

**HIGHLANDS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
2023 APPLICATION FOR THE
JANETTE SEAMANS BRANHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Janette Seamans Branham Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Highlands County Bar Association, provides a **FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP** to South Florida State College **for up to 2 years (60 credit hours)**. To be eligible to receive the scholarship, a student must: 1) be a graduating high school senior, 2) be a resident of Highlands County, 3) not already have a college degree, and 4) not have significant financial resources available to attend college (e.g., Bright Futures scholarship, Florida Prepaid Tuition). The selection committee will be looking for a student with good recommendations, a strong statement of interest, and solid academic performance illustrating the ability to succeed in college.

Student Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address if different from student: _____

Yearly Income: Under \$15,000; \$15,000-25,000; \$25,000-40,000; \$40,000 or more

Parent/Guardian 2 Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address if different from student: _____

Yearly Income: Under \$15,000; \$15,000-25,000; \$25,000-40,000; \$40,000 or more

Plans for after high school: 2-year degree &/or 4-year degree | Major? _____

Were you employed while attending school? Yes; No | If yes, complete the following:

<i>Employer Name:</i>	<i>Period of Employment:</i>	<i>Average Hours Worked Per Week During School Year:</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you have significant financial resources available to attend college? Yes; No

If yes, please describe: _____

Do you have Florida Prepaid Tuition? Yes; No | 2-year or 4-year plan? _____

Please ensure you attach your:

Essay on your educational and career goals, extracurricular activities, and an explanation as to why you should be considered for this scholarship.

3 Letters of Recommendation, including 2 from high school teachers and 1 from a non-family member who knows you separate from school.

Academic History Sheet

Information Release and Bright Futures Scholarship Program Eligibility Requirement Receipt

Due to the "Right to Privacy Act", official student transcripts may only be sent to other educational facilities. Therefore, students applying for this scholarship will NOT have transcripts released unless the student/parent has signed a confidentiality release form.

I hereby give permission to _____ (school name) to release academic information to the Highlands County Bar Association for the purpose of scholarship selection.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian or Student (if 18 or older)

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian or Student (if 18 or older)

To be completed by Guidance Department ONLY:

Class Rank: _____ / _____

Top 10% of Graduating Class? Yes; No

GPA:

Weighted _____

Unweighted _____

Test Scores:

ACT _____

SAT _____

Anticipated amount of Dual Enrollment credits at graduation: _____

Bright Futures Qualified? Yes; No

Scholarships qualified for and amount (List on separate page if necessary):

Signature and Printed Name of Guidance Personnel

Date

Completed applications and required enclosures must be delivered to the law firm of Swaine, Harris & Wohl, P.A., attn: Shannon L. Nash, 425 S Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870 by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2023.

**** Application must be completed in full for consideration. The Highlands County Bar Association reserves the right to request proof of financial situation from the parents and applicant prior to awarding the scholarship. Applicant must qualify for in-state tuition and must not have a college degree at the time of enrollment at South Florida State College. ****