

JAMES S. RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL

2022-2023 Scholarship List

| Scholarship | Description | Deadline |
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| <p>New Mu Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. 1st Annual Royal Court Scholarship Spelling Bee (Local Contest/Scholarship)</p> | <p>The Mu Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated firmly believes in serving our community as phrased by their motto- "Culture for Service, Service for Humanity". The Royal Court in collaboration with The Mu Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, want to provide the opportunity to make education more accessible to the youth in the Tallahassee community.</p> <p>We are excited to announce the <i>FIRST</i> annual Royal Court Scholarship Spelling Bee, and humbly invite graduating high school seniors to participate. Students will have the chance to compete in a spelling bee competition where the top 2 winners will be eligible to receive a scholarship towards their college education. This is a great opportunity for students to improve their literacy skills, have fun, and make some money towards their education!</p> <p>Application Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1T_yU9PbPhVeD93-GcNlcKXqxxP1zPSxVtToQRdps4VE/edit?pli=1 Email: MIGHTYMUEPSILON@GMAIL.COM Instagram: @FSUSIGMAS</p> | <p>February 19, 2023</p> |
| <p>New Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship (Local Scholarship)</p> | <p>The Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. seeks to identify graduating high school seniors who have excelled academically and have positively impacted the community. Scholarship recipients will receive a one-time award to be used at a university, college, community college, or vocational school of their choice towards the cost of tuition, fees, books, room and board, computers, general living expenses, and other collegelated expenses.</p> | <p>March 3, 2023</p> |

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| | <p>For further information, please send email to tac-scholarships@tallahasseedst.org or visit the Chapter's website: www.tallahasseedst.org , click on Programs, then Scholarship. See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or a Senior English or AVID teacher for a copy of the application.</p> | |
| <p>New Capital City Optimist Club 2023 Scholarship Oratorical Contest (Local Contest/ Scholarship)</p> | <p>Topic: "Discovering the Optimism Within Me" Who: Any youth under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2022 When: Thursday, March 23, 2023 @5:30 pm EST Where: Leon County Public Library-Northeast Branch, Large meeting room in front, 5513Thomasville Rd. Contact: Brigitta Cintron Pre-registration required, Brigitta.cintron@outlook.com, 850-693-0789</p> <p>Winner will advance to regional (Gulf Breeze, FL) and 2 regional winners advance to district (Jacksonville, FL) where 3 scholarships will be awarded.</p> <p>See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office for an application.</p> | <p>March 16, 2023</p> |
| <p>The Chi Omega Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship (Local Scholarship)</p> | <p>The chapter will select area high school seniors to receive monetary scholarship awards payable to their chosen institution of higher learning. Thee scholarship committee will evaluate all applicants based upon their academic record, honors, and extra curricular activities in school and within the community. The committee will also judge the applicants ability to express themselves in written (essay) communication. Each applicant is required to type a 200-300 word essay with their application. See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or a Senior English or AVID teacher for a copy of the application.</p> | <p>March 24, 2023</p> |

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| <p>New FL/GA HD Distinguished Ladies Scholarship (Local Scholarship)</p> | <p>The FL/GA HD Distinguished Ladies, seeks to identify graduating high school seniors who have excelled academically and have positively impacted the community. Scholarship recipients will receive a one-time award to be used at a university, college, community college, or vocational school of their choice towards the cost of tuition, fees, books, room and board, computers, general living expenses, and other college expenses. The amount to be awarded is \$250.00. The chosen recipient will be notified by May 31, 2023. See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or a Senior English or AVID teacher for a copy of the application.</p> | <p>March 31, 2023</p> |
| <p>Self-Help Ownership & Economic Opportunity for All Community Scholarship (Local Scholarship)</p> | <p>Every Self-Help branch is now accepting applications for \$1,000 Scholarships! We encourage applications from local students who are pursuing any type of higher education and who are committed to positive change in their communities. Visit our website to review the application process: www.self-help.org/scholarship or www.self-helpfcu.org/scholarship See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or a Senior English or AVID teacher for a flyer.</p> | <p>March 31, 2023</p> |
| <p>Mercedes Hall Thomas Scholarship (Local Scholarship)</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>March 31, 2023</p> |
| <p>Variety of Scholarships</p> | <p>*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.</p> | <p>Varies</p> |

