

## **JUSTICE PAULINE DAVIS HANSON SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$2,000**

**OPEN TO FEMALE LAW STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR FIRST YEAR OF LAW SCHOOL.**

**TIES TO THE CENTRAL VALLEY, CA ARE PREFERRED.**

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. The scholarship amount is \$2000.



# 2023 JUSTICE PAULINE DAVIS HANSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship applications accepted between April 17, 2023 and July 20, 2023

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

How long at residence:

Connection to Central Valley, CA:

## FRESNO COUNTY WOMEN LAWYERS

Are you a current member of the FCWL? YES or NO Date joined:

## EMPLOYMENT

**Current Employer:** Phone:

Address:

Position:

Briefly describe work performed:

**Previous Employer:**

Phone:

Address:

Position:

Briefly describe work performed:

## FINANCIAL

# of Dependents:

Ages of Dependents:

How many at home:

Current income from all sources: \$	Include your and spouse's income, aid from parents, government benefits, loans, grants, scholarships, spousal/child support, etc.
Annual expenses: \$	Include rent, utilities, transportation, food, medical, tuition, books, other living expenses, car payments, other debt repayment, etc.

**SCHOOLS**

**Name of Law School:**  
GPA:  
Expected Year of Graduation:

Honors:

Attach your most recent law school transcript. Finalists may bring updated transcript to interview.

Undergraduate School:	Degree:	GPA:	Year of Graduation:
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Honors:

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Honors:

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

This scholarship award is based on academic achievement, school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, financial need, and ties to Fresno and surrounding areas (if any). Please list pertinent academic and/or community activities. Attach a separate page if needed.

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**NARRATIVE**

Please attach a one page typed narrative discussing your career goals, activities, honors and special awards received.

<b>DECLARATION &amp; SIGNATURE</b>	
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 promptly inform the Committee of any changes to the information I have provided.	
Date:	Signature:

**YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE July 20, 2023**

Email your completed application to [fcwl.pastpresident@gmail.com](mailto:fcwl.pastpresident@gmail.com), and include:

- **A copy of your official law school transcript (photocopy acceptable)**
- **current resume, listing previous employment, educational history, and awards and accolades; and**
- **narrative, no longer than one typed page**

You should receive an email confirming receipt of your application within two weeks of your submission. If you fail to receive such an acknowledgment, please email [fcwl.pastpresident@gmail.com](mailto:fcwl.pastpresident@gmail.com) to inquire.

Once all applications have been received and reviewed, the Committee will contact the finalists to schedule an interview. Interviews will take place in Fresno in September 2023.

Please contact FCWL Past President and Scholarship Chair, Rebekah Bergh, at [fcwl.pastpresident@gmail.com](mailto:fcwl.pastpresident@gmail.com) with questions.