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The Fresno County Bar Association's

2024 Scholarship Award For First, Second, Third- and Fourth-Year Law Students

(Up to \$2,500 Award)

To be Awarded by The Fresno County Bar Association's
Memorial Scholarship Fund

Application Deadline: December 15, 2024

The Fresno County Bar Association ("FCBA") announces its 2024 Scholarship Award from the Fresno County Memorial Scholarship Fund, established in 1966 to provide grant monies to law students residing in Fresno County. Law students meeting the requirements listed below may submit applications until end of quarter, to be considered for the Award.

Award Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must have been accepted to law school or currently be in their First, Second, Third and Fourth year of law school, must have demonstrated legal aptitude, and must be in good standing at a school of law in California that is accredited by the State Bar of California.
- The Committee shall recognize that the expense of legal education may impose hardships upon the families of applicants of average or higher incomes or means, as well as upon those of limited incomes, and that assistance to persons of such backgrounds may be necessary or desirable for their legal education, result in improved academic work, improve the qualifications of such persons for the practice of law, and their ability as practicing attorneys.
- The Committee shall recognize that while a high undergraduate scholastic record may aid in determining qualifications for the future practice of law, such considerations, among others, as emotional stability, sound judgment, ability to reason, legal aptitude, and leadership are factors in determining the future competency of an applicant as a practicing attorney, and their determinations shall not be based solely upon the undergraduate scholastic records.

- Applicant must be a resident of Fresno County. (A law student attending a State Bar of California-accredited law school in California located outside Fresno County is eligible to apply if his or her permanent family residence address is located in Fresno County, California.)
- Applicant must complete the FCBA's 2024 Scholarship Award Application form and mail the completed form and attachments to:

Anita Martinez, Executive Director
Fresno County Bar Association
2444 Main Street, Suite 125
Fresno, CA 93721

Scholarship applications must be postmarked by end December 15, 2024.

APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

Current Residence: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Permanent Residence: _____

State Facts Which Qualify you as a Permanent Fresno County Resident:

Name of Law School Applicant Attends: _____

Which Year of Law School Will You Be Attending in 2024: _____

Law School grade point average: _____

Law School class standing: _____

What extra-curricular/community activities have you participated in prior to/during law school or prior to law school?

What is your employment history currently and prior to law school?

What academic honors, if any, have you received during college or law school?

What are your career plans after graduation? (Note: it is not necessary for purposes of this scholarship grant that you intend to return to Fresno County to practice law; the trust document only requires that you be a resident of Fresno County; students whose permanent residence is in Fresno County during their law school attendance are eligible to apply for a grant)

PLEASE NOTE: Attachments to this application are permitted.

With this scholarship application I authorize the Fresno County Bar Association Scholarship Committee to verify my enrollment, grade point average and class standing with my law school registrar.

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant

Social Security Number

Student ID#

Permanent Resident Phone #

Cell Phone #

Please Attach Resume, Academic Transcripts, Accomplishments, Letter of Reference, etc., that you would like the Scholarship Committee to review.