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**SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST  
MARCH 26, 2010 DEADLINE**

The Southwest Kansas Bar Association is sponsoring its annual scholarship essay contest for all qualified seniors attending a high school in the twenty-nine county area served by the Association.

The essay must be on the subject of the American Bar Association 2010 Law Day theme - "Law in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Enduring Traditions, Emerging Challenges".

The essay must be no more than 500 words, typewritten, double spaced, and attached to the application form provided by the Association. Winners will be chosen based upon writing skills, content, academic achievements and potential for making a contribution to society.

The Southwest Kansas Bar Association will award, at the discretion of the Board of Directors:

Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000.00 each.

Contest winners will be selected by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, and will be announced at the Awards Banquet or Graduation Program of the winner's school. The five essays will be published in the Association's August Newsletter. All scholarships will be paid to the Registrar upon proof of enrollment at an accredited college or vocation school for the 2010 fall term.

**The deadline for submitting the completed application and essay is 5:00 p.m., March 26, 2010.**

PLEASE SEND THE APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO:

Southwest Kansas Bar Association  
Law Day Scholarship Essay Contest  
c/o Hon. Kim R. Schroeder  
200 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hugoton, KS 67951

APPLICATION FOR SWKBA SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST  
(PLEASE PHOTOCOPY IF ADDITIONAL COPIES REQUIRED)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
State of Legal Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of Residence in Kansas: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number of High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA and Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Where You Will Attend College: \_\_\_\_\_

List all extracurricular activities, academic awards, honors, etc., while in high school. Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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List civic, community, or other avocation activities, organizations, or associations in which you have participated or to which you have belonged during high school (include offices held). Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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Please described your hobbies and interests. Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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In general, what are your career plans?

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You are invited to submit additional information that you think would be of interest or to explain any of your responses to questions on this form. Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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Please submit one letter of recommendation from someone who is not related to you. This could be a teacher, a minister, or friend, etc. This letter should be sealed and submitted with this application and your essay.

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION

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