

RJT Foundation Inc. Scholarship Packet



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

APPLICATION PERIOD
OCTOBER 31st — MAY 21st

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All your scholarship would be in vain if at the same time you do not build your character and attain mastery over your thoughts and your actions.

— Mahatma Gandhi —

The application should be submitted with the following documents:

- 500-word essay.
- Proof of acceptance letter from college, university or trade school.
- High school transcript.
- Character letter of reference.
- S.A.T or A.C.T scores.
- Confirmed Community Service Credits.
- Copy of Photo I.D.

(acceptable forms of identification could be a current student I.D or Florida Drivers License)

RJT FOUNDATION, INC.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The application process is open from **October 31—May 21, 2023**

RJT Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 2012 to assist youth and families impacted by violent crimes.

What is the RJT Mission?

To provide an environment founded on trust, honesty and openness. To position the foundation as an agency offering a safe haven to families of murdered victims to share their feelings and grieve with other families that have experienced the same tragedy; moreover, to offer ongoing support during the most difficult time .

Who can apply?

Any

High school student pursuing a post secondary education or trade and is either a crime victim, crime survivor or impacted by crime.

College students are welcome to apply and must meet the following requirements:

(Provide a current transcript displaying a G.P.A of 2.5 or above, a letter of recommendation from a college professor or current supervisor. Must complete and submit the RJT Foundation, Inc. scholarship application along with a 500-word essay and proof of successfully completing a community service project)

Submit your completed application to the address listed below prior to the **deadline** date of May 21, 2023 (by mail or hand delivered before **4:00 p.m.**)

RJT Foundation, Inc.

Attention: Scholarship Review Committee

19821 NW 2nd Avenue

Suite 187

Miami Gardens, Florida 33169

ASLADS Scholarship

(Angelese Sophia Ladson and
Da'Von Scott, Jr.)

Valued at \$500

In her memory, the ASLAD Scholarship will be available to young mothers pursuing a degree in the following fields of study: Nursing, Criminal Justice, Information Technology, or Business Administration. These funds are to be used to assist with educational supplies, books, tuition, registration fees and other needed essentials.



Angelese Sophia Ladson, B.K.A. "Angie," was a vibrant fun-loving single mother of a daughter named Zhariya and her unborn son, Da'Von Scott, Jr. A native of Miami, Angie enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Her greatest desires were to be a loving and supportive mother to her two children, and to graduate from college to pursue her dream of becoming a television broadcaster. Sadly, Angie's life ended at the age of 29 years old, when she became a victim of gun violence. She was 8 1/2 months pregnant with her son Da'Von, who would have been 10 years old this year had he been given a chance of life.

JAW Scholarship

Jerry A. Wright

Valued at \$1000

In his memory, the JAW Scholarship will be available to students pursuing a degree in any field of post high school study including Vocational/Tech or Culinary Training. These funds are to be used to assist with educational supplies, books, tuition, and registration or lab fees.



Jerry Wright, 31, grew up in Miami. As a child, he struggled with severe dyslexia and a speech impediment, and had to wear a full body brace to straighten his spine. But none of that stopped him from loving to communicate with others. He was the ultimate care giver. He graduated from FIU with a degree in Hospitality Management and worked for Disney. Jerry sadly became a victim of violence in 2016 at the Pulse Night Club in Orlando.

REB Scholarship

(Roman Edwin Bradley)

Valued at \$500

Roman Bradley was born and raised in Miami. He had a charming personality, was very funny, enjoyed music, video games, and his favorite past-time activity was playing cards with his family. Roman was very athletic with a passion for football. He had a history of winning MVP as a defensive tackle and won his first super bowl ring when he played football for the Overtown Rattlers Optimist Team. Roman struggled in school with a learning disability and attention deficit disorder; however, he managed to stay focused and graduate earning a high school diploma. His dream was to become a construction engineer. He landed his first full-time job in the construction field as a general laborer and was hired to assist with the Miami Tunnel Bridge Project on the MacArthur Causeway. Roman worked almost one year before he and his best friend became victims of gun violence on March 1, 2012. Roman was 20 years old, expecting his first child and sadly he never witnessed her birth. His daughter, Royal, was born two months after his death.

In his memory,

The REB Scholarship will be available to students pursuing a degree in the following fields of post high school study: Criminal Justice, Engineering, Sports Medicine and Technology. These funds are to be used to assist with educational supplies, books and tuition registration fees.



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[Important Notice of Eligibility:](#)

The Scholarship Awards Committee Team will base their decision on the overall grade point average, essay, financial need and the completeness of the overall application. These scholarships were specifically tailored to assist individuals who have been impacted by violence, or are crime victims, crime survivors, dependents or siblings of homicide victims. Applicants must be a resident of **Miami-Dade County**.