

2024 We the People Scholarship (\$1,000)

To recognize achievement and the impact that the *We the People* programs have on the lives of the students who participate, the South Carolina Bar Law Related Education (LRE) Division has created a scholarship program for *We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution*.

Eligibility Requirements for Applicants:

- 1. Must currently be a high school senior (but not required to have participated this year);
- 2. Must be or have been a member of a *We the People* team (middle and/or high school);
- 3. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5;
- 4. Must plan to attend a post-secondary institution such as a technical, 2-year or 4-year college/university; and
- 5. Must submit a complete application by the deadline to be eligible.

Application Procedure:

- 1. Complete the Application Cover Sheet.
- 2. Print and sign the Student Acknowledgement.
- 3. Complete the Narrative Requirement.
- 4. Obtain two recommendation letters with one from your We the People teacher.
- 5. Obtain a copy of your high school transcript through fall of your senior year. (No social security numbers should appear on any records submitted to the SC Bar.)
- 6. Scan the entire application packet (cover sheet, student acknowledgement, narrative, two recommendation letters, and transcript) as one PDF document and include your name with last name first, when naming the PDF document; e.g. Landrum Logan WTP 2024.
- 7. Email the PDF to Donald N. Lanier at dlanier@scbar.org by 12 Noon on March 20, 2024. (Only emailed submissions will be considered.)
- 8. The LRE Division will notify recipient by May 2024.

Format Requirement:

The typed document should be 12 point font with one inch margins, double spaced, and should not exceed three pages. If the format requirement is not met, the application will not be considered.

Narrative Requirement:

Incorporate the following topics into your narrative as though you were testifying in a hearing.

- 1. What part of the Constitution had the greatest impact on you?
- 2. What stood out to you in the Constitution that you think all Americans should know?
- 3. What question asked of you during the We the People hearing took you by surprise and why?
- 4. What civic values did you gain from studying the Constitution?
- 5. Is there anything additional you would like to add in considering you for a *We the People* Scholarship?

EMAIL SUBMISSION DUE BY NOON MARCH 20, 2024

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that my application submitted for scholarship in the SC Bar Law Related Education Division becomes the property of the South Carolina Bar and may be used by the Law Related Education Division for any purpose it deems appropriate, including but not limited to reproduction and dissemination.

Date	
Scholarship Applicant – Printed	
Scholarship Applicant – Signature	



2024 We the People Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Name				
Address				
City	State	SC	Zip	
Phone Number (evening)	()			
E-Mail Address				
School Name				
Name of We the People Teacher				
If offered and you did participate in We the People during middle school, what was the school and teacher's name?				
GPA				
Planned college for fall semester				
Name of Local Newspaper				
Scanning Checklist: Application Cover Sheet Student Acknowledgement Narrative Requirement (12 point Recommendation Letter #1 Recommendation Letter #2	font, double s	spaced, not t	o exceed thre	e pages)

Email Scanned PDF Document:

☐ Transcript

Include your name when naming the PDF document, and email it to Donald N. Lanier at dlanier@scbar.org.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED NO LATER THAN NOON ON MARCH 20, 2024.