

JAMES S. RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL

2022-2023 Scholarship List

| Scholarship | Description | Deadline |
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| DeBoles-Johnson Foundation Scholarship (Local 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 |
| 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 | Varies |

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| | overcoming adversity, as well as critical financial need. For more information: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/ | |
| 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 |
| 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 information: https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship | Application opens in October; apply early |
| 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, 2023 |
| 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 extracurricular 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 | Application opens November 23, 2022 Applications must be postmarked by February 7, 2023 |

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| 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 |
| 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 J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Scholarship Program | <p>The J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Scholarship program is a nationally competitive collegiate scholarship that attracts high achieving student scholars, who exhibit exemplary academic and personal leadership, from around the globe.</p> <p>The scholarship pays expenses for four years at Stetson for students who exhibit exemplary academic and personal leadership. Edmunds Scholars, in addition to their academic abilities and intelligence, must have strong character and integrity along with the potential to be outstanding leaders. Intellectual distinction alone is insufficient for selection as an Edmunds Scholar.</p> <p>Edmunds Laureates are selected because of their commitment to higher education, intellectual curiosity, global and community engagement, and demonstrated ability to lead, coach, and mentor others. Candidates should have active co-curricular involvement, participation in athletics or physical fitness activities, discipline, integrity, character, strong written</p> | All documents should be received by the Office of Admission by January 15, 2023. Letters of support may be sent via email to admissions@stetson.edu . To access this application, you must |

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| | and verbal communication skills, creativity and the potential to be well-rounded leaders and contributors in the Stetson University community. www.stetson.edu/Edmunds . | first apply to Stetson. |
| New 2023 Seed Scholars Program in Partnership with Yale Women in Economics | Accepted students will receive a \$2000 Scholarship to attend a 4 day Yale residential overnight visit and access to build college admission and college prep programs. Eligibility: Current High School Junior/Class of 2024 , Attend Public or Catholic School, Identify as a female student of color (African American, Asian-American, Latino, or Native American), Cumulative GPA of 3.0 and above, Low to moderate household income (not to exceed \$125,000). See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office for more information. | January 17, 2023 |
| 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 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 | January 31, 2023 by 11:59 pm |
| 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 | Applications are due by 11:00 PM MST on |

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| | <p>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:</p> <p>https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/collegiate-membership/benefits-of-membership-(1)/secure-a-scholarship</p> | 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</p> <p>https://willmclean.com/youth-programs-and-scholarships/educational-scholarships</p> | February 1, 2023 |
| Arts of Life Scholarship | <p>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:</p> <p>https://artsforlifeaward.org/</p> | The application period is currently open until February 6, 2023. |
| New McDonald's HACER National Scholarship | <p>This year, McDonald's is awarding up to 30 McDonald's HACER National Scholarships, ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000 to help students like you continue their educational growth. Eligibility: Must be a current high school senior who is eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school, Must be a legal U.S. resident or a DREAMer/DACA recipient, Must be less than 21 years of age, Must have a minimum 2.8 GPA, Must be of Hispanic/Latino heritage.</p> | February 6, 2023 |

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| <p>New Columbus Citizens Foundation Scholarship Programs</p> | <p>Provides Tuition. Eligibility: Minimum GPA of 3.5, Minimum of 25% Italian Heritage, Able to provide most recent federal tax documentation in the application, must be an entering freshman in high school, college, or first year of medical school. See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office for more information.</p> | <p>February 20, 2023</p> |
| <p>Southern Scholarship Foundation</p> | <p>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.southernscholarship.org/ To access the application, visit https://ssf.socialsolutionsportal.com/apricot-intake/9faf9cb6-d668-4168-b7ac-5139e49314c3</p> | <p>For upcoming Fall Semester April 1, 2023 For Spring Semester November 1, 2023</p> |
| <p>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/. 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</p> |

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| | | at the end of April. Other scholarship winners will be notified via OASIS by June 1st. |
| <p>New Society of Women in Engineering Scholarship</p> | <p>The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to those who identify as a woman and are studying community college, baccalaureate, or graduate programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and fields related to engineering. https://swe.org/scholarships/</p> | <p>ABET Program Freshmen: Applications for the 2023-2024 academic year are open February 1, 2023 and close on March 20, 2023. Reference letters due by March 27, 2023. Note all deadlines are 5:00 p.m. central time. There will be no exceptions to the deadlines.</p> |
| <p>New University of Florida Scholarship Housing</p> | <p>The Cooperative Living Organization is dorm-style housing, home to 80 students from both The University of Florida and Santa Fe College. At only \$430/month, CLO is able to maintain our low-cost housing by being student-run and student-maintained. As a co-op, CLO is dedicated to citizenship, scholarship, service & cooperation. https://cloliving.org/apply/ In order to complete the application process, you must have submitted the online application, turned in a letter of recommendation, and completed an interview. All these steps</p> | <p>Applications for Summer, Fall and Spring 2023-24 opens in January! Early Application Deadline: February 17, 2023</p> |

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| | must be completed before the application deadline to be considered for that round. | Regular Application Deadline: March 31, 2023 |
| New Coolidge Scholarship | The Coolidge Scholarship is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. This one-of-a-kind scholarship may be used at <i>any</i> accredited college or university in the U.S. | Thursday, February 23, 2023 5:00 pm ET All application materials, including both letters of recommendation must be submitted by the deadline. |
| New PB&J Foundation Scholarship | Eligibility: Current high school senior in one of the 50 states or Washington DC, Plan on attending a 2 or 4 year college, Students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office for more information. | May 31, 2023 |