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George A. Hopper Memorial Luncheon Scholarship

The Hopper Luncheon is the premier Fresno County Bar event at which law students, young lawyers, experienced attorneys, and members of the judiciary gather to recognize the spirit and legacy of Justice Hopper. Justice Hopper served on the Fifth District Court of Appeal where he made considerable efforts to mentor and educate young trial attorneys. His spirit and legacy continue through this annual event to recognize young attorney mentorship.

The Fresno County Young Lawyers Association (“FCYLA”) is now accepting applications for the George A. Hopper Memorial Scholarship. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000.00. A completed application form and all documentation should be emailed to Georgehopperscholarship@gmail.com on or before September 30, 2024.

Interested applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be currently enrolled as a second, third, or fourth year law student in good standing;
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; and
3. Be able to attend the annual Fresno County Young Lawyer Hopper Luncheon on October 10, 2024, in Fresno, California.

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 for the practice of law. Scholarship funds will be awarded in person at the annual Fresno County Young Lawyer Hopper Luncheon on October 10, 2024.

Cody Chapple

FCYLA President

Fresno County Young Lawyers Association
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