

JAMES S. RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 Scholarship List

Local Scholarship	Description	Deadline
<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>Michael Wade Longmire (MWL) Student Athlete Leadership Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>On behalf of the Longmire Family Foundation and the Scholarship Committee, we are pleased to award the inaugural <i>Michael Wade Longmire Student Athlete Scholarship</i> to one male and one female senior student athlete from the men and women's basketball teams at James S. Rickards High School.</p> <p>In addition to submitting the scholarship application, we are requesting that students write an essay entitled "What</p>	<p>April 19, 2024</p>

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	<p><i>Leadership Means to Me</i>” in which they define what qualities that they feel that one must possess in order to become a successful leader. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above and a letter of recommendation from a reputable community leader, school administrator or teacher will be required of each applicant.</p> <p>Applications should be typed and must be submitted with a high school transcript. All applications must be emailed to wadejack@live.com or Stephanie.mccray78@gmail.com no later than April 19, 2024. For an application, please see Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher.</p>	
Edra Taylor Striving for Excellence Scholarship	<p>The Edra Taylor Striving for Excellence Scholarship believes that investing in the education of talented young individuals is paramount to their future success. I am thrilled to offer this scholarship opportunity to male students attending James S. Rickards High School who will be continuing their academic journey at Florida A & M University.</p> <p>Scholarship Benefit: The Edra Taylor Striving for Excellence Scholarship will provide financial support to selected recipient (s), which will be applied towards tuition and other educational expenses at FAMU.</p> <p>Requirements: *Graduating male seniors raised by a single mother, grandmother or female guardian from Rickards High School *Minimum GPA of at least 3.0 out of 4.0 *Accepted to Florida A & M University for the upcoming academic year.</p> <p>For flyer that includes application QR code, please see Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher.</p>	April 20, 2024

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Oasis of Tallahassee Ahmed Court #134 Scholarship	General Directions (Applicant Must Be Female) 1. If possible, the application and required supporting material should be typed. 2. Submit a typed essay not to exceed 250 words expressing: • Your career goals • How will the Oasis of Tallahassee/Ahmed Court #134 Scholarship be of service to you and your family? 3. Attach an official transcript. (Must be sealed) 4. Applicant must have a 2.5 average or above. 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. 6. Application must be postmarked by April 26, 2024. For an application, please see Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher.	April 26, 2024
“Philippians Four Seasons, Inc. “ North Florida Gold Cup Award Academic Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$1,000 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 Business related major. For an application, please see Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher.	April 26, 2024
Treasured Women Rise Above Scholarship	Scholarship Value: up to \$1,000 Oasis Christian Center is now accepting applications for the Treasured Women Rise Above Scholarship for female high school students in Tallahassee and surrounding areas. Since 2016, several graduating seniors who excel academically despite hardship and challenges have been awarded. They demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, character, leadership skills, community involvement and many more outstanding qualities against all odds. For an submission guidelines and application, please see Mrs. V. Williams in the	April 26, 2024

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	front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher.	
Freeman D. Lawrence and Matthew H. Estaras Scholarships	<p>This scholarship is awarded by Lincoln High School and FAMU High School Classes of 1959. All applicants must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be a current member of the 2023-2024 graduating class• Have a minimum of two typewritten references by any of the following: current school counselor, teacher, principal, minister, scout leader, employer or a member of the class of 1959• Have a GPA of 2.5 to 3.0 with 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 on one of the following topics: "The Importance of Being a Productive Citizen," "The Importance of Getting a Good Education", "Why I Want to Attend a Post Secondary Institution".• For flyer and an application, please see Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher.	April 30, 2024
The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. The Gwen Cherry 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.</p>	April 30, 2024

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	<p>Eligibility Requirements: *Must be a graduate of a Leon or Wakulla County high school and will attend one of the institutions listed above. *Must be a female of African descent. *Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. *Must provide proof of involvement in school and community service activities. *Must write a 450 to 500-word, typed and double-spaced essay. For an application, please see Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher.</p>	
Capital City Classic Foundation Scholarship	<p>The Capital City Classic Graduating Seniors Scholarship Program recipient must be a 2024 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 proof of acceptance and enrolled in an institution of Higher Learning (Community College, University, or Vocational School) prior to receiving the scholarship. For further requirements and an application, please see Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher.</p>	May 10, 2024
The Peyton Tuthill Foundation Hearts of Hope Scholarship	<p>The Peyton Tuthill Foundation is accepting Hearts of Hope college scholarship applications for 2024/25 year. Scholarships are for homicide survivors (17 - 24) who have lost a parent, sibling or guardian to homicide. Recipients are eligible to receive a scholarship for up to four years. You can download the application here or visit www.peyontuthillfoundation.org/peyton-tuthill-foundation-scholarships</p>	June 1, 2024
The Kantner Foundation Scholarship	<p>The Kantner Foundation's primary purpose is to provide opportunities to deserving students, who may not otherwise be able, to obtain a degree from a 4-year college or university.</p> <p>Key Details:</p>	July 1, 2024

