



The Hernando County Bar Association  
Scholarship Application 2023

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Applicants must be Hernando County residents and must submit the following:

- (1) a complete Scholarship Application;
- (2) a 750-1000 word essay addressing the ABA law week theme "Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility, and Collaboration." We invite all the people of the United States to join us in rebuilding trust in our institutions, respect for one another, and our willingness to collaborate to address the challenges that face our nation, which can be further explored at americanbar.org;
- (3) an official transcript identifying current GPA; and
- (4) proof of present or future enrollment.

Complete applications must be received no later than **March 24, 2023** and may be submitted by email to [HCBAScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:HCBAScholarships@gmail.com) or by mail to Hernando County Bar Association Scholarship Committee, C/O Karen Leonardo, 10002 Cortez Blvd., Spring Hill, Florida 34613.

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Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**For which scholarship are you applying?** *An individual may apply for multiple scholarships, but no one individual will be awarded more than one scholarship.*

- \_\_\_ **Hernando County Bar Association \$3,000 Law Student Scholarship** (Any Law School)
- \_\_\_ **Alan W. Underwood \$1,500 Memorial Scholarship** (Any Pasco-Hernando State College student seeking to study in a law-related field)
- \_\_\_ **Geraldine Bishop \$1,500 Memorial Scholarship** (Any Florida College or University student seeking to study in a law-related field or a unconventional student returning to college for any field of study)

**Describe yourself:**

- \_\_\_ **Graduating high school senior entering undergraduate studies on or before the Fall 2023 semester**  
Name of Florida College or University: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ **Non-traditional student returning to undergraduate studies on or before the Fall 2023 semester**  
Name of Florida College or University: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ **Student entering Law School on or before Fall 2023 semester**  
Name of Law School: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ **Current Undergraduate Student** -Name of College or University: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ **Current PHSC Student**

**Planned Course of Study:** *Check only one.*

- \_\_\_ Paralegal Studies    \_\_\_ Criminal Justice    \_\_\_ Law Enforcement    \_\_\_ Law
- \_\_\_ Other (*please identify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Point Average (GPA):** *List current high school or college GPA, as applicable.*

Name of School, College or University \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-family Academic or Character Reference Information:**

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_