

2019 Teen Court Community Service Scholarship Application



Application Deadline: February 8, 2019



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

of Sarasota County

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Congratulations! In recognition of your exemplary volunteer service to Teen Court, you are being considered as a recipient of a Teen Court Community Service Scholarship. These scholarships, awarded to our most dedicated volunteers, are determined by the Teen Court Scholarship Committee with approval by the Teen Court Board of Directors, and based on the recommendation of Teen Court staff. The awards are made possible by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. Awardees will be honored at the Teen Court Dinner held to recognize the contribution made by our adult volunteers and underclassmen. **Additional information will follow, including a formal invitation to you and your family with specific details about the event.**

APPLICATION DATA

I. PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Month/Day/Year

Permanent Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ E Mail _____

II. PARENTAL INFORMATION

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Telephone Number _____ E Mail _____

III. SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College/University Attending: _____ Anticipated Date of Enrollment: _____

IV. MAIN ACTIVITIES DURING HIGH SCHOOL – Please provide a list of the main activities in which you were involved during your high school years, including extracurricular activities outside of school and work.

Activity	Year(s)	Description, Special Awards, or Leadership Roles

V. TEEN COURT INVOLVEMENT

In what grade did you begin volunteering with Teen Court? _____

What motivated you to become involved with Teen Court? _____

In what capacity have you served Teen Court? _____

Approximately how many hours have you contributed to Teen Court? _____

**Please list all Teen Court-hosted events that you attended outside of the courtroom.
(Examples: fundraisers, United Way Walk, Volunteer Recognition Night, etc.)**

Event	Year(s) Attended

VI. ESSAY – *As requested prior, please write a 2-paragraph essay expressing what Teen Court means to you and attach it to your application before submission.*

VII. OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

What career path are you most interested in pursuing? _____

Have you filed the most recent FAFSA (2019-2020 school year)? YES _____ NO _____

Internal Revenue rules state that awards such as this must be used for a specific course need. How will you use this scholarship, should you be selected? _____

Please list all other financial assistance and/or scholarships you have received to continue your education.

Name of Scholarship	Amount of Award

VIII. OPTIONAL ADDITIONS TO APPLICATION– *The below documents are not required, however including them with your application will provide our Scholarship Committee with information that may enhance your chances for receiving the Teen Court Community Service Scholarship Award.*

Letter of Reference – Provide a letter of reference from someone other than a family member or friend describing the recommender's opinion of the applicant's character, strengths, weaknesses, abilities and other information that would help the Committee make its decision. The recommender should state his/her relationship to the applicant.

Resumé – Provide a resumé highlighting your experience. This may include paid employment, as well as volunteer and extracurricular involvement both in school and outside of school.

IX. 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:)

REQUIRED:

_____ Completed all pertinent areas of this application.

_____ Enclosed essay of no more than 300 words.

_____ Enclosed most recent high school transcript.

_____ Supplied a copy of your 2019 -2020 Student Aid Report.

_____ Signed the certification (Section IX).

OPTIONAL:

_____ Enclosed letter of reference.

_____ Enclosed resume.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 8th

Completed applications will be reviewed by the Teen Court Committee after February 8th. Applications and all associated documents must be either dropped off or emailed to Mrs. Todd at the address below:

executivedirector@sarasotateencourt.org