

JAMES S. RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025 Scholarship List

Check out the "Scholarship Corner" on Mrs. Victoria Williams' Teacher Website (www.leonschools.net/williamsv3) to access PDFs of applications for Local Scholarships below and More!

| Local Scholarship | Description | Deadline |
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| <p>National Association of Buffalo Soldiers & Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMCTM) 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 NABSTMCTM Tallahassee Chapter member Edwin Arthur "Bravo 6" Bethea. He was a proud graduate of Florida A&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 https://bsmctally.com 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 tallybsmc@gmail.com on or before the stated deadline.</p> | <p>April 13, 2025</p> |

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| <p>“Phillipians Four Seasons, Inc.” presents The North Florida Gold Cup Award Academic Scholarship</p> | <p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000 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- www.leonschools.net/williamsv3, Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID.</p> | <p>Tuesday, April 15, 2025</p> |
| <p>The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. Gwen Cherry Scholarship</p> | <p>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- www.leonschools.net/williamsv3, Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID.</p> | <p>Friday, May 2, 2025</p> |
| <h3>Scholarship</h3> | <h3>Description</h3> | <h3>Deadline</h3> |
| <p>Variety of Scholarships</p> | <p>*See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office (upstairs) to access scholarship guides titled, <u>The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2023</u>, <u>The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2024</u>, <u>The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2025</u>, and <u>The Full Ride Scholarships Book 2024</u>.</p> | <p>Varies</p> |

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| | Scholarships are listed by school, subjects, challenges, topics, and more. | |
| Florida Shines | General information about scholarships that may be available at Paying for College in Florida Florida Education Costs (floridashines.org) | 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 https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/ | Varies |
| 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: https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/types/ | 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: https://oae.miami.edu/prestigious-awards-and-fellowships/search-scholarship-listings/index.html | 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 https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/ for more information and https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/ | No later than August 31 after high school graduation |

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| | to access the application. The application opens October 1 st . *Apply even if you initially think you are going out of state to school. | |
| 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: https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship | Application opens in Fall of 2024; apply early |
| NLHA Education Fund | Scholarship Value: \$3,500 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: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/25979/nlha-education-fund | April 14, 2025 |
| Nick Lindblad Memorial Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$4,360 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. | April 14, 2025 |

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| | <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>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 https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/28357/nick-lindblad-memorial-scholarship</p> | |
| <p>Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes</p> | <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">• between the ages of 8 and 18 (not yet age 19)• permanent residents of and currently residing in the U.S.A. or Canada• currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months• working as an individual to lead their service work. The Barron Prize does not accept applications from large groups of young people. <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 https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13584/gloria-barron-prize-for-young-heroes</p> | <p>April 15, 2025</p> |

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| 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, 2025 |
| 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 https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12291/gus-archie-memorial-scholarship</p> | April 15, 2025 |
| 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 https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/23993/army-scholarship-foundation-scholarships</p> | April 15, 2025 |

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| 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..." 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: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13505/ndta-scholarship-program</p> | April 15, 2025 |
| New USGIF Scholarships | <p>Scholarship Value: \$15,000</p> <p>To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be enrolled or planning to enroll in a program of study at an accredited college or university, or an accredited technical or trade school program. B) Have a general interest in geospatial intelligence, geospatial sciences, or a related field.</p> <p>Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/31798/usgif-scholarships</p> | April 18, 2025 |
| New Shinoda Foundation Scholarships | <p>Scholarship Value: \$5,000</p> <p>To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be pursuing a course of study and a career in floriculture, horticulture or closely related field. B) Be a legal resident of</p> | April 18, 2025 |

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| | <p>the United States, the District of Columbia or any US Territory. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12981/shinoda-foundation-scholarship</p> | |
| New Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund | <p>Scholarship Value: \$5,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school senior or 1st year college student with at least one parent of Taiwanese descent. B) Have a minimum cumulative unweighted high school/college GPA of 3.0. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10949/taiwanese-american-scholarship-fund</p> | April 21, 2025 |
| New Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships | <p>Scholarship Value: \$5,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be enrolled or planning to matriculate at an accredited college in the United States for the Fall 2025/Spring 2026 academic school year with the intention of maintaining full-time status for the entire year. B) Plan on enrolling in one of the following: graphic design, visual design, interaction design, game design, illustration, animation, computer animation, or photography. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12368/worldstudio-aiga-scholarships</p> | April 21, 2025 |
| Student-View Scholarship Program | <p>Scholarship Value: One \$10,000 scholarship, Two \$1,000 scholarships, and Three \$500 scholarships 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 www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. The scholarship</p> | April 23, 2025 |

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| | will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. | |
| New Upakar Foundation Scholarships | Scholarship Value: \$10,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Have either been born or have one parent born in the Republic of India. B) Currently be a graduating high school senior living in the USA. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/32239/upakar-foundation-scholarships | April 30, 2025 |
| New Air Force Association Scholarships | Scholarship Value: \$10,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a dependent of an Active, Guard, Reserve, Veteran, or retired members of any service branch. B) Be pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2025. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16831/air-force-association-scholarships | April 30, 2025 |
| New Harry B. Anderson Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$5,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a female student who has at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. B) Plan on pursuing a STEM related degree. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/33819/harry-b-anderson-scholarship | May 1, 2025 |
| New Thermo Fisher Scientific Antibody Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$10,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a legal resident of the 50 U.S. states or District of Columbia. B) Have a declared major of biology, chemistry, biochemistry or a related life science field. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13816/thermo_fisher_scientific_antibody_scholarship | May 1, 2025 |

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| New Culinary Institute of America Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$10,000 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, 2025 |
| New LM Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$500 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be currently enrolled or expect to be enrolled in a degree program by September 2025. 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, 2025 |
| New ASHRAE High School Senior Scholarships | Scholarship Value: \$3,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school senior with a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0. B) Be accepted into an engineering, pre-engineering, or engineering technology program. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10066/ashrae-high-school-senior-scholarships | May 1, 2025 |
| New PHCC Educational Foundation Scholarships | Scholarship Value: \$10,000 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, 2025 |

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| New National Spanish Examination Scholarships | Scholarship Value: \$1,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a graduating senior that has scored at or above the 75th percentile on the 2022/23 and 2023/24 NSE/NPE and be taking the NSE/NPE during the 2024/25 academic year. B) Be entering a college/university/trade school in the following academic year. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9428/national-spanish-examination-scholarships | May 5, 2025 |
| New Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarships | Scholarship Value: \$1,500 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be enrolled with your respective Tribe, either federally recognized or non-federally recognized Native Nation, from the continental US or Alaska. B) Have a minimum 2.5 out of 4.0 GPA. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11283/association-on-american-indian-affairs-scholarships | May 31, 2025 |
| New HVAC Hero Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$2,500 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be enrolled or plan to enroll in an HVAC technical program at an accredited institution. B) Have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/31733/hvac-hero-scholarship | May 31, 2025 |
| College Mix Christian College Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$3,500 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: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/32396/college-mix-christian-college-scholarship | May 31, 2025 |