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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

*Please check the box of the scholarship for which this application is submitted*

- Academic Excellence Scholarship - Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)**

**Minimum cumulative GPA 78% and must be a KCCL student having completed at least two full semesters of study.**

**OR**

- Overall Achievement Scholarship – One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)**

**Minimum cumulative GPA 75% and must be a KCCL student having completed at least two full semesters of study.**

**OR**

- Veteran/First Responder – One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)**

**Minimum cumulative GPA 72% and must be a KCCL student having completed at least two full semesters of study. *For military:* you must have been honorably discharged from U.S. military services or in reserve service. *For first responder:* you must have had one year or more as a first responder before or during law school.**

Kern County College of Law is offering three (3) separate scholarships for the 2024-25 school year. Your application must be completed and turned into Campus Administrator, Bobbie Hernandez ([bhernandez@kerncountylaw.org](mailto:bhernandez@kerncountylaw.org)) no later than midnight, **Sunday, September 29, 2024**. The applications will be reviewed by a committee which will include one Kern County College of Law professor, a member of the Monterey College of Law administration, and a member from the Kern County Bar Association. All decisions will be final. Students may apply for as many scholarships for which they meet the minimum qualification, however, no student may be awarded more than one scholarship. A separate application form must be submitted for each scholarship.

***PLEASE PRINT NEATLY***

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print carefully. **If you have an underscore in your email address**, please print your email just above the line \_\_\_\_\_

Current KCCL class:  2L  3L  4L

VETERAN STATUS: Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Served: From: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_ Honorable Discharge Date: \_\_\_\_\_ or

Reserve Status: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST RESPONDER STATUS: Employed with: \_\_\_\_\_

as a: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ESSAYS**

To complete your application for each scholarship form, please attach a typed statement of no more than 350 words.

For the Academic Excellence scholarship, the statement should describe your law school experience and what you hope to do after completing law school.

For the Overall Achievement scholarship, the statement should describe your work, community involvement, and/or family responsibilities as they affect your law school experience.

For the Veteran's/First Responders' scholarship, the statement should describe how your military/first responder experience prepared you for law school.