



Ventura County Bar Association Scholarship Application 2022-2023 Academic Year (Funded by CPA – Law Society)

The scholarship will be given to a local law student who has completed at least two years at a Ventura County law school and intends to practice law in the Ventura County area. Priority for the scholarship will be given to those who have a history of local community service, financial need, and those who intend to use their Juris Doctorate to help the local community. The total award amount is up to \$5,000. VCBA's scholarship committee reserves the right to split the award among multiple students or award the entire amount to one student.

AWARD CRITERIA:

- Ventura County law student who has completed their second year of law school within Ventura County
- Ventura County resident
- Commitment to public interest work
- Financial Need

PART ONE – PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Please type or print clearly)

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Current Address: _____

Undergraduate College: _____

Undergraduate Degree: _____ Undergraduate GPA: _____

Non-JD Graduate Degree (if applicable): _____ Graduate GPA: _____

Military Service (if applicable): _____

Law School: _____ Current GPA: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Academic Awards: _____

Law School Involvement/Clubs: _____

Public Interest Experience: _____

Professional Career Goals: _____

PART TWO – LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT:

Please submit a copy of your most current law school transcript. The transcript does not need to be certified or sealed. Please redact your social security number from the copy of your transcript.

PART THREE- RESUME:

Please submit a current resume detailing your educational and recent work experience.

PART FOUR – NARRATIVE STATEMENT:

Please submit a biographical essay which answers all the following questions:

- A. What is your connection to Ventura County? Your essay should be accurate and specific.
- B. Why did you decide to attend law school? What are your career plans?
- C. How did the local community shape your career path?
- D. What impact do you intend to make on your local community? How do you plan to do this? What experience do you have with community involvement?

Your essay must be typed in a minimum of 12-point font in Times New Roman, double-spaced, and a maximum of four pages. Essays will be reviewed for thoroughness, clarity, substance, and syntax. Please proofread your essay. Applicants are encouraged to be creative and engaging.

DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

- A. Compile a complete scholarship application with all of the above materials. Please submit all materials simultaneously. Partial applications will not be considered.
- B. You may include 1-3 letters of recommendation.
- C. Email your complete application as a single PDF file attachment to:
vgrossman@beachlawgroup.com
- D. The deadline to submit your scholarship application is 9 a.m. PST on September 18, 2022. Late applications will not be considered. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their applications prior to the due date to avoid any technical problems including e-mail delays or internet outages.