

JUSTICE PAULINE DAVIS HANSON SCHOLARSHIP
Established and Awarded by Fresno County Women Lawyers

As a tribute to the memory of the late Associate Justice Pauline Davis Hanson, Fresno County Women Lawyers has established a Scholarship to encourage and support outstanding academic achievement and commitment to service by women law students.

Justice Hanson was the first woman appointee to the Fresno County Superior Court and the first woman appointed to the Fifth District Court of Appeal. Always deeply concerned about legal and human issues, she adhered to a high standard for intellectual rigor and integrity which remains a rich legacy to women who follow her in legal careers. During her career as lawyer, judge, wife, mother and community activist, Justice Hanson made many friends and became a role model for women of varied backgrounds and aspirations. Her kind, open, and unpretentious manner endeared her to all whose paths crossed her own. She died August 19, 1989.

The Hanson Scholarship is an annual award to be presented to a current female law student for the following academic year in the amount of \$2,000.00, paid at the beginning of the Fall 2012 Semester.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES

Each candidate must be a female law student who has successfully completed at least one year of law school and has not graduated. Preference will be given to current or former residents of Fresno, Kings, Madera or Tulare Counties, especially if they intend to practice in these counties.

Primary considerations are academic achievement and the breadth and depth of the applicant's extra-curricular and community activities. Financial need and demonstrated leadership capabilities are also taken into consideration. Applications may be obtained through your law school's Financial Aid Office or from the Fresno County Women Lawyer's Scholarship Committee by calling (559) 237-6800, faxing your request to (559) 237-6807, or e-mailing your request to nstegall@cv-familylaw.com. **Completed applications must be received by the F.C.W.L. Scholarship Committee on or before 5:00 p.m. on June 15, 2012.**

Personal interviews, will be scheduled for finalists in Fresno, California on a Saturday in July 2012. The finalists will be notified by mail as far in advance as possible of all necessary appointments. Conference call interviews are not an option. A dinner in honor of Justice Pauline Hanson is held every fall, and it would be appreciated if the recipient would be present to be recognized at the dinner in 2012.

Each applicant is required to submit verification of law school grade point average and income with the application. Failure to include the required verifications will result in the application not being considered.

(Revised March 21, 2012)

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

PART I-PERSONAL INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES

NAME _____ PHONE _____
First Middle Initial Last Home

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
Street, Apt # City State Zip Code Work

E-MAIL _____

INDICATED DATES OF FRESNO, KINGS MADERA, TULARE COUNTY RESIDENCY _____

NUMBER, AGES OF DEPENDENTS _____

EMPLOYER'S NAME _____

WORK PERFORMED AND POSITION _____

LAW SCHOOL NAME _____ YEAR OF EXPECTED GRADUATION _____

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

_____	Degree _____	Date _____
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L.S.A.T. _____	COLLEGE G.P.A. _____	LAW SCHOOL G.P.A. _____

(Attach most recent law school transcript to application - finalists can bring updated transcript to interview.)

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP ABILITIES, FINANCIAL NEED, AND TIES TO FRESNO AND SURROUNDING AREA (IF ANY.)

LIST PERTINENT ACTIVITIES; ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY:

1) _____ Dates _____
 2) _____ Dates _____
 3) _____ Dates _____

PART II - NARRATIVE

PLEASE ATTACH A NARRATIVE, NO LONGER THAN ONE TYPED PAGE, DISCUSSING YOUR CAREER GOALS, ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND SPECIAL AWARDS RECEIVED. DO NOT USES OUTLINE FORM.

PART III - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ANNUAL INCOME AND EXPENSES STATEMENT IN DETAIL. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**. ATTACH FRONT PAGE (without schedules) OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN FOR LAST TAX YEAR. PLEASE BLACK OUT PRIVATE INFORMATION.

STUDENT ANNUAL EXPENSES

Tuition, Fees _____
Books _____
Supplies _____
Spouse's Educational
Expense _____
Rent/Mortgage _____
Utilities _____
Clothes _____
Cleaning _____
Food/Household _____
Transportation _____
Child care _____
Medical, dental _____
Debt repayment _____

STUDENT'S ANNUAL INCOME

Student's net wages _____
Spouse's net wages _____
Aid from parents _____

Aid from others _____
Social Security _____
Veteran's Benefits _____
Scholarships, Fellowships,
Grants _____
Loans _____
Income tax refunds _____
Spousal, child support _____
Other income _____
Please attach an explanatory paragraph if you
have other financial data which the Committee
should consider.
Undergraduate _____
Law School _____

Outstanding balance on student loans:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information supplied in this Application and attachments is true and correct.

I agree to inform the Committee of any changes which may occur in this information.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Mail or fax completed application, including attached copy of law school transcript, copy of redacted front page of last year's income tax return (or explanation for lack of same) and narrative page, to:

Fresno County Women Lawyers Scholarship Committee
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Fresno, CA 93721-2267
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E-mail: nstegall@cv-familylaw.com

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