



## STARR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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

☐ **Academic Excellence Scholarship - \$2,000.00**

**A minimum cumulative GPA of 78% is required and applicant must be a KCCL student having completed at least 20 units of KCCL study.**

**OR**

☐ **Overall Achievement Scholarship – \$1,500.00**

**A minimum cumulative GPA of 75% is required and applicant must be a KCCL student having completed at least 20 units of KCCL study.**

**OR**

☐ **Veteran/First Responder – \$1,500.00**

**A minimum cumulative GPA 72% is required and applicant must be a KCCL student having completed at least 20 units of KCCL study.**

**\*US MILITARY: must have been honorably discharged from U.S. military services or in reserve service.**

**\*FIRST RESPONDER: must have had one year or more as a first responder before or during law school. First responders are police officers, firefighters, paramedics.**

This year the Starr Scholarship is offering three (3) separate scholarships available only to Kern County College of Law 2L, 3L or 4L students. The application window is open from now **until midnight on September 28, 2025**. Submit applications to the Campus Administrator, Bobbie Hernandez ([bhernandez@kerncountylaw.org](mailto:bhernandez@kerncountylaw.org)). Late applications will not be considered. A 3-member committee assigned by the MCL Board of Trustees will consider the applications and determine the recipients of the awards. The committee's decisions will be final. Students may apply yearly for any scholarships for which they meet minimum qualifications; however, no student will be awarded more than one scholarship per year. A separate application form must be submitted for each scholarship for which you want to be considered. *No financial questions are asked.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***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.)

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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.