

# JAMES S. RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL

## 2022-2023 Scholarship List

Scholarship	Description	Deadline
<p><b>New</b> Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. at Florida A &amp; M University scholarship giveaway (Local Scholarship)</p>	<p>The REAL Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta and the Beta Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Present: Class of 2023 Frenchtown Explosion. Two \$500 Scholarships will be given to one female and male graduating from a Tallahassee High School. Scholarship prompt: What are your post graduation plans and what motivated you to choose that path? Requirements: 1) Must be a high school senior in the Tallahassee area 2) Submit a 500 word or less essay in PDF format 3) Complete the application form in its entirety *Flyers have been posted in senior classrooms. To access the application visit, <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe51h3WfQQj2rpLFeMRu_9ldDPN-w7Azmfx_o79CDAYWN6A/viewform?vc=0&amp;c=0&amp;w=1&amp;flr=0">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe51h3WfQQj2rpLFeMRu_9ldDPN-w7Azmfx_o79CDAYWN6A/viewform?vc=0&amp;c=0&amp;w=1&amp;flr=0</a></p>	<p>April 9, 2023</p>
<p>The Ethel Madison Memorial Scholarship (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 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>April 14, 2023</p>

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<p><b>Deadline Extended!</b> 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><del>March 31, 2023</del> April 15, 2023</p>
<p><b>New</b> Florida State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship Sponsoring Chapter-Regent, Abiaka Chapter</p>	<p><b>Objective:</b> The purpose of the committee is to provide a means to help students attain higher education. <b>Committee Theme:</b> DAR Scholarships for Florida's Brightest Citizens <b>Awards:</b> Post-secondary awards are available for graduating high school seniors, and college, graduate and medical school students. <b>Eligibility:</b> Initial awards are only available to high school seniors who are US citizens and Florida residents with a minimum of a 3.6 grade point average (GPA). Applicants must maintain a 3.6 GPA to maintain the award. <b>Dates and/or Events to Remember:</b> Applicants are encouraged to present their packets to the Chapter Regent or Chapter Scholarship Chairman by April 15th. This will allow them to review and sign the application and to write a cover letter of endorsement. Chapters shall mail the applicant's entire packet to the State Scholarship Committee, postmarked by May 1st. Winners will be notified by July 1st. See any guidance department member for a complete State Information Packet.</p>	<p>May 1, 2023</p>

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<p>The Lincoln and Eunice Duggins' Memorial Scholarship (Local Scholarship)</p>	<p>With the passing of their parents in 2009, Mrs. Hedrington and her siblings established The Lincoln and Eunice Duggins' Memorial Scholarship, (LEDMS), to honor their legacy. This scholarship awards students with academic excellence and a commitment to community service. We believe the scholarship is a "gateway" to fulfilling students' dreams of attending their college of choice. The scholarship award ranges from \$250 up to \$1,000. This memorial scholarship seeks to award high school graduates in one of two categories.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. First generation college students (No one in the household has a degree from a Junior College or University.</li><li>2. Family financial hardship</li></ol> <p>See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, a Senior English or AVID teacher, or your guidance counselor for an application.</p>	<p>April 21, 2023</p>
<p>The North Florida Gold Cup Award Academic Scholarship Sponsored by Philippians Four Seasons, Inc. (Local Scholarship)</p>	<p>Purpose: To provide 2 scholarships to deserving graduating seniors attending a public high school in Leon or Gadsden counties in Florida.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Applicant must be a Leon or Gadsden County, Florida resident, having earned a cumulative Grade Point Average that equates to a "B" average or higher.</li><li>2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.</li><li>3. Applicant must be registered as a full-time college/university student at the beginning of the fall term following high school graduation.</li><li>4. Applicant must demonstrate overall academic excellence. See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or a Senior English or AVID teacher for an application.</li><li>5.</li></ol>	<p>April 28, 2023</p>

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<p><b>New</b> The Scorpion Queens of Tallahassee Scholarship (Local Scholarship)</p>	<p>The Scorpion Queens of Tallahassee, which is an all-female social club that supports and promotes fellowship amongst women and enrichment to our community by serving collectively through charitable giving, “People Helping People.”</p> <p>In the past four years the club has afforded a graduating Leon County Senior the opportunity to be a recipient of their annual Scholarship Program.</p>	<p>April 30, 2023</p>
<p><b>New</b> The Gwen Cherry Scholarship of The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. Tallahassee Chapter (Local Scholarship)</p>	<p>The Gwen Cherry Scholarship was created to enable Black female students who have demonstrated exemplary academic achievement, extra-curricular involvement, a commitment to volunteerism in the pursuit of higher education and demonstrated a passion for making the world a better place. Two scholarships in the amount of one thousand dollars each are available for students meeting the prescribed criteria. The scholarship is open to students admitted to <b>Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Florida State University, or Tallahassee Community College</b>. The application was sent out via email to all Rickards teachers and guidance counselors. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Annual Gold Star Awards Program on <b>June 3, 2023 10:00 AM</b> at The Capital City Country Club, 1601 Golf Terrace Dr, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.</p> <p><b>Please forward any questions to:</b> National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. Scholarship Committee Chair, Mrs. Genise Cooper, Email: <a href="mailto:genisepetithomme@yahoo.com">genisepetithomme@yahoo.com</a> Or call (305) 710-6572</p>	<p>May 5, 2023</p>
<p>Capital City Classic Foundation Graduating</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</p>	<p>May 12, 2023</p>

