

**FAMILY LAW SECTION OF THE FLORIDA BAR
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE
MARITAL AND FAMILY LAW CERTIFICATION REVIEW COURSE, JANUARY 2022**

The Family Law Section of the Florida Bar is offering a total of 42 scholarships for the 2022 Marital and Family Law Certification Review Course on January 21st & 22nd, 2022, at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center, Kissimmee, FL.

TO APPLY, you MUST:

- (A) Certify you are a member in **good standing** of The Florida Bar.
- (B) Certify you are an **active** member in **good standing** of The Family Law Section of The Florida Bar¹ and
- (C) **Affirm** under oath that you meet the purpose of the scholarship to which you are applying [for example, affirm you are a magistrate or hearing officer if you are applying for that scholarship].

Purpose of diversity scholarship: To increase diversity and inclusion in The Family Law Section of the Florida Bar so that the Bar will reflect the demographics of the State of Florida, to develop opportunities for Section involvement, and to make leadership roles within the profession and The Family Law Section of the Florida Bar accessible to all attorneys, including those who are racially, ethnically and culturally diverse, women, members of the LGBTQ community, and persons with disabilities.

Also:

- (D) If applying for a financial need-based scholarship: **affirm** under oath that you cannot attend the course without the scholarship application or without the scholarship.
- (E) If applying for the general magistrate/hearing officer scholarship: **affirm** under oath that you are not eligible to receive reimbursement from any entity for your attendance at the course.

Scholarship recipients will be reimbursed up to a certain amount [amount depends on the scholarship awarded] which can only be used only for approved expenses. Approved expenses are:

- (A) registration fee,
- (B) travel [milage or public transportation], and
- (C) hotel [room rate + tax].

Also, for scholarship recipients who are **NOT** members of the judiciary or a magistrate or hearing officer²:

- (D) 1 set of published printed materials (a.k.a. "Red Books").

PLEASE NOTE:

- (A) The scholarship recipient **must** attend the **entire** Course and provide copies of paid receipts [plus Google maps for mileage] for reimbursement
- (B) Upon receipt of the award letter, the scholarship recipients must register and pay for the Course and make their own hotel accommodations - **please register and book your room immediately – registration spots and hotel rooms are not guaranteed, and this course and room block historically sell out.**
- (C) If awarded a scholarship that has special requirements [such as General Magistrate / Hearing Officer, Attorney practicing 5 years or fewer, or legal aid], it is the recipient's responsibility to qualify for the reduced registration rate for that category.

Your Full Name: _____ Florida Bar #: _____

Employer Name: _____ Your Cell #: _____

Office Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Please indicate below whether you will be requesting reimbursement for hotel and travel³:

HOTEL: Will you stay at a hotel? If so, how many nights (if none, write zero): _____

TRAVEL: How many miles round trip (to and from) will you travel? If non, write zero): _____

¹ To join, you can apply for Section membership here: <https://familylawfla.org/resources/forms/>

² Judiciary, general magistrates, and hearing officers are eligible to receive a courtesy copy of the printed materials separately. Please e-mail certreview@familylawfla.org with any inquiries on how to obtain a copy.

³ Your answers regarding hotel and travel plans will have no impact on the selection process. This is for planning purposes only. However, you are bound by your response and, should you request hotel and/or travel after you indicated "ZERO" (or leave a blank) on this application, your reimbursement for the applicable category will not be approved.

Please write YES next to ALL of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.⁴

Applying?	Scholarship	Amount of Reimbursement	# Available
	Financial Need	Up to \$1,225.00	10
	Attorney practicing 5 years or less	Up to \$1,225.00	10
	Diversity	Up to \$1,225.00	2
	Qualify for “Fee Waiver” Registration ⁵	Up to \$750.00	10
	General Magistrate & Hearing Officer	Up to \$750.00	10

of years practicing *family law*: _____
 % of your practice dedicated to *family law*: _____

	YES	NO
Are you Board Certified in Marital and Family Law?		
Are you an applicant for the 2022 Marital & Family Law Certification exam?		
Are you currently a member of the Family Law Section of The Florida Bar?		

Do you plan to use this course:	YES	NO
To fulfill CLE requirements for your <i>current</i> reporting cycle?		
For your initial or renewed Board Certification?		

	YES	NO
Have you previously received a scholarship from the Section?		

Prior event(s) for which you’ve received a Section scholarship: _____

Briefly describe how you have actively participated in The Family Law Section of The Florida Bar (you may attach a separate page if additional room if needed): _____

Briefly explain why you want to attend the Marital and Family Law Certification Review Course and why you are requesting financial assistance to attend (you may attach a separate page if needed): _____

Briefly describe how you qualify for the scholarship(s) for which you are applying: _____

I SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT I HAVE READ THE ENTIRE APPLICATION AND UNDERSTAND THE REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE AND MY INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature: _____ Dated: _____

E-MAIL completed application to: treasurer@familylawfla.org and WShepherd@floridabar.org no later than **October 11, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

⁴ NOTE: You may apply to more than one type of scholarship if you qualify to apply for more than one type of scholarship. You can ONLY receive a maximum of one scholarship regardless of the number to which you apply or the number of scholarships available in each category. (In other words, once an applicant is granted a scholarship in one category, the applicant is disqualified from consideration for any other 2022 review course scholarship). The Family Law Section has the sole discretion to award a scholarship it deems most appropriate for each applicant based on the application received. The award of a scholarship is NOT guaranteed to any applicants.

⁵ Persons that may attend under the policy of fee waivers ONLY include Supreme Court, DCA, Circuit and County Judges, Magistrates, Judges of Compensation Claims, Administrative Law Judges, and full-time legal aid attorneys if directly related to their client practice. We reserve the right to verify employment