

JAMES S. RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 Scholarship List

Local Scholarship	Description	Deadline
Southern Scholarship Foundation	<p>Scholarship Value: Save \$12,000 per year in housing costs</p> <p>Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) provides rent-free cooperative living housing scholarships for students with financial need, good character, and strong academic merit. SSF provides housing scholarships, not monetary support. We operate large, dorm-style houses on or near the campuses with a leadership development focus.</p> <p><i>We understand that this can be an overwhelming amount of information to take in so please plan to join one of our 3 upcoming webinars to help you learn more about our rent-free housing scholarship, to attend please register here: https://forms.gle/Register here</i></p> <p>To apply visit: https://southernscholarship.org/</p>	Early Submission March 15 th Fall Deadline April 1 st
The Ivy Connection, Incorporated Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated Chi Upsilon Omega Chapter Elrea Snellings Gibbs Scholarship 2024	<p>Scholarship Value: \$6, 000</p> <p>Up to \$6,000 for a Black female graduating from a Leon or Jefferson County high school who plans to enroll in an undergraduate program at an HBCU.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must have at least a 2.75 unweighted GPA• Must attend an HBCU in 2024 <p>To view flyer with QR Code, please contact a RHS guidance counselor, Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Coach Hankerson, or a Senior English Teacher. For more information visit www.chiupsilonomega.com</p>	March 22, 2024

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<p>South City Foundation, Inc. (SCF) 2024 Alex Boyd Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,500</p> <p>Alexander Jerray Boyd was student government Vice-President when he was a Rickards High student. During his high school years, he volunteered at the South City Foundation (SCF), Inc. Tech Learning Hub, mentoring other area students. Alex was also the student government Vice President of the FAMU TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) program while he attended Rickards. He was attending Florida A&M University when he tragically drowned in 2023 on a university-sponsored trip. SCF honors his memory by establishing the Alex Boyd Scholarship for graduating Rickards High seniors who intend to pursue postsecondary education after graduation.</p> <p>In honor of Alexander Boyd, a graduate of Rickards High School, the South City Foundation awards two Community Service Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 to a graduating senior from Rickards High School. Alexander Boyd was dedicated to giving back and serving his community. The recipient of the Alexander Boyd Scholarship exemplifies strong values in community service through their proven track record of volunteer effort and community service. For an application and more information, please contact Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher.</p>	<p>Submit to Rickards High Front Office by March 29, 2024</p>
<p>Life Inspired Scholarship</p>	<p>Life Inspired Transitional Services Presents: Life Inspired Scholarship. For flyer to access application, please contact Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher.</p>	<p>March 31st</p>
<p>Mercedes Hall Thomas Educational Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>This scholarship was created in memory of our beloved mother, Mercedes Hall Thomas. Our family is committed to continuing her legacy of blessing others in the community.</p>	<p>March 31, 2024</p>

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	<p>The scholarship is awarded to a student who attends James S. Rickards High School and embodies the principals community involvement, leadership, and academic achievement. The scholarship will be awarded to a student that has been accepted and attends either Florida A&M University, Florida State University or Tallahassee Community College. For an application and more information, please contact Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher.</p>	
<p>Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Magnetic Mu Mu Sigma Chapter and Mu Mu Sigma C.A.R.E.S. Inc. 2024 Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$500, \$300, and \$200</p> <p>A \$500, \$300 and \$200 Scholarship will be awarded to three (3) High School Seniors from Leon and Gadsden Counties, Florida schools.</p> <p>In order to receive the scholarship monies, ALL Scholarship Winners MUST attend Mu Mu Sigma's Scholarship Brunch on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., EST. at the Capital City Country Club, 1601 Golf Terrace Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Each Scholarship Winner shall receive two (2) complimentary tickets for them and ONE Guest. Required Attire: Business Casual. Any other guest can purchase tickets at https://goldenstandardbrunch.eventbrite.com.</p> <p>We look forward to reviewing your application.</p> <p>REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES 1. MUST be a currently enrolled High School Senior in Leon and Gadsden Counties graduating in the Year 2024. 2. MUST Complete and Submit your Typed, a minimum 500 Word Essay answering the following: How has the proposed changes to African American History and Studies impacted your Education now and possibly in the future? 3. MUST Submit Recorded Grades</p>	<p>March 31, 2024 by 11:59 pm via email (If by mail, must be postmarked by March 29, 2024)</p>

