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SCBA Richard R. Garland Scholarship

The Sarasota County Bar Association Richard R. Garland Scholarship Fund was established to provide an opportunity for second year law students of underrepresented backgrounds who have an interest in practicing law in Sarasota County upon graduation, to obtain summer placement in private law firms and government agencies in Sarasota County, Florida.

Following the completion of the recipient's summer internship, they will be awarded one-time scholarship of \$10,000.

Questions? Contact our
Scholarship Team at
scholarships@cfsarasota.org

Be The One

Scholarship Opportunity for 2nd Year Law Students

2026 Sarasota County Bar Association Richard R. Garland Scholarship

Available March 31st, 2026

Closing September 1st, 2026

Qualifications

- Law student entering into their 2nd year of law school.
- Come from a background or community that is often underrepresented or faced historical challenge
- Aim to bring unique perspectives, experiences, and voices to the Sarasota County legal community
- Interested in practicing law in Sarasota County upon graduation

How to Apply

- Apply online by going to cfsarasota.org, select the 'Students' tab, and select the page that is applicable to your age.
- Scroll down to Sarasota County Bar Association Richard R. Garland Scholarship

Other Scholarship Opportunities

- *For students under 24 years of age:*
 - 2027 Traditional Scholarship - opens December 2026
- *For students 24 years of age or older:*
 - 2026 Adult Full-Year Scholarship - Closing April 15, 2026
 - 2026 Adult Mid-Year Scholarship - opens mid-August until mid-September 2026