



RISE Scholarship Readiness Checklist

Readiness Item	Complete	In Progress	Need Help	Not Yet
I am a high school senior and an active HSHT participant.	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have a personal email address I can keep using after high school. <i>Do not rely only on a temporary school email or someone else's email.</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐
I completed at least one application to a Florida college, university, or technical school. <i>You do not need to be accepted before applying for RISE.</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐
I completed or have a plan to complete the FAFSA/FFAA as required.	☐	☐	☐	☐
I know my GPA and can provide verification.	☐	☐	☐	☐
I can provide information about my activities and experiences. <i>Work, clubs, leadership, sports, volunteering, awards, community activities.</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have a personal-statement idea. <i>Tell your story. You do not have to sound like everyone else.</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐
I identified a trusted adult who may serve as my reference. <i>A teacher, employer, coach, mentor, or community leader.</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐
I know what documents I may need if selected.	☐	☐	☐	☐
I know how to save and return to my RISE application.	☐	☐	☐	☐
I know the current RISE deadline.	☐	☐	☐	☐
I will check my personal email for RISE updates after I apply.	☐	☐	☐	☐

Current RISE deadline: _____ **My next RISE action:** _____ **Person who can help me:** _____

☐ I saved this checklist in My Future Folder.