



2026 Scholarship Application

HIGH SCHOOL



## RALEIGH R. RAWLS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Application Essay Prompt

The legal profession continues to play a critical role in addressing issues such as civil rights, voting access, criminal justice reform, technology and privacy, and social inequality.

### Prompt:

Describe a personal experience, current event, or social issue that has influenced your desire to pursue a career in law. How has this experience shaped your values, and what positive change do you hope to create in your community or society as an attorney?

### Requirements

- Be a high school senior of African-American descent graduating from a Broward County Public High School.
- Have a minimum of 2.5 unweighted GPA on the UNOFFICIAL transcript submitted at the time of application.
- Submission of a 4x6 photograph (HEADSHOT ONLY) that is clear and may be used for publication (graduation photo preferred).
- Have an articulated interest in pursuing a career in the legal field.
- Demonstrated community service involvement.
- Written communication demonstrated completed Essay (500 words typed).
- 250-word biography that may be used for publication.

### Important Dates

- **Application Deadline:** Friday, April 24, 2026, 11:59 PM.
- **Recipients Announced:** Friday, May 22, 2026.

### Application Packets

An application packet will be considered complete only if it includes: (i) an essay responding to the selected scholarship prompt; (ii) an unofficial transcript; (iii) a 4 × 6 headshot photograph; (iv) a 250-word biography; and (v) a list of community service involvements. All materials must be submitted as a single PDF, except for the headshot photograph, which may be submitted as a separate attachment.

Submissions are due on **Friday, April 24, 2026**, to [scholarshipstjreddickbar@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipstjreddickbar@gmail.com).