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	<p>from the Focus Portal. 4. The Below Application Form, Recorded Grades from the Focus Portal, and Essay MUST be returned by 11:59 PM on Sunday, March 31, 2024 via email at flcapitalsgrhos@gmail.com or postmarked by March 29, 2024 and mailed to SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC., MU MU SIGMA ALUMNAE CHAPTER, P.O BOX 875, Tallahassee, Florida 32302. NO EXCEPTIONS. 5. Winners will be contacted by May 1, 2024.</p>	
<p>Florida A & M University (FAMU) School of the Environment Scholarships</p>	<p>Our department has successfully secured funding to provide scholarships for up to 70 incoming freshman students who meet specific criteria. These scholarships are aimed at supporting students who demonstrate exceptional promise in environmental science and related fields. The eligibility criteria are as follows: 1.) A minimum GPA of 3.5, 2)An SAT score of 550 in Math and 530 in Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing, OR an ACT score of 23 in Math, 22 in Reading, and 19 in English. 3)Aspiring to pursue a college degree in areas such as environmental policy and risk management, coastal and marine ecosystems, aquatic and terrestrial ecology, environmental microbiology, energy, water, food systems, and geospatial science.</p> <p>We invite all interested and eligible students to begin their application process by visiting the following link: https://applyweb.com/famu/index.ftl The application window is now open and will remain open until April 2024.</p> <p>*See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or Mr. Hankerson for other accompanying documents and information.</p>	<p>April 2024</p>
<p>Maggie B. Lewis-Butler Science Scholarship</p>	<p>Two scholarships will be awarded to James S. Rickards High School graduating seniors for the Maggie B. Lewis-Butler Science Scholarship.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">—Major in Science discipline—3.0 GPA	<p>April 2024</p>

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	<p>—250-word essay - Why I chose this Science discipline? —Proof of College enrollment</p> <p>If interested please contact your Science teacher or your Guidance Counselor.</p>	
<p>2024 Ethel Madison Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: Award Varies</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By her generosity to Cherry Blossom Chapter #53, Ethel taught us all a very valuable lesson—the value of helping others and showing love throughout her church, social organizations, and family. She appreciated the kindness shown to her by the membership throughout the years and returned this generosity many times over. Cherry Blossom Chapter #53 is proud to repeat her example of generosity by helping our local high school students further their education. *See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson, or a Senior English Teacher for an application.</p>	<p>April 5, 2024</p>
<p>“Philippians Four Seasons, Inc. “ North Florida Gold Cup Award Academic Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>For high school seniors enrolled in Leon and Gadsden Counties. Students must be interested in enrolling in an institution of higher education, pursuing a four-year degree with an interest in Music Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Health Care, Social Sciences, or a</p>	<p>April 26, 2024</p>

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	Business related major. For an application, please see Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher.	
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Variety of Scholarships	*See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office to access scholarship guides titled, <u>The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2023</u> ; <u>The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2024</u> ; and <u>The Full Ride Scholarships Book</u> . Scholarships are listed by school, subjects, challenges, topics, and more.	Varies
Florida Shines	General information about scholarships that may be available at <u>Paying for College in Florida Florida Education Costs (floridashines.org)</u>	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. <u>https://www.fullsail.edu/admissions/scholarships</u>	Varies
Niche Scholarships	Scholarship Value: \$25,000 Covering the cost of college expenses for four years without writing a single essay? Sounds too good to be true. It isn't with Niche. We are giving one student \$25,000 to help pay for tuition, living expenses, books, and other educational expenses. Who Can Apply	March 31, 2024

