

# JAMES S. RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL

## 2022-2023 Scholarship List

Scholarship	Description	Deadline
<p>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>For further information, please send email to <a href="mailto:tac-scholarships@tallahasseedst.org">tac-scholarships@tallahasseedst.org</a> or visit the Chapter's website: <a href="http://www.tallahasseedst.org">www.tallahasseedst.org</a> , 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>March 3, 2023</p>
<p>New Wandretia Warren Scholarship (Local Scholarship)</p>	<p>The Kappa Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., at Florida State University, is requesting your assistance in identifying graduating African American female high school seniors who are academically driven and service oriented.</p> <p><b>Applicant must meet all the following eligibility requirements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Must be a female, African American graduating high school senior at the time the application is submitted.</li><li>2. Enrolled, currently, in a high school in Leon County, Florida.</li><li>3. Must have earned an overall unweighted grade point average of at least a 3.0 on 4.0 scale.</li><li>4. Submits an official High School Transcript via email to <a href="mailto:kescholarshipawards@gmail.com">kescholarshipawards@gmail.com</a> (School to send).</li><li>5. Provides one letter of recommendation from a high school official, teacher, guidance counselor, or organization's sponsor/advisor.</li><li>6. Completes application electronically through the linktree via the Kappa Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. instagram bio. The chapter's instagram page is @Kedst_1973.</li></ol>	<p>March 12, 2023</p>

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	<p>7. Submits a completed 2023-24 application including a typed essay of 250-400 words to our email <a href="mailto:kescholarshipawards@gmail.com">kescholarshipawards@gmail.com</a>, describing the following: “How have your academic achievements prepared you for your future goals, and how will this scholarship benefit you in achieving your future goals?”</p>	
<p><b>Capital City Optimist Club 2023 Scholarship Oratorical Contest</b> (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, <a href="mailto:Brigitta.cintron@outlook.com">Brigitta.cintron@outlook.com</a>, 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><b>New Oasis of Tallahassee Ahmed Court #134 Scholarship</b> (Local Scholarship)</p>	<p>General Directions: (Applicant must be a female senior)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If possible, the application and required supporting material should be typed.</li> <li>2. Submit a typed essay not to exceed 250 words expressing:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your career goals</li> <li>• How will the Oasis of Tallahassee/Ahmed Court #134 Scholarship be of service to you and your family?</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Attach an official transcript. (Must be sealed)</li> <li>4. Applicant must have a 2.5 average or above.</li> <li>5. Wherever the space provided in this form is not sufficient for an applicant to present the requested information, a separate document must be attached. See Ms. Williamson in 24-206, Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, or a Senior English or AVID teacher for a copy of the application and more details.</li> </ol>	<p>March 24, 2023</p>

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<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. 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>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 &amp; 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: <a href="http://www.self-help.org/scholarship">www.self-help.org/scholarship</a> or <a href="http://www.self-helpfcu.org/scholarship">www.self-helpfcu.org/scholarship</a> See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or a Senior English or AVID teacher for a flyer.</p>	<p>March 31, 2023</p>

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<p><b>Mercedes Hall Thomas Scholarship</b> (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><b>New Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter 2022-2023 Yarn Scholarship</b> (Local Scholarship)</p>	<p>Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is a community conscious action-oriented organization mission is to foster the principles of education, leadership, and civic responsibilities. To further these ideals, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is proud to announce the availability of scholarships-in an amount to be determined-to deserving young women and men to pursue education beyond high school. The applicants must be graduating seniors of good character and must have demonstrated compassion and leadership through academic and personal achievement, service to others and volunteerism. All applicants must have already been notified of acceptance by an institution of higher education or vocational preparation. After applicants are selected, scholarships will awarded by the end of the 2022-2023 school year. For scholarship information and application, see any Guidance Counselor, Mrs. V. Williams, or a Senior English or AVID Teacher.</p>	<p>April 5, 2023</p>
<p><b>New The Ethel Madison Memorial Scholarship</b> (Local Scholarship)</p>	<p>This scholarship is for graduating seniors that plan to attend a community college or university in the Summer or Fall of 2023. (Award Varies) The 1st Ethel Madison Memorial Scholarship was awarded by Cherry Blossom Chapter #53, Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated, beginning 2019 and will continue to be given annually. Sister Ethel was a faithful and dedicated member of Cherry Blossom Chapter #53 for many</p>	<p>April 14, 2023</p>

