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## 2024-2025 Scholarship List

**Check out the “Scholarship Corner” on Mrs. Victoria Williams’ Teacher Website ([www.leonschools.net/williamsv3](http://www.leonschools.net/williamsv3)) to access PDFs of applications for Local Scholarships below and More!**

<b>Local Scholarship</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
<p>First Commerce Credit Union MyWay Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000                      At First Commerce, we are committed to empowering generations and transforming the communities we serve. One way we do that is by helping to build bright financial futures through our <b>MyWay Scholarship</b> program. First Commerce will award two \$1,000 scholarships to students pursuing degrees in higher education. For the flyer with application access via QR Code see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office or her Teacher Website-<a href="http://www.leonschools.net/williamsv3">www.leonschools.net/williamsv3</a>, Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID.</p>	<p>Friday, April 4, 2025</p>
<p><b>New</b>                      The Real Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$250                      Seniors! The Real Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and The Beta Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. presents “Feeding Future Scholars” Scholarship. Students can find full details on our Instagram page @thebadst1937. Instructions to enter: Design and post an infographic to Instagram addressing these FOUR key points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How food deserts impact the Frenchtown community</li> <li>2. The role of community engagement in solving food insecurity</li> <li>3. Feasible solutions to improve food access locally</li> <li>4. Your personal passion and experience with this issue</li> </ol> <p>Post your entry and tag: @TheBADST1937 and @BNorBOut                      Use the hashtag: #BAXBNFeeding Futures</p>	<p>Friday, April 4, 2025 at 11:59 pm</p>

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<p>National Association of Buffalo Soldiers &amp; Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC™) 2025 Scholarship Program Tallahassee, FL Chapter Edwin Arthur Bethea Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: The first-place award recipient will receive \$2500, second place will receive \$1500, and third place will receive \$1000.</p> <p>The Edwin Bethea Scholarship honors the memory and dedication of NABSTMC™ Tallahassee Chapter member Edwin Arthur "Bravo 6" Bethea. He was a proud graduate of Florida A&amp;M and a commissioned 2nd Lt. in the US Army. He faithfully served our country for 20 years, including three tours of duty in Vietnam. He retired from the military in 1981. Mr. Bethea embarked on a 20-year career with the Leon County Public School System as a teacher and administrator. He served as the first African American principal of Cobb Middle School and, subsequently, principal of Griffin Middle School. This scholarship serves as financial assistance to offset the cost for graduating high school seniors attending secondary institutions.</p> <p>Applications may be downloaded from <a href="https://bsmctally.com">https://bsmctally.com</a> Under the tab scholarship/charities, you will find the application. Completed applications and required documents must be attached as MS Word documents or scanned in PDF format, in ONE (1) PDF file and emailed to <a href="mailto:tallybsmc@gmail.com">tallybsmc@gmail.com</a> on or before the stated deadline.</p>	<p>April 13, 2025</p>
<p>"Phillipians Four Seasons, Inc." presents The North Florida Gold Cup Award Academic Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>The North Florida Gold Cup Award Academic Scholarship is for high school seniors enrolled in Leon and Gadsden Counties, Florida. The 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, see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office or her Teacher Website- <a href="http://www.leonschools.net/williamsv3">www.leonschools.net/williamsv3</a>, Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID.</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 15, 2025</p>

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<b>The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. Gwen Cherry Scholarship</b>	Scholarship Value: \$1,000 The Gwen Cherry Scholarship was created to enable Black female students who have demonstrated exemplary academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, a commitment to volunteerism in the pursuit of higher education, and a passion for making the world a better place. Two scholarships 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 State College. For an application, see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office or her Teacher Website- <a href="http://www.leonschools.net/williamsv3">www.leonschools.net/williamsv3</a> , Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID.	Friday, May 2, 2025
<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Variety of Scholarships	*See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office (upstairs) to access scholarship guides titled, <a href="#">The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2023</a> , <a href="#">The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2024</a> , <a href="#">The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2025</a> , and <a href="#">The Full Ride Scholarships Book 2024</a> . Scholarships are listed by school, subjects, challenges, topics, and more.	Varies
Florida Shines	General information about scholarships that may be available at <a href="http://Paying for College in Florida   Florida Education Costs (floridashines.org)">Paying for College in Florida   Florida Education Costs (floridashines.org)</a>	Varies
BigFuture CollegeBoard Scholarships and More	What can you do with BigFuture?  You can check out careers you're interested in. You can find colleges based on what's important to you. You can discover ways to pay for college. You can take the "Scholarship Quiz" and begin applying for scholarships. Visit <a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/</a>	Varies

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U.S. Air Force Scholarship	We are dedicated to developing leaders of tomorrow who will go on to fulfill the Air Force <u>MISSION</u> , represent our <u>CORE VALUES</u> and live up to the rich <u>HISTORY</u> of Air Force ROTC. We have different types of scholarships so you are focusing on school, not paying for it. For more information: <a href="https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/types/">https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/types/</a>	Varies
University of Miami Scholarships	The Office of Academic Enhancement has detailed information and application instructions on many major awards at the University of Miami. For more information visit: <a href="https://oae.miami.edu/prestigious-awards-and-fellowships/search-scholarship-listings/index.html">https://oae.miami.edu/prestigious-awards-and-fellowships/search-scholarship-listings/index.html</a>	Varies
Bright Futures Scholarship Program	The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program has helped more than 950,000 Florida students attend a postsecondary institution. Bright Futures awards include: Florida Academic Scholars award (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars award (FMS), Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award (GSC) and the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award (GSV). Visit <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/</a> for more information and <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/</a> to access the application. The application opens October 1 <sup>st</sup> . <b>*Apply even if you initially think you are going out of state to school.</b>	No later than August 31 after high school graduation
Equitable Excellence Scholarship	The 2025 scholarship will open in the fall of 2024 with a renewed focus to recognize students who show potential by demonstrating the qualities of leadership, determination and resilience as critical enablers of their future success. For more information: <a href="https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship">https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship</a>	Application opens in Fall of 2024; apply early
AIEF Undergraduate Scholarships	Scholarship Value: \$2,000 The American Indian Education Fund (AIEF) was established to support educational opportunities for American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian students. Our vision is strong,	April 4, 2025

