

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
Consulting Together Community Outreach Promise Scholarship	<p>Schoarship Value: \$12,000 or \$10, 000</p> <p>The Promise Scholarship was founded on the belief that any underprivileged minority youth who is motivated and in need should have the opportunity to further his/her education. The Promise Scholarship aims to remove some of the financial burdens associated with college, in which the scholarship plays a vital role in increasing college access to minorities. This scholarship seeks to boost the representation of minorities in public and private sectors and in turn, create a more diverse and equitable workforce. For flyer/more information, 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>	April 30, 2025
The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. Gwen Cherry Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>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</p>	Friday, May 2, 2025

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New FAMU/Lincoln High School Classes of 1959 Freeman D. Lawrence/Matthew H. Estaras 2024-2025 Scholarship	All applicants must: be a senior, provide a transcript; provide two references; be accepted by a post-secondary institution; good behavior/citizenship and write 500 word essay on one of the following topics: "The importance of being a productive citizen", or "the importance of getting a good education", or "Why I want to attend a post-secondary institution". 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.	Mail or hand deliver all materials to Ms. Linn Ann J. Griffin, 527 W. Tuskegee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32305 by May 2, 2025
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Variety of Scholarships	*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> . Scholarships are listed by school, subjects, challenges, topics, and more.	Varies
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

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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: 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/ to access the application. The application opens October 1 st . *Apply even if you initially think you are going out of state to school.	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: https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship	Application opens in Fall of 2024; apply early

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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
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
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
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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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
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
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
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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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
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
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

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