

SAXON GILMORE & CARRAWAY, P.A.**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In celebration of its 20th anniversary, the firm of Saxon Gilmore & Carraway, P.A. is proud to announce a scholarship fund to benefit high school seniors or college freshmen who reside in public housing units, Rental Association Demonstration (RAD) units, or Section 8 voucher units, owned or administered by the firm's housing authority clients.

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage young people to further their education by pursuing college, state college, or vocational certificate programs. This first year, five (5) four thousand dollar (\$4000) scholarships will be offered to students who demonstrate high academic achievement, leadership, and community service, or work outside the home.

The scholarship will be awarded on the 29th day of February, 2024 to five qualifying students selected by a panel. We hope to continue with the scholarships in subsequent years.

Qualification Criteria.

1. US Citizen or legal resident alien, and a current resident of public housing, RAD, or Section 8 Housing, owned or administered by a public housing authority, which is a client of Saxon, Gilmore & Carraway, P.A.
2. Complete the application form.
3. Be a high school senior or undergraduate freshman enrolled in school the semester following the scholarship award.
4. Possess a GPA 3.3 or higher.
5. Five Hundred (500) hours of community service, or work outside the home, or a combination thereof.

6. Submit a personally written essay of 500 words expressing the value and importance of stable housing.
7. Produce one or more letters from a community leader attesting to the applicant's community involvement.

Application.

The application must include:

1. Signed Release Form (need to attach).
2. Completed Biographical Questionnaire.
3. One or more letters from a community leader attesting to the applicant's community involvement.
4. Personally written 500-word essay on the value and importance of stable housing.
5. Official high school transcript.

All applications must be submitted together in an application package.

All applications must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2024, addressed to Firm Administrator, Saxon Gilmore & Carraway, P.A., 201 E. Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 600, Tampa, Florida 33602. Applications may be hand delivered or emailed by January 31, 2024.

Selection Process.

If selected, the student will be contacted by Saxon Gilmore & Carraway, P.A.

Release.

Affirmation of Candidacy and Authorization for Release of Information and/or Photographs

I, _____, understand that I am a candidate for the honor of this Scholarship Program, and affirm my wish to be considered. In the event I am named a Scholar, permission is hereby given for the release of materials submitted by me for the review and use of Saxon Gilmore & Carraway, P.A. as deemed appropriate for purposes of promotion of the Scholarship Program.

Printed name: _____ Signature: _____

Date signed: _____

Candidate's Biographical Questionnaire

The following questions are designed to collect information about your background, interests, and future plans. Your answers will only be used with the application for this scholarship program, and will be disclosed only to qualified persons who must see them in the course of their duties.

A. Biographical Information

Legal Name (please print in full): _____
Last First Middle

Sex: F ___ M ___ Non-binary ___

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Numbers:

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Age: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

If no, are you a legal resident alien? Yes _____ No _____

Please provide your Alien Registration Number/A-Number: _____

B. Education

1. Name of High School: _____

Address: _____
Street
City
State
Zip Code

Telephone: _____

G.P.A. (on a 4.0 unweighted scale): _____

Note: Grade Point Average should match supporting documentation submitted with the application. Only applicants meeting the minimum GPA criteria of 3.3 will be considered for the Scholarship Program. Do not submit an application if you do not meet the criteria.

2. List any other schools that you attended in the last four (4) years. Please list the schools in order of attendance with the one you most recently attended First.

Name of School	Address	Dates of Attendance

3. Names of colleges you are interested in attending and will be applying to/have been accepted to. If accepted, please make a note.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

4. What course of study (declared major) will you pursue?

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Other related discipline/unlisted major: _____

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TOTAL HOURS: _____

D. Submit a **TYPED** 500-word essay expressing the value and importance of stable housing.

SIGNATURE PAGE

Final Notice: Review this form to make sure you have answered all questions completely. Proofread, spell-check, and edit your responses for completeness.

Certification

I, _____, certify that I completed this application,
Name
and that all statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false statement could eliminate me from consideration for this scholarship.

Print your legal name

Signature

Date signed

Application Checklist

1.	I have read and understand the eligibility requirements and meet all eligibility criteria.	
2.	I have read and completed the Candidate’s Biographical Information section.	
3.	I have included at least one (1) letter from a community leader detailing the importance of stable housing.	
4.	I have enclosed a 500-word essay expressing the value and importance of stable housing.	
5.	I have signed and dated the application.	
6.	I understand the application package must be postmarked no later than midnight January 31, 2024 , or emailed to info@saxongilmore.com no later than midnight January 31, 2024 for consideration for the Saxon Gilmore & Carraway, P.A. Scholarship Program.	