, service, financial need, and scholastic ability. College awards range up to \$3,000, and a graduate studies scholarship is available for \$7,500. For more information, visit: https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/collegiate-membership/benefits-of-membership-(1)/secure-a-scholarship</p>	Applications are due by 11:00 PM MST on February 1, 2023.
Will McLean Scholarship	<p>High school seniors may apply for the scholarship. Skills and interests must be musically or technically oriented and related to Florida Folk Music, Florida Folk History and/or production of materials related to Florida Folklore. Applicants must be attending a Florida school and be a resident of Florida. An online application should be submitted at https://willmclean.com/youth-programs-and-scholarships/educational-scholarships</p>	February 1, 2022

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Arts of Life Scholarship

Arts for Life! annually awards \$1,000 scholarships to 25 graduating high school seniors in Florida who demonstrate excellence in creative writing, dance, drama, music or visual art. Launched by former First Lady Columba Bush in 1999, the program has awarded scholarships to more than 575 gifted high school seniors. For more information, visit:

<https://artsforlifeaward.org/>

The application period is currently open until February 6, 2023.

