



The Hernando County Bar Association Scholarship Application 2024

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 2024 Law Day theme "Voices of Democracy" recognizes that in democracies, the people rule. For nearly 250 years, Americans have expressed their political views and wishes by speaking their minds and voting in elections. In 2024, the United States will hold its 60th presidential election, and Americans will address fundamental questions about democracy and the rule of law,*** 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 26, 2024** and may be submitted by email to HCBAscholarships@gmail.com or by mail to Hernando County Bar Association Scholarship Committee, C/O Karen Leonardo, 10002 Cortez Blvd., Spring Hill, Florida 34613.

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.*

___ **Geraldine Bishop \$1,500 Memorial Scholarship** (Any Pasco-Hernando State College student seeking to study in a law-related field)

___ **Alan W. Underwood \$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 2024 semester**

Name of Florida College or University: _____

___ **Non-traditional student returning to undergraduate studies on or before the Fall 2024 semester**

Name of Florida College or University: _____

___ **Student entering Law School on or before Fall 2024 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: _____