



LAW DAY/TIM COFFIN SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

In 1958 President Eisenhower proclaimed the first Law Day a "day of national dedication to the principle of government under law." The Placer County Bar Association invites you to celebrate this enduring principle and submit an application and essay for the Tim Coffin Scholarship, awarded each year by the PCBA.

***The Placer County Bar Association announces its
Annual Law Day/Tim Coffin Scholarship 2021***

**First Prize – \$1,500 with presentation of the essay at
the PCBA Annual Dinner, date TBA**

Second Prize – \$1,000

Third Prize – \$500

Scholarship Rules/Eligibility – If you attend a high school in Placer County and are currently a senior in high school, you are eligible to submit an essay.

Scholarship Rules – Submit your original essay by **Monday, April 5, 2021**. The essay must be on the theme listed below and:

1. In the top left corner, **list in single space**

A. Your name, address, phone number, email and high school

2. The essay must be in 12 pt. font, double-spaced, Times New Roman or Arial, and no more than 1,000 words.

3. **Please use two spaces after each period. Use proper research citations (MLA format).** Essays not in this format will be returned for one revision. Any plagiarism will disqualify the essay. Please do not use Google Docs to create your essay, unless it is converted/saved in word.docx format.

Theme of Essay – “Advancing the Rule of Law Now”

“The rule of law is the bedrock of American rights and liberties—in times of calm and unrest alike. The 2021 Law Day theme—Advancing the Rule of Law, Now—reminds all of us that we the people share the responsibility to promote the rule of law, defend liberty, and pursue justice.”

Please go to www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education/law-day. Find the video and watch it; surf around the website for more resources to help you with your essay.

It is important that you follow the Scholarship Rules to the letter as outlined in the second paragraph above. Your document must be submitted in **Word Format (Not google docs format). Any document not in the format indicated above will be returned for one revision.**

Deadline – Essay must be email no later than Monday, April 5, 2021 to:

placerbar.org@gmail.com

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