

EXCELLENCE & IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP

Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders Today

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You can find all the information about
this scholarship in this packet.



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Overview and Purpose



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At Andrew Pickett Law, we believe the future belongs to those who lead with compassion, integrity, and vision. The **Andrew Pickett Law Excellence & Impact Scholarship** is our way of investing in the next generation of leaders right here in Brevard County, Florida.

Each year, **one high school senior** will be awarded **\$5,000** to support his or her college or trade school education. More than just financial assistance, this scholarship is an opportunity to share your leadership story, showcase your creativity, and inspire others.

Eligibility



You are eligible if you:

- Are a **current high school senior** in Brevard County, FL;
- Have a **minimum GPA of 3.5**;
- Have been accepted to or plan to enroll in a **college, university, or trade school**;
- Complete our **written application and video submission**; and
- Be available for an **in-person interview** if selected as a finalist.

Important Dates

- Application Deadline: April 15, 2026 (11:59 PM EST)
- Finalist Interviews: May 2026
- Winner Announced: May 2026

Step 1 - Written Application



Our application process is designed to highlight both your achievements and your personality.

Step 1 – Written Application

- Submit the online application form
- Submit video application

Step 2 - Video Submission



Create a 1–3-minute video titled:

“My Leadership Superpower and How I’ll Use It to Make an Impact”

“If **excellence were a superpower, what would it look like**, and how would you use it to lead and **make a difference in your community?**”

Your video should:

1. **Introduce yourself** – Name, school, and your future career goal
2. **Share your superpower** – A trait, skill, or talent that makes you an excellent leader
3. **Show it in action** – Give a real-life example of how you’ve used it to make a difference
4. **Bring it to life** – Use visuals, props, friends, music, or creative editing
5. **Look ahead** – Tell us how you’ll use this superpower to give back in your career

Close Strong - End with Impact



Your final moments on camera should leave a lasting impression.

After sharing your story, your superpower, and your vision for making a difference, wrap it up with confidence and purpose.

End your video by saying:

“I’m ready to be a Future Leader.”

You can:

- Say it directly to the camera with confidence;
- Have friends, teammates, or family join in and say it with you;
- Hold up a sign or wear something creative that reinforces your superpower;
- Pair it with a symbolic action (e.g., passing a torch, planting something, high-fiving someone you’ve helped, holding a book or tool from your chosen career field); or
- Use the ideas above, or feel free to create something unique and creative.

This final line is more than just words, it’s your declaration that you’re ready to lead, serve, and make an impact. Make it **authentic, make it powerful, and make it uniquely yours.**

Tips for success: Be authentic, be creative, be clear, and make it memorable.

Step - Final Round (Top 5)



The top five applicants will be invited for an in-person interview at Andrew Pickett Law. This is your opportunity to expand on your video, share your vision for the future, and connect with our team.

FAQs

Q: Do I need professional video equipment?

Not at all. A smartphone is perfect if the video is clear and the audio is easy to hear.

Q: How will the winners be chosen?

We use a scoring rubric that evaluates creativity, impact, leadership, and presentation. The top five candidates will interview before final selections are made.

Q: Can my video be longer than 3 minutes?

No. Please keep videos under 3 minutes.



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