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August 11, 2016

Re: CCCBA Women's Section Scholarship

Dear Gentlepeople,

The Contra Costa County Bar Association's Women's Section is proud to announce it is once again offering The Honorable Patricia Herron and The Honorable Ellen James Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving law student (or students) with demonstrated leadership potential, academic success, and a commitment to women's issues.

The scholarship amount ranges from \$1,000 to \$10,000, depending on the quality of our applicants and the number of deserving candidates. For example, in 2013 we awarded a single scholarship in the amount of \$8,000 and in 2012 we awarded \$5,000 scholarships to two recipients, and last year we awarded \$5,000 to one recipient, and \$2,500 to two recipients. We are incredibly proud of the scholarships that we have been able to provide in the past and the students who have earned them.

Please distribute the attached Scholarship Announcement to your students and/or post it in a readily available location to ensure that your students are aware of this great opportunity. As noted on the announcement, the application deadline is **September 28, 2016**. We look forward to finding this year's deserving recipient(s)!

Very Truly Yours,

/s/ Mika Domingo

Mika Domingo
CCCBA Women's Section President

THE WOMEN'S SECTION
OF THE
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
ANNOUNCES:

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THE HONORABLE PATRICIA HERRON
AND
THE HONORABLE ELLEN JAMES SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships Ranging From \$1,000 to \$10,000

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Qualifications:

- Completion of first year of law school
AND
- Resident of Contra Costa County at the time of application
OR
- Attend a Northern California Law School and intend to practice law in Contra Costa County after graduation
OR
- Attend a Northern California Law School and intend to continue commitments to Contra Costa County after graduation

Considerations:

- Commitment to Women's Issues
- Leadership
- Academic Achievement
- Career Goals
- Special Circumstances/Hardship
- Financial Need

Application Deadline: **Septembre 28, 2016** (e-mailed or faxed only)
Award Announcement: **By October 12, 2016**
Scholarship Dinner: **October 27, 2016**

APPLICATION

FOR THE HON. PATRICIA HERRON AND THE HON. ELLEN JAMES SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone numbers/Email address:

Undergraduate education:

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Date of Graduation</u>	<u>Major</u>
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Graduate education, including law school:

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Date of Graduation</u>	<u>Cumulative GPA</u>
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Please provide:

- A two-page double-spaced statement (approximately 400-500 words) answering the following questions:
 - What is your connection to Contra Costa County?
 - What is your commitment to women's issues?
 - Please include specific examples
 - What about your background makes you uniquely qualified for the scholarship?
 - What are your legal career goals?
- Most recent law school transcript
- A resume
- At least one letter of recommendation, including telephone number and e-mail address of the recommender.

Please send to: **Mika Domingo**
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Watson, Hoffe & Hass
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Richmond, CA. 94805
Email: michelledomingo@whhesq.com
Please include in Subject Line: CCCBA WS Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: September 28, 2016 (e-mail or facsimile only)