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2022-2023 Scholarship List

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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<p>Equitable Excellence Scholarship</p>	<p>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 information: https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship</p>	<p>Application opens in October; apply early</p>
<p>The Ron Brown Scholar Program</p>	<p>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/</p>	<p>1st Deadline November 1, 2022 2nd Deadline January 9, 2023</p>
<p>Make the U Scholarship</p>	<p>In partnership with the Hispanic Heritage Foundation, we have created “Haz La U” (Make the U), a college grant program for Hispanic high school seniors. Have you focused on academic excellence, dedicated service to your community, and demonstrated leadership? Your effort could be rewarded by winning one of 31 educational grants* with a total support of \$100,000. Scholarship value \$10,000 For details, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12459/make-the-u-scholarship</p>	<p>November 13, 2022</p>
<p>Elks Most Valuable Student Competition</p>	<p>The Elks National Foundation (ENF) awards 500 four-year scholarships based on academics, leadership, and financial need. National awards range from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year. The national awards will be announced in April 2023. MVS scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), at a U.S. college or university next school year. Some important applicant details include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> « Current high school seniors (or equivalent) who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. « Applicants do not have to be related to a member of the Elks. 	<p>November 14, 2022</p>

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	<p>« Male and female students compete separately.</p> <p>Applicants select from a list of the Lodges closest to their home address zip code. Choose Tallahassee Elks Lodge #937 as your sponsoring Lodge. Complete details can be found at enf.elks.org/MVS.</p> <p>Legacy Awards – The Legacy Awards program begins on September 1, 2022. Legacy Awards provide \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The ENF offers a total of 350 national awards. The application deadline is February 6, 2023. Please visit enf.elks.org/Leg for more details and the application link.</p>	
<p>10 Words or Less Scholarship</p>	<p>To be eligible for the 10 Words or Less Scholarship a student must:</p> <p>A) Be between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2023.</p> <p>B) Be attending a school in the US or Canada in the Fall of 2023.</p> <p>This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for our scholarship follow these instructions:</p> <p>1) In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$1,000 scholarship. Please write your answer below.</p> <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>November 15, 2022</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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>Nomination/ Self nomination deadline November 15, 2022</p>

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	<p>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</p> <p>https://www.nccu.edu/usp/cheatham-white-scholarship-program</p>	<p>Application deadline December 15, 2022</p>
Conerto High School Musicians Scholarship	<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.</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16826/conerto-high-school-musicians-scholarship</p>	<p>November 15, 2022</p>
James Alan Cox Student Photography Scholarships	<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>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9451/james-alan-cox-student-photography-scholarships</p>	<p>November 15, 2022</p>
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>	<p>November 15, 2022</p>

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Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship	To be considered eligible for the Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship you must: 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. https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9919/odenza-marketing-group-scholarship	November 15, 2022
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program	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 alumni. https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11973/jack-kent-cooke-foundation-college-scholarship-program	November 17, 2022
Jeffrey Lichtman Community Service	The purpose of this scholarship is to honor a student who has made a significant effort to better their community in some specific way, meaning he or she saw a problem, and took the initiative to try to mend it. The Law Offices of Jeffrey Lichtman is proud to work with community members who are passionate about laying the groundwork for a brighter future, and we look forward to awarding a deserving student for their meaningful work. In order to be considered eligible to apply for the Law Offices of Jeffrey Lichtman Community Service Scholarship, students must be currently enrolled at a duly	November 30, 2022

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	accredited institution, including junior college, community college, undergraduate program, or graduate program anywhere in the United States. High school graduates or GED holders who are about to begin college are also welcome to apply. All applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Award value \$1,000.	
Jefferson Scholars Foundation	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 https://www.jeffersonscholars.org/scholarship	Nominations due December 1, 2022
BU Scholarships for High-Achieving Students	<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=ou+r+website&utm_id=292822&sfmc_id=6067584	December 1, 2022

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3PL Central Supply Chain Scholarship	The Extensiv Supply Chain Scholarship is intended to give aspiring logistics and supply chain professionals financial support during their educational journey. It is also meant to inspire new ideas for the supply chain and warehousing industry. Visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17687/3pl_central_supply_chain_scholarship to see if you qualify to earn a \$2500 scholarship for the 2023 Spring Semester.	December 1, 2022
New 2023 Talquin Youth Tour and Scholarship Program	Talquin Electric Cooperative is looking for students to serve as delegates for the 2023 Talquin Youth Tour. Twenty-four student-representatives will be sponsored with a visit to Florida's capital city for a two-day, overnight conference on February 15- 16, 2023 and awarded a scholarship for post-secondary education. Up to \$15,000 in scholarships to be awarded. While learning about the cooperative business model and Florida's legislative process, students visit the state's Capitol. The Talquin Youth Tour includes a visit to the House of Representatives' Chambers and a session in the Supreme Court. During this experience, four students will be chosen to represent Talquin at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Youth Tour in Washington D.C. on June 13-18, 2023. The Washington D.C. Youth Tour includes visits to the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Vietnam Memorial, and many more historic sites, alongside hundreds of other students from around the nation! Access the application and details at https://www.talquinelectric.com/wp-content/uploads/Youth-Tour-Scholarship-Application_2023_Final.pdf	December 9, 2022
The Biletnikoff Award	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	Application opens November 23, 2022

