



RUFS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2026 Application Now Open!



Nachbi Pierre

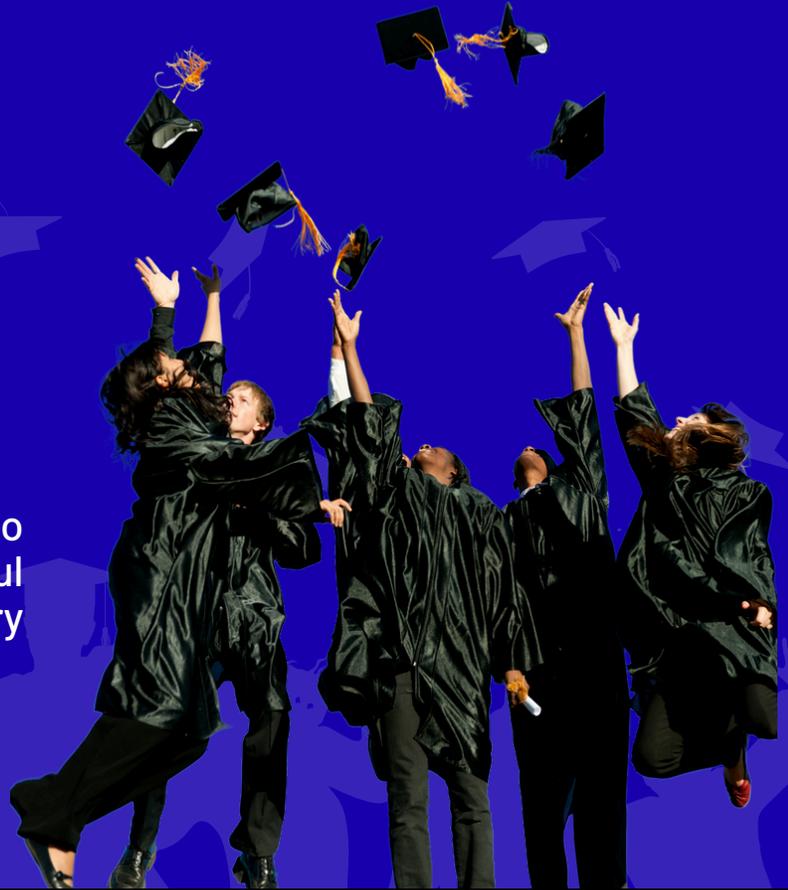


Kayla Washington

2025 Scholarship Winner

We seek passionate young leaders who are committed to making a meaningful impact on education in this country through this scholarship program.

Submission Deadline:
June 15, 2026



Scholarship Benefit

The Rising Up From Silence Inc. is awarding a total of \$2,000 in RUFS Foundation Scholarships. This academic-based scholarship will be granted to outstanding graduating high school seniors in St. Lucie County who are pursuing higher education at an accredited college, university, undergraduate school, or trade school. The award may be used toward tuition, books, or other educational expenses.

Requirements

- A 3.5 GPA or higher (an unofficial transcript must accompany the scholarship application)
- Attend school in St Lucie County, Florida
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or volunteer coordinator/counselor
- Write an original 500-1,500 word essay on the scholarship topic (see below)
- Apply for the scholarship using the form on this page
- Agree to the scholarship's terms and conditions below

Submit Your Registration At:



Rufsfoundation.com

