



Sarpy County Bar Association Scholarship APPLICATION GUIDELINES

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DEADLINE: March 17, 2025

Purpose: The Sarpy County Bar Association Scholarship Fund makes this scholarship available to students studying criminal justice, criminology, sociology, psychology, or pre-law.

Award: The Fund shall annually distribute two (2) scholarships in the total amount of \$1,500, split evenly per semester (i.e., \$750 Fall Semester, and \$750 Spring/Semester).

CRITERIA:

- a. Be a current, graduating high school senior: or
- b. Be enrolled full time (minimum 12 hours) in undergraduate study at an institution of higher learning; and
- c. Can't have completed more than 3 years of higher education at an accredited higher learning institution.
- d. Must enroll to major or is currently majoring in criminal justice, criminology, sociology psychology or pre-law.

Selection of the scholarship recipient shall be made from the qualifying applicants of the above-identified charitable class, based on the following criteria:

- a. The recipient must show financial need.
- b. The recipient must show exemplary community service.
- c. The recipient must show active volunteerism.
- d. A letter from the high school office stating that the applicant maintains a standard GPA of 2.5.
- e. Submission of the application by the deadline date.
- f. Submission of a verification of the student's semester grades and continued enrollment in high school or the institution of higher learning.

The committee will weigh the above criteria along with the consideration as applicable below:

- a. Financial Need: 25%
- b. Grades: 25%
- c. Exemplary community service 20%
- d. Active Volunteerism: 15%
- e. A child, stepchild, grandchild, or a ward of the state of dues paying member of Sarpy County Bar Association member: 15%



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Student Name: Last: _____ First: _____ Date: _____

Current Address: _____

Student Telephone #: (____) _____ - _____ SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ - _____ - _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names & Addresses (if dependent):

Date of Birth: _____

Father: _____

Occupation: _____

Employment: _____

Mother: _____

Occupation: _____

Employment: _____

I live with: Mother
 Father
 Both Parents
 Other: _____

Household Income: Less than \$24,999
 \$25,000 to \$49,999
 \$50,000 to \$99,999
 \$100,000 or more

Siblings:

Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Must meet this to qualify for application process:

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Other Information needed for scholarship:

A child, stepchild, grandchild, or ward of the state of dues paying member of Sarpy County Bar Association (name) _____ (Relationship)_____

List the Colleges, Universities, Community Colleges or Vocational/Technical Schools wanting to attend:

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

List all Scholarships you have been awarded as of the date of application (University – Amounts -Renewable):

1. _____

2. _____

Work Experience (Employer – Dates – Contact Information):

1. _____

2. _____



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1. **What community service activities have you been involved in and why?**

2. **Why is it important to you to volunteer for your community?**



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3. **Why do you want this scholarship? Include any extenuating financial circumstances.**

4. **What are your goals for the future? What are you doing to obtain these goals?**



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Please Attach to the Scholarship:

1. Transcript from High School – applicant must maintain a standard GPA of 2.5
2. Attach an applicant resume.
3. If applicable, submission of verification of student's semester grades and continued enrollment of higher learning institution.

Applicant Signature

Date

DELIVER OR SEND THIS APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

Midlands Community Foundation
c/o Sarpy County Bar Association Scholarship
217 N. Jefferson Street
Papillion, NE 68046
scholarship@midlandscommunity.org

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