

Sarasota County Bar Association

Richard R. Garland

Diversity Scholarship Fund



BOOKER HIGH SCHOOL



Booker Law Academy Scholarship - Application Form

Application Deadline: March 15, 2019



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

of Sarasota County

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The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide a graduating senior of underrepresented, minority background (e.g. race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, or physical disability) with scholastic financial support for attendance at a college or university for the year 2019. Applications will be open to graduating high school seniors who are candidates to complete Booker High School's Law Academy. The 2019-2020 Scholarship will be an educational award from \$1,000. up to \$5,000. Preference will be given to students who have consistently demonstrated (in an exemplary manner) the following traits:

- Involved and constantly making positive contributions
- Hard working
- Always striving to make him/herself better
- Accountable and dependable
- Cooperative and supportive
- Fair and principled

APPLICATION DATA

*****Please be sure to provide a copy of your most recent H.S. transcript and a copy of your 2019-2020 Student Aid Report*****

I. PRELIMINARY INFORMATION	
Applicant's Name _____	Date of Birth _____ <small style="text-align: right;">Month/Day/Year</small>
Permanent Street Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____	E Mail _____

II. DIVERSITY – <i>The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide a graduating senior of underrepresented, minority background (e.g. race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, or physical disability) with scholastic financial support for attendance at a college or university. Please indicate here any such groups in which you would include yourself:</i>

III. SCHOOL INFORMATION	
Graduation Date: _____	Current GPA: _____
College/University Attending: _____	Anticipated Date of Enrollment: _____
I am a graduating high school senior and will be graduating from Booker High School's Law Academy: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

IV. LAW ACADEMY ACTIVITIES – Please describe the law academy activities you participated in.		
Activity	Year	Description, Special Awards, or Leadership Roles

V. ESSAY – <i>Please write a brief essay describing how you plan to use your particular minority background to shape your career aspirations and help the Sarasota County Bar Association to achieve its goal of making the local legal community more diverse as previously defined. Please type and attach to the application.</i>

VI. CERTIFICATION	
_____	I am NOT a relative of any member of the Community Foundation Scholarship Advisory Committees, the Community Foundation of Sarasota County staff, Board of Directors, or the SCBAR Diversity Scholarship Committee Members.
_____	The information contained in this application is true and correct and that I intended on completing Booker's Law Academy. I will inform the Community Foundation of any changes which might occur in this information.
_____	By signing this application I authorize the Community Foundation to verify any information provided herein.
_____	I understand that a personal interview may be required as part of the Application process.
Applicant's Signature _____	Date _____

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION

(Please make sure you have completed the following:)

- _____ Completed all pertinent areas of this application.
- _____ Enclosed essay of no more than 250 words.
- _____ Enclosed most recent high school transcript.
- _____ Supplied a copy of your 2019 -2020 Student Aid Report.
- _____ Signed the certification (Section VI).

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If you have questions or need further information about this application please contact:

Earl Young, Manager of Scholarships & Special Initiatives
The Community Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc.

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Completed applications will be reviewed after March 15. Applications and all associated documents may be mailed to the address below or may be submitted via email to Earl Young (eyoung@cfsarasota.org). Emailed submission should be in a single, PDF document, and must contain all requested application materials.

Community Foundation of Sarasota County
2635 Fruitville Rd.
Sarasota, FL 34237

Please be careful to apply the CORRECT POSTAGE.
Failure to do so will result in your application being returned.
THANK YOU.