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| Florida Shines | General information about scholarships that may be available at https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college/pay-for-college | 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 |
| Linda S. Montross New Latin Educators Scholarship | The National Latin Exam is proud to award annually 16 \$2,000 scholarships to qualifying high school seniors. Applications for these scholarships are mailed to gold medal winners on the Advanced Latin Prose Exam, the Advanced Latin Poetry Exam, and the Advanced Latin Reading Comprehension Exam. Those who apply and are accepted must agree to take at least one course per semester of Latin or classical Greek in their first year of college. A course in classics translation does not meet this requirement. For more information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16825/linda-s-montross-new-latin-educators-scholarship | February 15, 2023 |
| University of Florida Scholarship Housing | 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 must be completed before the application deadline to be considered for that round. | Early Application Deadline: February 17, 2023 Regular Application Deadline: March 31, 2023 |

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| Columbus Citizens Foundation Scholarship Programs | 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. | February 20, 2023 |
| World of 8 Billion Video Scholarship Contest | Through the World of 8 Billion student video contest, middle and high schoolers are given the platform to think critically about global challenges related to population and share what they think we should do to fix it. Video Contest Challenge Explain how population growth impacts one of the following global topics and offer an idea for a sustainable solution. The global topics are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate Change• Gender Equality• Waste For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20921/world-of-8-billion-video-scholarship-contest | February 22, 2023 |
| New Military Benefits Association Scholarship | Military Benefit Association has established a scholarship program to assist members' dependent children and spouses, along with National Guardsmen, Reservists and Veterans who are members and who plan to continue education in college or vocational school programs. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at any accredited institution of the student's choice. Scholarship value: \$2,000 | February 23, 2023 |

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| | <p>For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19862/military-benefits-association-scholarship</p> | |
| <p>New OKC National Memorial Essay Scholarship</p> | <p>The Memorial’s Mission Statement was created by a 350-member task force that was brought together by an unspeakable act of terrorism. On April 19, 1995, 168 individuals were killed in the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City. Within months, survivors, family members, first responders and community members united to create the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum.</p> <p>Instead of letting this horrific act of violence divide us, it brought people together, demonstrating the importance of finding common ground among a diversity of opinions—a hallmark of the democratic process in the United States. The power of peaceful, civic engagement overcame the choice to use violence to affect change.</p> <p>The essay committee at the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum is deeply interested in hearing what students like you think about the benefits and challenges of a non-violent, democratic society.</p> <p>Scholarship value: \$1,000</p> <p>For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19740/okc-national-memorial-essay-scholarship</p> | <p>February 27, 2023</p> |

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| <p>New Hadden Scholarships</p> | <p>Established in 1968, the Maude and Alexander Hadden Scholarship is awarded to exceptionally worthy high school seniors with demonstrated financial need, for up to four years of college undergraduate study. Hadden Scholars must be U.S. citizens matriculating at a four-year accredited college or university established in the United States.</p> <p>In awarding Hadden Scholarships, Youth Foundation considers scholastic achievement, character, leadership, volunteerism, and financial need. There is a minimum unweighted grade point average requirement, 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, to apply for a Hadden Scholarship. There is no minimum test score requirement, but past winners have had competitive scores.</p> <p>Scholarship value: \$5,000</p> <p>For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9701/hadden-scholarships</p> | <p>February 28, 2023</p> |
| <p>New Injured Individual Scholarship</p> | <p>Libbey Law Offices, LLC is a law firm that helps injury victims seek compensation. Oftentimes, clients come to us after a serious motor vehicle, pedestrian, or medical malpractice incident leaves them injured. Each day, we learn the stories of these victims and fight for their justice.</p> <p>Our work has shown us that injuries frequently go beyond the scars and monetary costs. Sadly, some personal injuries remain for years or life in various ways. With that being said, our firm is proud to sponsor a unique opportunity for those who understand the seriousness of personal injury accidents.</p> <p>For this scholarship, please discuss why you think it is important to support injury victims. If you have a specific personal experience you are comfortable sharing, please tell</p> | <p>February 28, 2023</p> |

