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2022-2023 Scholarship List

Scholarship	Description	Deadline
<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>
<p>Deadline Extended! 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 April 15, 2023</p>
<p>New "100 Black Men" Organization Scholarship (Local Scholarship)</p>	<p>Scholarships available for young black males who are seniors and planning on majoring in the arts this upcoming fall. It's a total of 5 scholarships: 4 – \$1,000.00 , 1 - \$1,500.00 *Required to submit a portfolio by due date Fine arts applicants are preferred, but Performing Arts Students apply as well. Contact Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or by email if you would like to apply.</p>	<p>April 17, 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">1. First generation college students (No one in the household has a degree from a Junior College or University.2. Family financial hardship <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">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.2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.3. Applicant must be registered as a full-time college/university student at the beginning of the fall term following high school graduation.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.	<p>April 28, 2023</p>

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<p>New St. Marks Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Crew Member Summer Job Opportunity</p>	<p>Interested in Working for St. Marks NWR for the summer?</p> <p>Thank you for considering working for us for the summer. Your first day of work will be Monday, June, 5 and you will work through July 28, 2023. We start work at 7:00 AM and will work until 5:30 PM each day. You will report to the maintenance shop at 7300 Coastal Highway, St. Marks, FL. Your pay checks will be direct deposited into your bank accounts. You must have a bank account in order to work this summer. You will be working Monday-Thursday for 8 weeks this summer. You will be paid the Florida Minimum wage which is \$11.00 per hour.</p> <p>The majority of the work will be outside. We will be providing t-shirts and boots on your first day. You will be working with our maintenance crew outside for most of the summer. Your projects will be lawn and yard maintenance, janitorial work on the buildings, cleaning and washing vehicles, trimming trees, building a trail, and other duties that come up. We will be providing all required safety items.</p> <p>See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or a Senior English or AVID teacher for a copy of the application.</p>	<p>April 29, 2023</p>
<p>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. See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or a Senior English or AVID teacher for an application.</p>	<p>April 30, 2023</p>

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<p>Florida State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship Sponsoring Chapter-Regent, Abiaka Chapter</p>	<p>Objective: The purpose of the committee is to provide a means to help students attain higher education.</p> <p>Committee Theme: DAR Scholarships for Florida's Brightest Citizens</p> <p>Awards: Post-secondary awards are available for graduating high school seniors, and college, graduate and medical school students.</p> <p>Eligibility: 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.</p> <p>Dates and/or Events to Remember: 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.</p> <p>See any guidance department member for a complete State Information Packet.</p>	<p>May 1, 2023</p>
<p>New Freeman D. Lawrence – Mathew H. Estaras Scholarship (Local Scholarship)</p>	<p>Awarded by Lincoln High School and FAMU High School Classes of 1959</p> <p>All applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be a 2022-2023 graduate• Provide a transcript• Have a minimum of two typewritten references• Have a letter of acceptance from a post-secondary institution• Have good conduct and behavior in the community and at school• Present a typewritten/single spaced, 500-word essay (see application for topics)	<p>May 5, 2023</p>

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New Leon County Summer Training Program	<p>The program is designed to provide valuable employment skills to students between the ages 14 to 24 who reside in Leon County while earning an income. This year Leon County Government in partnership has partnered with CareerSource Capital Region to offer participants more professional development opportunities through the Learn, Earn and Advance Program (LEAP), this program will help youth learn important skills such as goal-setting, budgeting, time management, customer service and so much more. The program will run from June 19, 2023 through July 21, 2023. Students will have the opportunity to work 20 hours a week and earn \$11.00/hour.</p> <p>Apply online at www.leoncountyfl.gov/summeryouth or See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or a Senior English or AVID teacher for the flyer that includes the QR code to apply.</p>	May 5, 2023
The Gwen Cherry Scholarship of The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. Tallahassee Chapter (Local Scholarship)	<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 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Florida State University, or Tallahassee Community College. 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 June 3, 2023 10:00 AM at The Capital</p>	May 5, 2023

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	<p>City Country Club, 1601 Golf Terrace Dr, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.</p> <p>Please forward any questions to: National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. Scholarship Committee Chair, Mrs. Genise Cooper, Email: genisepetithomme@yahoo.com Or call (305) 710-6572</p>	
<p>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 https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college/pay-for-college</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. https://www.fullsail.edu/admissions/scholarships</p>	<p>Varies</p>

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<p>Florida School Counselor Association (FSCA) Scholarship</p>	<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: Scholarship Information Florida School Counselor Association (fla-schoolcounselor.org)</p> <p>All questions should be directed to: scholarships@fla-schoolcounselor.org.</p>	<p>April 14, 2023 by 5:00 pm</p>
<p>HITEC Foundation Scholarship Program</p>	<p>\$5,000 - 35 Awards 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: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19795/hitec-foundation-scholarship-program</p>	<p>April 14, 2023</p>
<p>Minority Students x STEM Scholarship</p>	<p>\$8,050 - 1 Award 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: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/21457/minority-students-x-stem-scholarship</p>	<p>April 15, 2023</p>
<p>National Dairy Shrine Scholarships</p>	<p>\$3,000 - 42 Awards 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: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12541/national_dairy_shrine_scholarships</p>	<p>April 15, 2023</p>

