

JAMES S. RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL

2022-2023 Scholarship List

| Scholarship | Description | Deadline |
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| New TCC Scholarship Fair | Join Tallahassee Community College (TCC) Student Financial Services for their 2023-2024 Scholarship Fair on Thursday, January 26, 2023 from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Fine and Performing Arts Center at TCC. Learn about various TCC scholarships and how to complete the scholarship application. | |
| 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 |
| New The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Tallahassee Branch Scholarship (Local Scholarship) | The 2023 ASCE Tallahassee Branch Engineering Student Scholarship recipient will be awarded in the amount of \$250. This award will be presented at the Engineers Week Banquet in front of local engineering professionals. Eligibility: Enrolled full time at a Leon County School (Graduation in 2023), Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, Intend to attend an engineering/pre-engineering program at a College/University, Fully complete all requirements and directions. Questions can be emailed to Branch President Kristine at kobenour@americashomeplace.com . See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or a Senior English or AVID teacher for a copy of the application. | February 10, 2023 |

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| <p>New The Chi Omega Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship</p> <p>(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. The 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> |
| <p>New Self-Help Ownership & Economic Opportunity for All Community Scholarship</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| New CXR Foundation Scholarship | Each year, the CXR Foundation will be awarding one \$10,000 scholarship to a U.S. resident who is connected to someone working in the talent industry and who is/will be attending an accredited, U.S. college or university. Working in the talent industry is defined as a person in any role within corporate | January 31, 2023 |

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| | <p>recruiting, human resources, talent acquisition or talent management or a vendor in any of those spaces.</p> <p>Preference will be given to need-based candidates and those in underrepresented demographics.</p> <p>For more information: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19739/cxr-foundation-scholarship</p> | |
| Boren Awards | <p>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/</p> | February 1, 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</p> | February 1, 2023 |

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| | <p>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> | |
| <p>New Morton Gould Young Composer Awards</p> | <p>The ASCAP Foundation Morton Gould Young Composer Awards (the “Awards”) honor the late Pulitzer Prize-winning composer and The ASCAP Foundation’s former president Morton Gould’s lifelong commitment to encouraging young creators. Open to composers of original, classical concert music, the Awards encourage developing music creators during the earliest stages of their careers. For more information: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9462/morton-gould-young-composer-awards</p> | <p>February 1, 2023</p> |
| <p>Arts of Life Scholarship</p> | <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: https://artsforlifeaward.org/</p> | <p>February 6, 2023.</p> |
| <p>New McDonald’s HACER National Scholarship</p> | <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. For more information, visit https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html?qclid=Cj0KCQiA8aOeBhCWARIsANRFrQHf2dTeonHzIToZZvEGGxxg_BoQfHCccuCunFAim_M7I2nW9XIZBlaAh50EALw_wcB&qclsrc=aw.ds</p> | <p>February 6, 2023</p> |

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| <p>New Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards</p> | <p>Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. Eligibility requirements are outlined at: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12293/elks-national-foundation-legacy-awards</p> | <p>February 6, 2023</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, including the application, can be found online at BiletnikoffAward.com/about-scholarships</p> | <p>Applications must be postmarked by February 7, 2023</p> |
| <p>New Linda S. Montross New Latin Educators Scholarship</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>February 15, 2023</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>Early Application Deadline: February 17, 2023</p> |

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| | 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. | Regular Application Deadline: March 31, 2023 |
| 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 |
| New World of 8 Billion Video Scholarship Contest | <p>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.</p> <p>Video Contest Challenge</p> <p>Explain how population growth impacts one of the following global topics and offer an idea for a sustainable solution. The global topics are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate Change• Gender Equality• Waste <p>For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20921/world-of-8-billion-video-scholarship-contest</p> | February 22, 2023 |

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| <p>New Fred M. Young Sr. Engineering Scholarship</p> | <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> | <p>February 28, 2023</p> |
| <p>New Coast Guard Exchange Scholarship Program</p> | <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 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> | <p>February 28, 2023</p> |
| <p>New Blossom Law Caregiver Scholarship</p> | <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</p> | <p>March 7, 2023</p> |

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| | <p>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 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 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 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.horatioalger.org</p> | <p>March 15, 2023</p> |
| <p>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>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> |

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| The Institute on Black Life Scholarship – USF | <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> | March 31, 2023 |
| Southern Scholarship Foundation | <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, Santa Fe College, TCC, and Flagler College. For more information visit https://www.southern scholarship.org/</p> <p>To access the application, visit https://ssf.socialsolutionsportal.com/apricot-intake/9faf9cb6-d668-4168-b7ac-5139e49314c3</p> | For upcoming Fall Semester April 1, 2023 For Spring Semester November 1, 2023 |
| PB&J Foundation Scholarship | <p>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.</p> | May 31, 2023 |