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	<p>All high school and college students, as well as anyone looking to attend college or graduate school in the next year. Please note: Not everyone is eligible for this scholarship. Niche sponsored scholarships and sweepstakes are for people with US citizenship or a valid Visa/US passport only. For more information visit:</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/25490/niche-25000-scholarship</p>	
9/11 Promise Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$15,000</p> <p>To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a child of a fallen first responder or military service member, OR a child of a first responder or military service member certified as not being able to work. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/26495/911-promise-scholarship</p>	March 15, 2024
Horatio Alger Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$10,000 to \$25,000</p> <p>Since 1984, the Horatio Alger Association has awarded scholarships to deserving students. To date, the Association has awarded over \$245 million in scholarships to over 35,000 students. In keeping with the mission of the Association, the scholarship programs provide financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have significant financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. As a reminder, the focus of our National and State Scholarship Programs is to award high school juniors.</p> <p>To apply: horatioalger.org/scholarships</p>	March 15, 2024
The Mark Wandall Foundation	<p>Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted!</p> <p>We would like to announce that we have \$10,000 in scholarship funds to be awarded this year. The Mark Wandall</p>	March 31, 2024

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Scholarship Program	<p>Foundation is proud to offer scholarships to graduating seniors and/or young adults (age 25 or younger) who are residents of the State of Florida seeking post-secondary education and who have suffered the death of a parent, sibling, or guardian. For more information visit: https://www.themarkwandallfoundation.org/scholarship-program/ The distribution of funds will be determined after all scholarship applications have been received.</p> <p>Deadline to apply is March 31, 2024. Completed applications must be emailed to Scholarship@TheMarkWandallFoundation.org.</p> <p>Incomplete applications: applications missing required documents or applications received after March 31, 2024, will not be considered.</p> <p>Any questions about the scholarship process or the application should be directed to Kim Smith, ksmith.themarkwandallfoundation@gmail.com.</p>	
American Nuclear Society Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$5, 000</p> <p>To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school senior who has enrolled full-time in college courses pursuing science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) with an interest in working in nuclear science and technology. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9785/american-nuclear-society-scholarship</p>	April 1, 2024
Global Lift Equipment Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$500</p> <p>To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be currently attending or planning on attending a post-secondary institution in the United States or Canada no later than the Fall</p>	April 15, 2024

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	<p>of 2024. B) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10502/global-lift-equipment-scholarship</p>	
National Dairy Shrine Scholarships	<p>Scholarship Value: \$3,000</p> <p>Tomorrow's dairy leaders are here today, in classrooms, dairy youth organizations, at dairy competitions and on dairy farms across the country. The Dairy Shrine's task is to encourage, stimulate and inspire them. Since its inception, Dairy Shrine has recognized the importance of laying a foundation for the future, and has constantly expanded its youth programs to capture and challenge the interest of outstanding dairy youth.</p> <p>All Dairy Shrine scholarships and student awards are only for U.S. students attending schools, colleges or universities in the United States and majoring in dairy or other agricultural-related fields. For more information visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12541/national-dairy-shrine-scholarships</p>	April 15, 2024
NDTA Scholarship Program	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>Since its founding, one of the missions of NDTA has been "to support, conduct and assist programs of transportation education, science, research, and development, among private, industrial, educational and governmental agencies..."</p> <p>The Foundation annually awards scholarship money to high school or college students pursuing an education in logistics, transportation, or passenger travel. Three scholarship programs are available to NDTA members and their financial dependents pursuing the study of logistics, transportation, supply chain, physical distribution, or passenger travel services. For more information visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13505/ndta-scholarship-program</p>	April 15, 2024

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Pretty Presets Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$500.00 Pretty Lightroom Presets recognizes the importance of higher education and the role it plays in our personal and professional fulfillment. That's why we are so excited to continue our Pretty Presets for Lightroom \$500 annual scholarship. This ongoing scholarship provides college and university students an opportunity to earn money to further their education and achieve their goals! For more information visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15278/pretty-presets-scholarship	April 15, 2024
Boomer Esiason Foundation Academic Scholarships	Scholarship Value: \$10,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Have been diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis. B) Be able to demonstrate scholastic ability, character, leadership potential, service to the community and need for financial assistance. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9464/boomer-esiason-foundation-academic-scholarships	April 26, 2024
Review It Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$1,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be attending college or university no later than September of 2024. B) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater and plan on attending a school in the United States. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13677/review_it_scholarship	May 15, 2024