



South Carolina Bar

Law Related Education Division

2026 Mock Trial Scholarship (\$1,000)

To recognize achievement and the impact that Mock Trial has on the lives of the students who participate, the South Carolina Bar Law Related Education (LRE) Division has created a scholarship program for SC Mock Trial participants to apply for in their senior year.

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 Mock Trial team (middle and/or high school) at least two years;
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 at least one from your Mock Trial teacher or attorney coach.
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 last name first when naming the PDF document; *e.g. Landrum Logan HSMT 2026.*
7. Email the PDF to Donald N. Lanier at dlanier@sctbar.org by 12 Noon on March 20, 2026.
(*Only emailed submissions will be considered.*)
8. The LRE Division will notify recipients by May 2026.

Format Requirement:

The typed document should be 12 point font with one inch margins, double spaced, not exceeding 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 making a closing argument advocating for yourself about your SC Bar Mock Trial experience:

1. What was your role(s) in Mock Trial as a student competitor and as a team member in Middle School and/or High School Mock Trial?
2. How would you recruit students, and what interested you into joining Mock Trial?
3. How do you fit Mock Trial into your schedule – school, family, work, and outside activities?
4. How did you apply what you learned in Mock Trial in other aspects of your life?
5. What would you suggest as an improvement for the overall Mock Trial program?
6. Is there anything additional you would like to add when considering you for a High School Mock Trial Scholarship?

EMAIL SUBMISSION DUE BY 12 NOON MARCH 20, 2026

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



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2026 Mock Trial Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Name					
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Phone Number (evening)	()				
E-Mail Address					
High School Name					
Number of Years in High School Mock Trial					
In what capacity did you participate on the Mock Trial team at your school?					
Was Middle School Mock Trial offered at your middle school?	_____ Yes _____ No				
If offered and you did participate in Middle School Mock Trial, how many years did you participate?					
Middle School Name that hosted Mock Trial					
GPA					
Planned college for fall semester					
Name of Local Newspaper					

Scanning Checklist:

- Application Cover Sheet
- Student Acknowledgement
- Narrative (12 point font, double spaced, not to exceed three pages)
- Recommendation Letter #1
- Recommendation Letter #2
- Transcript

Email Scanned PDF Document:

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 12 NOON ON MARCH 20, 2026.**