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	<p>years before collecting her “Heavenly Wings.” She was a prominent member of the Leon County community and for many years actively engaged in charitable activities. For her works and achievements, a scholarship has been named in her honor and memory. See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or a Senior English or AVID teacher for an application.</p>	
<p><b>New</b> Capital City Classic Foundation Graduating Seniors Scholarship Program (Local Scholarship)</p>	<p>Recipient must be a <u>2023</u> graduating senior with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.50 and recommended by a teacher, counselor, or principal of their school. Recipients must also have <u>proof of acceptance and enrolled</u> in an institution of Higher Learning (Community College, University or Vocational School) prior to receiving the scholarship. Must attach <u>two (2) letters of recommendation</u> from a teacher, counselor, or high school principal stating why you would be a good recipient for the scholarship program. Provide a <u>headshot photo</u> and a <u>one page essay</u> on what makes you different from the other applicants and why you should be awarded a Capital City Classic Scholarship. For a scholarship form, see any Guidance Counselor, Mrs. V. Williams, or Senior Teacher.</p>	<p>May 12, 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>
<p>Florida Shines</p>	<p>General information about scholarships that may be available at <a href="https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college/pay-for-college">https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college/pay-for-college</a></p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Full Sail University Scholarships</p>	<p>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. <a href="https://www.fullsail.edu/admissions/scholarships">https://www.fullsail.edu/admissions/scholarships</a></p>	<p>Varies</p>

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<b>University of Florida Scholarship Housing</b>	<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 &amp; cooperation. <a href="https://cloliving.org/apply/">https://cloliving.org/apply/</a></p> <p>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 <b>before</b> the application deadline to be considered for that round.</p>	Early Application Deadline: February 17, 2023 Regular Application Deadline: March 31, 2023
<b>Blossom Law Caregiver Scholarship</b>	<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 Scholarship. The award may be used to supplement the costs of tuition, room and board, and other educational expenses. For more information, visit <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20436/blossom-law-caregiver-scholarship">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20436/blossom-law-caregiver-scholarship</a></p>	March 7, 2023




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<p><b>New</b> <b>Quell Fighter</b> <b>Scholarship</b></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 <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14043/quell-fighter-scholarship">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14043/quell-fighter-scholarship</a></p>	<p>March 14, 2023</p>
<p><b>Horatio Alger</b> <b>Association of</b> <b>Distinguished</b> <b>Americans, Inc.</b> <b>Scholarship</b></p>	<p><b>\$25, 000 College Scholarships for High School Juniors-</b>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 <a href="http://scholars.horatioalger.org">scholars.horatioalger.org</a></p>	<p>March 15, 2023</p>

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<p><b>Society of Women in Engineering Scholarship</b></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. <a href="https://swe.org/scholarships/">https://swe.org/scholarships/</a></p> 	<p><b>March 20, 2023.</b> Reference letters due by March 27, 2023.</p> <p><b>Note all deadlines are 5:00 p.m. central time. There will be no exceptions to the deadlines.</b></p>
<p><b>The Institute on Black Life Scholarship – USF</b></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, <a href="https://www.usf.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/">https://www.usf.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/</a>.</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/institutes/black-life/index.aspx">https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/institutes/black-life/index.aspx</a></p>	<p>March 31, 2023</p>



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<b>Trajectory Foundation HBCU Scholarships</b>	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 <a href="http://www.trajectoryfoundation.org">www.trajectoryfoundation.org</a>	March 31, 2023
<b>Southern Scholarship Foundation</b>	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 <a href="https://www.southernscholarship.org/">https://www.southernscholarship.org/</a> To access the application, visit <a href="https://ssf.socialsolutionsportal.com/apricot-intake/9faf9cb6-d668-4168-b7ac-5139e49314c3">https://ssf.socialsolutionsportal.com/apricot-intake/9faf9cb6-d668-4168-b7ac-5139e49314c3</a>	For upcoming Fall Semester April 1, 2023 For Spring Semester November 1, 2023
<b>PB&amp;J Foundation Scholarship</b>	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