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| | <p>us about it. Feel free to discuss the physical and psychological effects suffered by an injury victim as well as how the victim's injury can affect family and loved ones and how a solid support network can assist someone through a difficult time.</p> <p>Scholarship value: \$1,000</p> <p>For more information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19139/injured-individual-scholarship</p> | |
| <p>New Fair Divorce Legislation Scholarship</p> | <p>The attorneys at Moskowitz Law Group are excited to announce The Fair Divorce Legislation Scholarship. Our attorneys understand that divorce can be one of the most difficult emotional experiences someone goes through in their life, so we are dedicated to helping families overcome the challenges of divorce and making the process as painless as possible.</p> <p>In a 750-1,000 word essay, discuss whether you believe divorce legislation in your state is fair. If so, explain your position. If not, discuss how you believe these laws can be reformed to provide solutions that reflect the best interests of all parties.</p> <p>Scholarship value: \$1,000</p> <p>For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16427/fair-divorce-legislation-scholarship</p> | <p>February 28, 2023</p> |
| <p>New Tau Beta Pi Engineering Scholarship</p> | <p>Tau Beta Pi Association, the engineering honor society, is the world's largest engineering society. Founded in 1885 at Lehigh University in 1885 by Edward Higginson Williams Jr. Tau Beta Pi has initiated more than 610,000 members in 136 years.</p> | <p>February 28, 2023</p> |

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| | <p>Active collegiate chapters exist on 250 campuses across the nation.</p> <p>The purpose of the Tau Beta Pi is to recognize engineering students of superior scholarship and exemplary character and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in engineering colleges. Headquartered in Knoxville, TN, the Association's largest national philanthropy is its fellowship program, which has provided \$7,809,000 in advanced-study grants to 1,706 students, and the scholarship program that has provided \$6,557,000 in awards to 3,369 engineering seniors.</p> <p>Scholarship value: \$1,500</p> <p>For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9986/tau-beta-pi-engineering-scholarship</p> | |
| Fred M. Young Sr. Engineering Scholarship | <p>The Young Radiator Co. established this scholarship in memory of the company's founder, Fred M. Young Sr. who started the company in 1927 and saw it grow to become a major force in the field of heat transfer. He had a high regard for the value of engineering in terms of its contribution to the success of society and the future engineering workforce, which is supported through this scholarship. For eligibility requirements, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9989/fred-m-young-sr-engineering-scholarship</p> | February 28, 2023 |
| Coast Guard Exchange Scholarship Program | <p>Recognizing the value of education and the benefits it brings to the Coast Guard Family, the Coast Guard Exchange (CGX) Scholarship Program was established to provide additional financial resources to dependent children of Coast Guard personnel embarking on undergraduate college/university studies. Annually a \$2,000 scholarship is awarded to the outstanding applicants on a one-time basis. The number of</p> | February 28, 2023 |

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| | <p>scholarships granted each year depends on available funding. Coast Guard Exchange System (CGX) Scholarship Program, CSCINST 1780 provides amplifying information on the program and application process. For eligibility requirements, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20641/coast-guard-exchange-scholarship-program</p> | |
| New American Chemical Society Scholars Program | <p>The ACS Scholars Program awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students majoring in undergraduate chemistry-related disciplines, and are also intending to pursue careers in chemistry-related fields. Selected recipients are awarded up to \$5,000 per academic year. To date, over 3,000 students have received a funding from the ACS Scholars Program.</p> <p>Scholarship value: \$5,000</p> <p>For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9137/american-chemical-society-scholars-program</p> | March 1, 2023 |
| Blossom Law Caregiver Scholarship | <p>Blossom Law provides valuable and compassionate legal services to families who are often juggling bills and struggling with debt. Charlotte bankruptcy attorney Rashad Blossom personally understands the integral role that a family can play in times of hardship, and he appreciates the strong foundation that family members can provide, especially when they provide care for their loved ones.</p> <p>In honor of his mother, Bobbie Blossom, who was a caregiver for his father, Rashad established The Blossom Law Caregiver Scholarship to offer financial relief to students who have a parent who has been the primary caregiver for a loved one or who have served as caregivers themselves. Twice a year, Blossom Law offers college students the opportunity to receive \$1,000 through the Blossom Law Caregiver</p> | March 7, 2023 |

