Fresno County Young Lawyers Association  
George Hopper Memorial Scholarship

The Fresno County Young Lawyers Association (“FCYLA”) is now accepting applications for the George Hopper Memorial Scholarship. The amount of the scholarship is $500.00. A completed application form and all documentation should be emailed to Georgehopperscholarship@gmail.com on or before December 3, 2021.

Interested applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be currently enrolled as a **second, third, or fourth year law student** in good standing and

2. Have a **demonstrated connection to the San Joaquin Valley**, as well as a desire to practice law in Fresno, Madera, Merced, Kings, or Tulare County.

Scholarship funds shall be used solely for educational purposes such as the costs of studying for or taking the Bar Examination, or in another manner appropriately related to the recipient’s preparation to begin the practice of law. Scholarship winner will be announced by December 17, 2021.
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George Hopper Memorial Scholarship Application

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________ MI: __________

Address: _______________________________ City/State/Zip: _______________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Work Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: __________

E-mail: ____________________________________________________________________________ Fax: ____________________________________________________________________________

Employer: _______________________________ Law School: ________________________________

Year in Law Program: ___________________________ Expected Graduation Date: ___________________________

List Other Law School Scholarships Received: _______________________________________________________

1. Please attach a copy of your most recent transcript or grade report issued by your law school.

2. List any accomplishments obtained in pursuit of your Juris Doctor. Include descriptions of all civic and academic involvement, such as, all academic awards, scholastic achievements, law review participation, moot court participation and mock trial participation. (Attach additional sheets as necessary.)

3. List your connection(s) to the San Joaquin Valley. Include a discussion of your desire to enter the practice of law in Fresno, Madera, Merced, Kings or Tulare County. (Attach additional sheets as necessary.)

4. List any other special circumstance, such as, significant changes in income or assets, recent unemployment or unusual expenses that demonstrate financial need. (Attach additional sheets as necessary.)

I understand that any monies disbursed to me as part of the George Hopper Memorial Scholarship shall be used solely for educational purposes, to offset the costs of studying for and taking the Bar Examination or in another manner appropriately related to my preparation to begin the practice of law. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________