

# SARASOTA ORCHID SOCIETY

## \$1,000 Natural Science Scholarship College Students Who Are Graduates of Sarasota/Manatee High Schools

The purpose of this award is to recognize academic excellence and to lend assistance to a college student majoring in a subject pertaining to the natural science field at an accredited college or university.

### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Natural Science Scholarship, the student shall:

1. Be a resident of Sarasota or Manatee County for a least one year.
2. Be enrolled or accepted as a full time student in an accredited institution.
3. Be majoring in the study of horticulture, botany, landscape design, environmental science, or any other natural science subject.
4. Have finished at least 24 credit hours at an accredited institution.
5. Submit two letters of recommendation: one from a staff member of the student's present college, and one from an unrelated citizen in good standing in the community.
6. Submit a resume of extracurricular activities, honors, leadership, job experience, non-school activities, and community service.
7. Have maintained a 3.0 or above grade average or its equivalent.
8. Submit a statement explaining your interest in earning a degree in a natural science field.
9. Provide your official transcripts.
10. Submit application by April 15th to Barbara Delgato at [babszd04@comcast.net](mailto:babszd04@comcast.net) or by fax to 941-953-5736.

Applications for this Scholarship are available at:

Sarasota Orchid Society Website @ [www.SarasotaOrchidSociety.org](http://www.SarasotaOrchidSociety.org)