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	<p>*graduating senior high school students, who are full-time residents of Florida are eligible to apply</p> <p>*application portal found in our website is now open until July 1 for the 2024-2025 academic year</p> <p>Should you have questions or require further information, visit our website to learn more.</p> <p>https://kantnerfoundation.org</p>	
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<p>Variety of Scholarships</p>	<p>*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.</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Florida Shines</p>	<p>General information about scholarships that may be available at <u>Paying for College in Florida Florida Education Costs (floridashines.org)</u></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. <u>https://www.fullsail.edu/admissions/scholarships</u></p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Boomer Esiason Foundation Academic Scholarships</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$10,000</p> <p>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</p>	<p>April 26, 2024</p>

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	can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9464/boomer-esiason-foundation-academic-scholarships	
ScholarshipOwl No Essay Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$1,000 ScholarshipOwl is your source of relief from the dreaded application process. We put students on the fast-track to success by providing direct access to the scholarships they need the most. Take the hassle out of financial aid and maximize your chance at a free ride in college. No matter how much funding you need for school, we have the opportunities you're looking for. . For more information and to apply, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19881/scholarshipowl-no-essay-scholarship	April 29, 2024
AISES Chevron Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$5,000 Chevron will award scholarships to students majoring in Information Technology, Engineering and Earth Science. Recipient must be authorized to work in the United States and have a 3.0 GPA. For more information and to apply, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/21220/aises-chevron-scholarship#google_vignette	April 30, 2024
AMVETS National Scholarships	Scholarship Value: \$12,000 AMVETS (American Veterans) is the nation's most inclusive Congressionally chartered veterans service organization, representing the interests of 20 million veterans. AMVETS is open to and fighting for all who honorably served in the United States military, including the Reserve and Guard. With more than 250,000 members nationwide, we are veterans serving veterans. AMVETS offers up to \$12,000 scholarships to a qualified Veteran or Active-Duty member of the United States military to include the National Guard or Reserves. The candidate must be in pursuit of a higher education undergrad degree. (NO POST GRADS)	April 30, 2024

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	To apply and for more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9590/amvets-national-scholarships	
SM Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$2,000 The \$2,000 Sallie Mae Scholarship is only open to legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia and any US Territory age 17 or older at the time of entry, and who meet one (1) of the four (4) following eligibility requirements at the time of entry: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A parent who currently has a child enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States;2. A student who is currently enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States;3. A parent who currently has a child enrolled as a high school senior located within the United States;4. A student who is currently enrolled as a high school junior or senior who intends to enroll in an accredited college or university located with the United States, within a year of graduating high school. To apply and for more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18358/sm-scholarship	April 30, 2024
SP Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$2, 500 The SP College Scholarship program was created to help students win scholarships without the hassle of filling out paper applications and writing dozens of essays. To be eligible for the Scholarship you must be: A) At least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college	April 30, 2024

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	<p>or university in the US.</p> <p>B) A legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico.</p> <p>Thus far, they have given away more than \$650,000 to students through this scholarship program. To apply and for more information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13400/sp-scholarship</p>	
Be Bold Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$25,000</p> <p>The "Be Bold" Scholarship is a no-essay scholarship that will be awarded to the applicant with the boldest profile. It takes less than 2 minutes to apply.</p> <p>To us, boldest does not mean "best", or "most accomplished". Being bold means being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) EarnestB) DeterminedC) Moving <p>The scholarship will be awarded to the student whose profile is most bold, according to these characteristics. Furthermore, the scholarship will be unique in that it will favor students who apply earlier-who are bold and seize the day without procrastinating. To apply and for more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17251/be-bold-scholarship</p>	May 1, 2024
LM Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$500</p> <p>The LM Scholarship Program provides a \$500 scholarship to a deserving student who is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Currently enrolled or expects to be enrolled in a degree	May 1, 2024

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	<p>program (2 years of length or greater) by September.</p> <p>2. A student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and submit an answer to the essay question prior to the submission deadline.</p> <p>3. A student must be a United States resident or a Canadian resident and must also attend a school in Canada or the US. To apply and for more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10416/lm-scholarship-program</p>	
PHCC Educational Foundation Scholarships	<p>Scholarships Value: \$10,000</p> <p>The PHCC Educational Foundation and its industry partners are teaming up to provide financial assistance to students pursuing a career in the p-h-c industry. To apply and for more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8983/phcc-educational-foundation-scholarships</p>	May 1, 2024
Review It Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>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</p>	May 15, 2024
Niche Scholarships	<p>Scholarship Value: \$25,000</p> <p>Covering the cost of college expenses for four years without writing a single essay? Sounds too good to be true.</p> <p>It isn't with Niche. We are giving one student \$25,000 to help pay for tuition, living expenses, books, and other educational expenses.</p> <p>Who Can Apply</p>	May 31, 2024

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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:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/25490/niche-25000-scholarship>