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<p>New OAR Scholarship</p>	<p>\$3,000-32 Awards To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be pursuing full-time, post-secondary, education in any of the following: four-year undergraduate college or university, two-year undergraduate college, trade school, technical school, or vocational school. B) Have been diagnosed with autism. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10711/oar-scholarship</p>	<p>April 24, 2023</p>
<p>New Boomer Esiason Foundation Academic Scholarships</p>	<p>\$10,000-20 Awards To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be enrolling in college or university in the fall of 2023. B) Have been diagnosed with cystic fibrosis. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9464/boomer-esiason-foundation-academic-scholarships</p>	<p>April 28, 2023</p>
<p>Snapology STEM Studies Scholarship</p>	<p>\$2,500 - 1 Award 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: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14481/snapology-stem-studies-scholarship</p>	<p>April 30, 2023</p>
<p>Shawn Carter Scholarship</p>	<p>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: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13646/shawn-carter-scholarship</p>	<p>April 30, 2023</p>

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New Eleven Scholarship	\$5,000-2 Awards To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a BIPOC high school senior or undergraduate student pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20375/eleven-scholarship	May 1, 2023
New Culinary Institute of America Scholarship	\$10, 000-1 Award To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school senior eligible to graduate the same year as the scholarship is applied for. B) Be currently accepted to the institution with a major in either culinary or pastry arts. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9112/culinary-institute-of-america-scholarship	May 1, 2023
New CodeWizardsHQ Educational Scholarship	\$2, 500-1 Award To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school senior and/or an incoming freshman. B) Be planning to study one of the STEM subjects and currently have a 3.5 GPA or higher. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20920/codewizardshq-educational-scholarship	May 1, 2023
New Odenza Vacations Scholarship	\$500-1 Award To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be between the ages of 17 and 24 on September 1st. B) Submit an answer to the essay question prior to the deadline. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10666/odenza-vacations-college-scholarship	May 1, 2023

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New Carrington-Philbert Scholarship Program	\$2, 500-1 Award To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Plan to attend a U.S. two-year community college or four-year college. B) Be Black / African American. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20632/carrington-philbert-scholarship-program	May 1, 2023
LM Scholarship	\$500 – 1 Award 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. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10415/lm_scholarship_program	May 1, 2023
PHCC Educational Foundation Scholarships	\$10,000 – 52 Awards 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. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8983/phcc_educational_foundation_scholarships	May 1, 2023
Got a Spine Scholarship	\$500 - 1 Award 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: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10634/got_a_spine_scholarship	May 2, 2023

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<p>New Nurse Corps Scholarship Program</p>	<p>\$10,000-225 Awards To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be accepted in a nursing degree program at a United States accredited school of nursing and begin classes no later than September 30. B) Be a U.S. citizen (born or naturalized), a national, or a lawful permanent resident. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15267/nurse-corps-scholarship-program</p>	<p>May 4, 2023</p>
<p>Women's Equality Scholarship</p>	<p>\$1,000 - 1 Award 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: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20888/womens-equality-scholarship</p>	<p>May 31, 2023</p>
<p>AISES Chevron Scholarship</p>	<p>\$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: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/21220/aises-chevron-scholarship</p>	<p>May 31, 2023</p>
<p>PB&J Foundation Scholarship</p>	<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>	<p>May 31, 2023</p>

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New Curt Greene Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500-1 Award To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Have keen interest in any facet of harness racing. B) Be at least a high school senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12653/curt-greene-memorial-scholarship	June 1, 2023
New Future Nurse Scholarship	\$1,000-2 Awards To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. B) Be pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing at an accredited U.S. nursing school. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14302/future-nurse-scholarship	June 1, 2023
New PixelPlex Bi- Annual STEM Scholarship	\$2,000-2 Awards To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States. B) Be enrolled or accepted in a college or university in the United States. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15796/pixelplex-bi-annual-stem-scholarship	June 5, 2023
New Burruss Injury Law Underdog Scholarships	\$5,000-6 Awards To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Have participated in community or volunteer service. B) Be enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited U.S. college for the 2023-2024 academic year. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19214/burruss-law-underdog-scholarships	June 6, 2023

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<p>New Feeding Tomorrow First Year Scholarships</p>	<p>\$1,500-10 Awards To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent). B) Plan to enroll as a full-time freshman student pursuing an undergraduate degree in science of food at a U.S. or international university for the 2023-2024 academic year. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9761/feeding-tomorrow-first-year-scholarships</p>	<p>June 15, 2023</p>
<p>New Barbeques Galore Culinary Scholarship</p>	<p>\$1,000-1 Award To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. B) Be currently enrolled, or due to be enrolled, as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited US college or university for the academic year of 2023-2024. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20756/barbeques-galore-culinary-scholarship</p>	<p>June 30, 2023</p>