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	<p>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, including the application, can be found online at BiletnikoffAward.com/about-scholarships</p>	<p>Applications must be postmarked by February 7, 2023</p>
<p>U.S. Air Force Scholarship</p>	<p>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/</p>	<p>November 30, 2022 and December 31, 2022</p>
<p>Burger King Scholars Program</p>	<p>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/</p>	<p>Applications will be accepted from October 15 through December 15, 2022. Apply early!</p>
<p>Elder Abuse and Neglect Scholarship</p>	<p>For 2022 we are upping the scholarship amount from \$700 to \$1000! Your submitted elder abuse article may inform thousands of Americans of the signs and symptoms of abuse and can possibly land you a \$1000 scholarship if we choose your article! Scholarship Eligibility: A) Anyone that is attending, or has been accepted to a college or trade school B) Students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in the United States</p>	<p>December 29, 2022</p>
<p>Danforth Scholars Program (Washington University, St. Louis)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>January 4, 2023</p>

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	information: https://admissions.wustl.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/signature-scholar-programs/danforth-scholars-program/	
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: https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/how-to-apply-ge-reagan-foundation-scholars/	January 5, 2023
MENSA Scholarship	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/	January 15, 2023
New Freshmen Admissions Scholarships-USF	To be considered for merit-based scholarships from the Office of Admissions at University of South Florida, students must submit a complete admissions application with all supporting documents. For specific details, visit https://www.usf.edu/admissions/freshmen/admissions-scholarships/	January 15, 2023
New Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarships	Some DAR scholarships are available to all types of students such as graduating high school students, those currently enrolled in a college or university or those accepted or currently enrolled in graduate school. While other scholarships may have specific eligibility criteria requiring specific documentation such as current enrollment or a letter of acceptance in a nursing program or medical	January 31, 2023 by 11:59 pm

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	school, a child of a DAR member, a tribal card, or a student pursuing a certain field of study (eg. music, chemistry).For more information: www.dar.org	
New DeBoles-Johnson Foundation Scholarship	The DeBoles-Johnson Foundation, Inc. is a 501c(3) non-profit whose mission is to provide financial support to scholars dedicated to improving their lives through education, and their respective communities through service. Eligibility Requirements: Graduating high school senior from the state of Florida, 2.0 unweighted GPA or higher, Submit an unofficial high school transcript, Submit 2 or more Letters of Recommendation, Submit the DJF Volunteer Form detailing 100 hours (minimum) of community service hrs. earned. Access the application and details at https://www.djfoundationinc.org	January 31, 2023
New Boren Awards	Boren Awards are an initiative of the Defense Language and National Security Education Office (DLNSEO) that provides funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate students who are pursuing language study in world regions critical to U.S. interest, such as Africa, Asia, Central, and Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. For more information: https://www.borenawards.org/	February 1, 2023
Epsilon Sigma Alpha Scholarship	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:	Applications are due by 11:00 PM MST on February 1, 2023.

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	https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/collegiate-membership/benefits-of-membership-(1)/secure-a-scholarship	
Will McLean Scholarship	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	February 1, 2023
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.
New Southern Scholarship Foundation	Through rent-free housing and cooperative living, Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) supports students who lack financial resources, demonstrate excellent academic merit, and exemplify good character attend institutions of higher education. Housing is available for students of FAMU, FSU, UF, FGCU, Sante Fe College, TCC, and Flagler College. For more information visit https://www.southern scholarship.org/ To access the application, visit https://ssf.socialsolutionsportal.com/apricot-intake/9faf9cb6-d668-4168-b7ac-5139e49314c3	For upcoming Fall Semester April 1, 2023 For Spring Semester November 1, 2023

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<p>New The Institute on Black Life Scholarship – USF</p>	<p>The Institute on Black Life administers a number of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students that were established to provide academically talented students, from diverse backgrounds, the opportunity to study at the University of South Florida. Scholarship award amounts vary, and depend upon available funding. The application cycle for 2023-24 will open Nov 2022. All scholarship applicants must have a FAFSA form on file with financial aid. The financial aid website lists all available scholarships including those administered by IBL. Students should apply for available scholarships online through Financial Aid at this link, https://www.usf.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/.</p> <p>For more information visit https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/institutes/black-life/index.aspx</p>	<p>Application opens November 2022 Applicants for the Institute on Black Life Scholarship for travel are encouraged to apply by March 31st as this scholarship is awarded at the end of April. Other scholarship winners will be notified via OASIS by June 1st.</p>
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