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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
South City Foundation, Inc. (SCF) 2024 Alex Boyd Scholarship	<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</p>	Submit to Rickards High Front Office by March 29, 2024

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	<p>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>	
Life Inspired Scholarship	<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 or visit this Link: https://forms.office.com/r/gRKEGrNVvZ?origin=lprLink.</p>	March 31st
Mercedes Hall Thomas Educational Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000 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. 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>	March 31, 2024

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<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 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>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>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>Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter 2023-2024 Yarn Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: To be determined</p> <p>Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is a community conscious action-oriented organization whose mission is to foster the principles of education, leadership, and civic responsibilities. To further these ideals, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., the Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter 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. For an application, please see Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher.</p>	<p>April 1, 2024</p>

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<p>About My Father's Business, Inc. Lincoln and Eunice Duggins' Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$250 up to \$1,000</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 ranges from \$250 up to \$1,000. This memorial scholarship seeks to award high school graduates in one of two categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) First generation college student(2) Family financial hardship <p>For an application, please see Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher.</p>	<p>April 2, 2024</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</p>	<p>April 5, 2024</p>

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	<p>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>First Commerce Credit Union “MyWay Scholarship”</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>First Commerce plans to award four \$1,000 MyWay Scholarships this year to students aged 17-29 who are members of the credit union with a Smart Start, MyWay, or Power Checking account and who demonstrate excellence in school and beyond. Scholarships will be paid directly to the student’s chosen institution of higher learning and may be used toward school expenses such as tuition, fees, and books. Students who are not currently First Commerce members may open a checking account with just \$25 before April 12th and be immediately eligible to apply for the MyWay Scholarship.</p> <p>Qualifying students simply need to complete the online scholarship application and submit a short essay or video. The online application and details are available on the First Commerce website at FirstCommerceCU.org/MyWayScholarship. Please adhere to the deadline of Friday, April 12, (no exceptions) to receive funding for summer or fall of 2024.</p>	<p>Friday, April 12, 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>Please provide one page that includes your Science G.P.A; your planned major in a Science discipline, and a 250-word essay “Why I chose this Science discipline?” to Dr. Hall, Science Department Chair, Room 1931. Also include proof of college enrollment.</p>	<p>April 15, 2024</p>

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<p>RHS Alumni c/o 1994 Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$500 In celebration of the 30th Class Reunion of Rickards High School Class of 1994, we would like to award a graduate with a scholarship. Consideration will be based on the required questions. Any graduate who plans to seek a higher education, whether it's college, tech school, real estate, cosmetology, etc. are eligible. There is no GPA requirement. For the required question, please see Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher. Submit your completed questions with your name on the back to Mrs. V. Williams in the front office by the deadline.</p>	<p>April 15, 2024</p>
<p>Michael Wade Longmire (MWL) Student Athlete Leadership Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000 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. In addition to submitting the scholarship application, we are requesting that students write an essay entitled "<i>What 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. 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>	<p>April 19, 2024</p>

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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
“Philippians Four Seasons, Inc. “ North Florida Gold Cup Award Academic Scholarship	<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 Business related major. For an application, please see Mrs. V. Williams in the front office, Mr. Hankerson in AVID, or a Senior English Teacher.</p>	April 26, 2024
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 tow typewritten references by any of the following: current school counselor,	April 30, 2024

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	<p>teacher, principal, minister, scout leader, employer or a member of the class of 1959</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	
<p>The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. The Gwen Cherry 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 fo 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. 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>	<p>April 30, 2024</p>

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Capital City Classic Foundation Scholarship	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.	May 10, 2024
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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

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<p>Niche Scholarships</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$25,000 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> <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: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/25490/niche-25000-scholarship</p>	<p>March 31, 2024</p>
<p>The Mark Wandall Foundation Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted! We would like to announce that we have \$10,000 in scholarship funds to be awarded this year. The Mark Wandall 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. Incomplete applications: applications missing required documents or</p>	<p>March 31, 2024</p>

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	<p>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 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>	April 15, 2024
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>	April 15, 2024

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	<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>	
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..." 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
Pretty Presets Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$500.00</p> <p>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</p>	April 15, 2024

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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