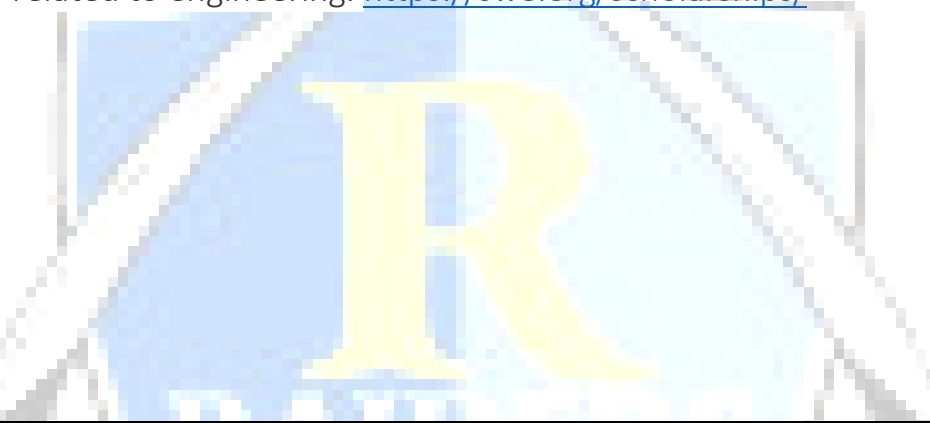
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| | <p>Scholarship. The award may be used to supplement the costs of tuition, room and board, and other educational expenses. For more information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20436/blossom-law-caregiver-scholarship</p> | |
| <p>New Quell Fighter Scholarship</p> | <p>The Quell Foundation strives to reduce the number of suicides, overdoses, and the incarceration of people with mental health illness. We work to accomplish this by encouraging people to share their stories, increasing access to mental health services, providing a pipeline of future mental health care professionals with scholarships, and training first responders to recognize mental health crisis warning signs amongst their own.</p> <p>There's a severe stigma associated with mental health illness that prevents those closest to us from getting the help they need. By promoting open, judgment-free dialogue, together we can shatter the stigma and normalize the conversation around mental health.</p> <p>The Quell Fighter Scholarship is awarded to a select high school senior or a current undergraduate/graduate student that is being treated for a diagnosed mental health condition.</p> <p>Scholarship value: \$10,000</p> <p>For more information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14043/quell-fighter-scholarship</p> | <p>March 14, 2023</p> |
| <p>Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc. Scholarship</p> | <p>\$25, 000 College Scholarships for High School Juniors-If integrity, determination, and courage describe you-you have what it takes to be a Horatio Alger Scholar. Scholarships reward students who possess the character to succeed in life and believe in the American Dream. We help students</p> | <p>March 15, 2023</p> |

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| | overcome the financial barriers to pursue higher education. To qualify, you must have at least a 2.0 GPA and require financial assistance to attend college. To learn more and apply, visit scholars.horatiaoalger.org | |
| Society of Women in Engineering Scholarship | 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/  | 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. |
| The Institute on Black Life Scholarship – USF | 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 | March 31, 2023 |

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| Trajectory Foundation HBCU Scholarships | Trajectory Foundation's mission is to accelerate the trajectory of black students' lives through scholarships to attend Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Founded in 2017, we have now awarded 16 scholarships to students from across the US. The average scholarship value is <u>\$20,000 (\$5k/year)</u> and in 2023 <u>we plan to select five new scholarship winners</u> . Scholarship information can be found at www.trajectoryfoundation.org | March 31, 2023 |
| 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.southernscholarship.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 |
| 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 |