

# JAMES S. RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL

## 2024-2025 Scholarship List

|   | <b>Check out the "Scholarship Corner" on Mrs. Victoria Williams' Teacher Website (<a href="http://www.leonschools.net/williamsv3">www.leonschools.net/williamsv3</a>) to access PDFs of applications for Local Scholarships below and More!</b>   |   |
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| <b>Local Scholarship</b>  | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Deadline</b>   |
| The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. Gwen Cherry Scholarship                                     | Scholarship Value: \$1,000<br>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. <b>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.</b> | Friday, May 2, 2025   |
| 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". <b>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.</b>   | 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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| <b>New</b><br>The Big Bend Filipino Association (BBFAA) Educational Grant | The Big Bend Filipino Association (BBFAA) will award an Educational Grant to financially assist the undergraduate studies of eligible Florida local area. Applications are screened and verified for eligibility prior to submission to the BBFAA Education Selection Committee(s). The BBFAA has membership requirements, but there are no association membership requirements for the educational grant program. Who can apply? High School seniors, Over 3.0 and above GPA, Attending an eligible academic institution, reside within 100 miles radius and graduate from Big Bend Area High School. 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. | May 31, 2025 by 11:59 pm ET |
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| Scholarship   | Description  | Deadline                    |
| 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 <a href="http://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?<br><br>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://oe.miami.edu/prestigious-awards-and-fellowships/search-scholarship-listings/index.html">https://oe.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> . *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: <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       |

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| <b>National Spanish Examination Scholarships</b>           | Scholarship Value: \$1,000<br>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:<br><a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9428/national-spanish-examination-scholarships">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9428/national-spanish-examination-scholarships</a> | May 5, 2025  |
| <b>Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarships</b> | Scholarship Value: \$1,500<br>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:<br><a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11283/association-on-american-indian-affairs-scholarships">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11283/association-on-american-indian-affairs-scholarships</a>  | May 31, 2025 |
| <b>HVAC Hero Scholarship</b>                               | Scholarship Value: \$2,500<br>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:<br><a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/31733/hvac-hero-scholarship">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/31733/hvac-hero-scholarship</a>  | May 31, 2025 |
| <b>College Mix Christian College Scholarship</b>           | Scholarship Value: \$3,500<br>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:<br><a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/32396/college-mix-christian-college-scholarship">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/32396/college-mix-christian-college-scholarship</a>   | May 31, 2025 |

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