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<p><b>Seniors Scholarship Program (Local Scholarship)</b></p>	<p>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. <b>For a scholarship form, see any Guidance Counselor, Mrs. V. Williams, or Senior Teacher.</b></p>	
<p><b>Variety of Scholarships</b></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><b>Florida Shines</b></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><b>Full Sail University Scholarships</b></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>
<p><b>Fight the Flame CRPS Awareness Scholarship</b></p>	<p>The Fight the Flame CRPS Awareness Scholarship was established to to encourage students to educate others about Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS). CRPS formally known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) is a chronic, degenerative, neurological pain disorder. Eligibility: 1) Must be</p>	<p>April 10, 2023</p>

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	<p>a high school senior in good standing with at least a 3.0 GPA, scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current school year.</p> <p>2) Must be accepted and planning to pursue a four-year undergraduate degree from an accredited institution (copy of acceptance letter required). For more information, visit: <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20772/fight-the-flame-crps-awareness-scholarship">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20772/fight-the-flame-crps-awareness-scholarship</a></p>	
<b>Florida School Counselor Association (FSCA) Scholarship</b>	<p>The 2023 FSCA Scholarship applications are now available. FSCA will award four high school scholarships in the amount of \$250 each. One of the four high school scholarships will be awarded to a child of a FSCA member! For application and details go to: <a href="https://www.flaschoolcounselor.org/scholarship-information">Scholarship Information   Florida School Counselor Association (fla-schoolcounselor.org)</a></p> <p>All questions should be directed to: <a href="mailto:scholarships@fla-schoolcounselor.org">scholarships@fla-schoolcounselor.org</a>.</p>	April 14, 2023 by 5:00 pm
<b>HITEC Foundation Scholarship Program</b>	<p><b>\$5,000 - 35 Awards</b> To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be of Hispanic/Latinx heritage (i.e., at least one parent must be of Latinx descent). B) Be a graduating high school senior or current undergraduate or graduate student. C) Have a minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). Applications can be found by going to: <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19795/hitec-foundation-scholarship-program">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19795/hitec-foundation-scholarship-program</a></p>	April 14, 2023
<b>Minority Students x STEM Scholarship</b>	<p><b>\$8,050 - 1 Award</b> To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a first-generation high school senior or undergraduate student. B) Be pursuing a two or four-year degree in engineering, computer science, or a similar field. Applications can be found by going to:</p>	April 15, 2023

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	<a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/21457/minority-students-x-stem-scholarship">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/21457/minority-students-x-stem-scholarship</a>	
National Dairy Shrine Scholarships	<b>\$3,000 - 42 Awards</b> To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school senior planning to enter a four-year-college or university with intent to major in Dairy/Animal Science with a Communications emphasis or Agricultural Journalism with a Dairy/Animal Science emphasis. Applications can be found by going to: <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12541/national_dairy_shrine_scholarships">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12541/national_dairy_shrine_scholarships</a>	April 15, 2023
Snapology STEM Studies Scholarship	<b>\$2,500 - 1 Award</b> To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a female high school senior pursuing a STEM degree in college. B) Be a US student planning on attending first year studies in the fall. Applications can be found by going to: <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14481/snapology-stem-studies-scholarship">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14481/snapology-stem-studies-scholarship</a>	April 30, 2023
Shawn Carter Scholarship	Shawn Carter Scholarship - \$2,500 – 10 Awards (Deadline: April 30, 2023) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school senior with a minimum 2.0 GPA. B) Be enrolled in a 2- or 4-year undergraduate program, trade school or vocational school in the fall of 2023. Applications can be found by going to:	April 30, 2023

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	<a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13646/shawn-carter-scholarship">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13646/shawn-carter-scholarship</a>	
LM Scholarship	<p><b>\$500 – 1 Award</b> To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be currently enrolled or expect to be enrolled in a degree program (2 years of length or greater) by September 2023. B) Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and submit an answer to the essay question prior to the submission deadline.</p> <p>Applications can be found by going to:  <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10415/lm_scholarship_program">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10415/lm_scholarship_program</a></p>	May 1, 2023
PHCC Educational Foundation Scholarships	<p><b>\$10,000 – 52 Awards</b> To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be currently enrolled in or plan to enroll in a PHCC-approved plumbing or HVACR apprentice program.</p> <p>Applications can be found by going to:  <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8983/phcc_educational_foundation_scholarships">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8983/phcc_educational_foundation_scholarships</a></p>	May 1, 2023
Got a Spine Scholarship	<p><b>\$500 - 1 Award</b> To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be attending college or university no later than October of 2023. B) Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year. Applications can be found by going to:  <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10634/got_a_spine_scholarship">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10634/got_a_spine_scholarship</a></p>	May 2, 2023
Women's Equality Scholarship	<p><b>\$1,000 - 1 Award</b> To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be high school senior, vocational student, college student or graduate student. B) Be enrolled in a vocational program OR a two-to-five-year post-secondary institution in the fall. Applications can be found by going to:  <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20888/womens-equality-scholarship">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20888/womens-equality-scholarship</a></p>	May 31, 2023



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AISES Chevron Scholarship	\$5,000 - 5 Awards To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a full-time high school senior, undergraduate freshman, undergraduate sophomore or undergraduate junior enrolled at an accredited four-year college/university. B) Be planning on majoring in Information Technology, Engineering or Earth Science. Applications can be found by going to: <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/21220/aises-chevron-scholarship">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/21220/aises-chevron-scholarship</a>	May 31, 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