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	<p>self-sufficient American Indian communities. Scholarships are chosen by a national selection committee and decisions are based on an overall assessment of the completed application. For eligibility visit <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9126/aief-undergraduate-scholarships">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9126/aief-undergraduate-scholarships</a></p>	
<p><b>New</b> <b>NLHA Education Fund</b></p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$3,500</p> <p>The NLHA Education Fund was established as a 501(c)(3) organization to raise funds for the purpose of awarding education grants and scholarships to low-income individuals residing in federally assisted rental housing owned, managed, or administered by members of the National Leased Housing Association. The National Leased Housing Association (NLHA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the development and preservation of decent and safe affordable rental housing. For more information, visit: <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/25979/nlha-education-fund">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/25979/nlha-education-fund</a></p>	<p>April 14, 2025</p>
<p><b>Nick Lindblad Memorial Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$4,360</p> <p>This scholarship acknowledges the transformative power of music as a universal language that transcends barriers and enriches lives. By supporting aspiring musicians, it aims to cultivate a society that values creativity and expression, fostering empathy, emotional intelligence, and cultural understanding. This initiative seeks to harness the profound impact of music, nurturing a generation that appreciates its significance in shaping a harmonious and interconnected world.</p> <p>The Nick Lindblad Memorial Scholarship hopes to honor Nick's memory and his love of music through supporting a student who shares Nick's love of music.</p>	<p>April 14, 2025</p>

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	<p>Any high school senior who has a love for music and has been involved musically throughout high school may apply for this scholarship.</p> <p>To apply, share how music has impacted your life, particularly while you were in high school.</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/28357/nick-lindblad-memorial-scholarship">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/28357/nick-lindblad-memorial-scholarship</a></p>	
<b>Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes</b>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$10,000</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY</p> <p>The Barron Prize welcomes applications from public-spirited young people who are, on our April 15 deadline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• between the ages of 8 and 18 (not yet age 19)</li><li>• permanent residents of and currently residing in the U.S.A. or Canada</li><li>• currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months</li><li>• working as an individual to lead their service work. The Barron Prize does not accept applications from large groups of young people.</li></ul> <p>The Barron Prize does not discriminate against its applicants based on race, color, ethnicity, national origin, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or disability. For more information visit <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13584/gloria-barron-prize-for-young-heroes">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13584/gloria-barron-prize-for-young-heroes</a></p>	April 15, 2025
<b>National Dairy Shrine Scholarships</b>	<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,</p>	April 15, 2025

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	<p>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 <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12541/national-dairy-shrine-scholarships">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12541/national-dairy-shrine-scholarships</a></p>	
<b>New</b> Gus Archie Memorial Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$20,000</p> <p>The Gus Archie Memorial Scholarship is supported by the SPE Foundation and awards an outstanding student who plans to enter a university and pursue an undergraduate degree in petroleum engineering. The recipient will receive USD 5,000 per year for up to four years of university study. For more information, visit <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12291/gus-archie-memorial-scholarship">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12291/gus-archie-memorial-scholarship</a></p>	April 15, 2025
<b>New</b> Army Scholarship Foundation Scholarships	<p>Scholarship Value: \$8,000</p> <p>The Army Scholarship Foundation is a charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to providing college scholarships for undergraduate study to deserving children of current and former members of the U.S. Army, and to spouses of currently serving soldiers. For more information, visit <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/23993/army-scholarship-foundation-scholarships">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/23993/army-scholarship-foundation-scholarships</a></p>	April 15, 2025
<b>New</b> NDTA Scholarship Program	<p>Scholarship Value: \$2,500</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>	April 15, 2025

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	<p>These programs required funding and, in 1961, the Association established the NDTA Foundation as a separate financial entity operating under NDTA to raise and provide the funds needed to accomplish this mission. A volunteer Board of Trustees supervises the Foundation's activities.</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: <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13505/ndta-scholarship-program">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13505/ndta-scholarship-program</a></p>	
<b>Student-View Scholarship Program</b>	<p>Scholarship Value: One \$10,000 scholarship, Two \$1,000 scholarships, and Three \$500 scholarships</p> <p>The 2025 Student-View Scholarship Program is offering over \$13,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. It's quick and easy to apply: No minimum SAT/ACT score or grade point average, No essay required, No lengthy application forms or application fees. Simply log on to <a href="http://www.student-view.com">www.student-view.com</a> and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications.</p>	April 23, 2025
<b>College Mix Christian College Scholarship</b>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$3,500</p> <p>The Christian Connector offers various scholarship drawings for Christian colleges. All of the information services provided by The Christian Connector are offered absolutely free! For eligibility and more information, visit:</p>	May 31, 2025

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