

**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, 2025 to Karen Clark at [karenclark@sarasotaorchidsociety.org](mailto:karenclark@sarasotaorchidsociety.org)