

JUSTICE HOLLIS G. BEST SCHOLARSHIP

Established by Friends of Justice Best

As a memorial to the late Presiding Justice Hollis G. Best, his friends have established a scholarship to encourage and support outstanding academic achievement and commitment to service by law students.

The Best Scholarship is an annual award presented this year in the amount of \$2,000, during the Spring 2025 semester. More than one scholarship may be awarded.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES

Each candidate must be a law student or recent graduate who has successfully completed at least one year of law school. Strong preference will be given to current residents of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare or Tuolumne Counties.

Primary considerations are academic achievement and the breadth and depth of the applicant's extracurricular and community activities.

Financial need and demonstrated leadership capabilities are also taken into consideration.

Applications may be obtained through the law school's Financial Aid Office or by mail/email from the Hollis G. Best Scholarship Committee. Completed applications should be returned by mail or email to the Hollis G. Best Scholarship Committee at the following:

**Justice Hollis G. Best Scholarship Committee
Fifth District Court of Appeal
2424 Cesar Chavez Boulevard
Fresno, California 93721
Contact: Margo Feldkamp (559) 445-5640
Email: margo.feldkamp@jud.ca.gov**

**Completed applications must be received by
the Hollis G. Best Scholarship Committee by January 15, 2025.**

Personal interviews may be scheduled at the discretion of the Committee.