

TISTA RISE Scholarship

The TISTA Science & Technology “**R**ewarding **I**ntegrity, **S**ervice, and **E**ducation (RISE) Scholarship is a company-sponsored and merit-based scholarship available annually to current in-state University or College students. Each applicant must be an academically successful leader of service who is committed to the betterment of their community. TISTA’s RISE scholarship encourages qualified, outstanding undergraduate students to pursue education in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields, at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). It provides financial aid to enhance the student’s likelihood of pursuing education, full time.

The mission of the TISTA RISE Scholarship is to help transform the promise of racial and gender equality, into a reality by supporting talented undergraduate students with financial need to stay in school and successfully complete a semester towards their bachelor’s degree. The selection committee reviews applications and award selection is based on academic achievement, leadership ability, community service, and financial need.

Students who are interested in applying for the TISTA RISE Scholarship are strongly recommended to review the eligibility criteria and other details before submitting an application.

Scholarship Details

- **Scholarship Recipients:** Up to three (3) scholarships awarded. Two (2) scholarships awarded to students who are female and one (1) scholarship to a student regardless of gender.
- **Award Amount:** Up to \$7,000 per awardee
- **Semester:** Fall 2021
- **Deadline:** June 30, 2021

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants to the TISTA’s RISE Scholarship must:

- Be an in-state African American student enrolled full-time at Bowie State University
- Be a rising sophomore or junior
- Hold a GPA of 3.5
- Major in Health or Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics Field
- Demonstrate courage, strength and wisdom as shown by community impact through volunteer service
- Maintain a personal code of morality or ethics
- Be a United States citizen or legal resident living or claiming residency in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico.

How to Apply

- <https://tistatech.com/about-tista-cares/education/>
- Application Form
- Submit 1-page Essay describing the impact you have made to your community through volunteer service
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
 - 1 from a college professor
 - 1 from someone you have a professional or personal relationship with
- Transcripts
- Submit Proof of Maryland Residency (i.e. photo copy of license)
- Final Interview – To be determined by the TISTA scholarship committee, as a down select qualifier.

Post Scholarship Options

- Expectation: Participate in 2 (two) TISTA Cares events before the end of the 2021 – 2022 school year.
- Optional: Internship at TISTA Science and Technology Corporation
- Optional: as Junior/Senior, Graduate Development Program

Notification and Payment of Scholarship

- All applicants notified in July 2021
- Scholarship payments on behalf of student directly to Bowie State University in August.

Contact

- TISTA Science & Technology Human Resources: HR@tistatech.com

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