## SARASOTA ORCHID SOCIETY \$2,500 - Sarasota Orchid Society Scholarship (College Students Who Are Graduates of Sarasota/Manatee High Schools)

The purpose of this award is to recognize academic excellence, and to provide financial assistance to a college student majoring in one of the following fields of study: horticulture, botany, landscape design, or environmental science at an accredited college or university.

## Student Eligibility

To be eligible for the College 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 college or university.
- 3. Be majoring in the study of horticulture, botany, landscape design, environmental science.
- 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 resumé 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 one of the above fields of study.
- 9. Provide your official transcripts.

Submit application (https://sarasotaorchidsociety.org/scholarships/) by March 31, 2024 to Tracie Cady at <a href="mailto:traciecady@sarasotaorchidsociety.org">traciecady@sarasotaorchidsociety.org</a>