

**GALVESTON COUNTY YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION  
2012-2013**

Lindsay Glover, President



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March 4, 2013

Re: 2013 Galveston County Young Lawyers Association Scholarship Program

Dear Senior Counselor:

The Galveston County Young Lawyers Association (“GCYLA”) is now accepting applications from students who indicate an interest in pursuing a secondary degree toward a career in the legal profession, including, but not limited to, the practice of law, law enforcement or public service. Applications are being solicited from all high schools in Galveston County, and we would like to encourage your students to participate.

The GCYLA will award several scholarships of at least \$1,500.00 to Galveston County high school seniors in the graduating class of 2013. At this time, we anticipate awarding three scholarships of \$1,500.00 from the Galveston Bar Foundation Scholarship Fund and an additional \$1,500.00 scholarship from the Judge Garner Retirement Scholarship Fund. Additionally, the Bill Todd Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to the applicant that demonstrates a devotion to his or her community through extracurricular activities. All scholarship awards will be based on responses to the attached application.

Please distribute the enclosed application form to all interested seniors and make sure they include information in the following areas:

1. activities, both in high school and in the community, emphasizing all activities which will prepare the student for a career in his or her chosen field;
2. the name of the college or university the student will be attending;
3. financial need, if applicable; and
4. a concise essay on the topic listed on the application.

The scholarships will be presented to the winners at our Annual Law Day Luncheon in Galveston on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. The students selected, and their counselors, will be notified in advance of the luncheon.

**In order to be considered for this award, a completed application must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2013, by Laura Hughes at the following address:**

Laura Hughes  
400 Washington Building  
2228 Mechanic Street, Suite 400  
Galveston, Texas 77550  
Tel: 409.763.2341  
Fax: 409.763.2879  
GalvestonYoungLawyers@gmail.com

A faxed or emailed copy of the application is okay. If you or a student has questions regarding the application or the selection process, please do not hesitate to contact me at 409.763.2341. We appreciate your support and participation in the 2013 GCYLA Scholarship Program.

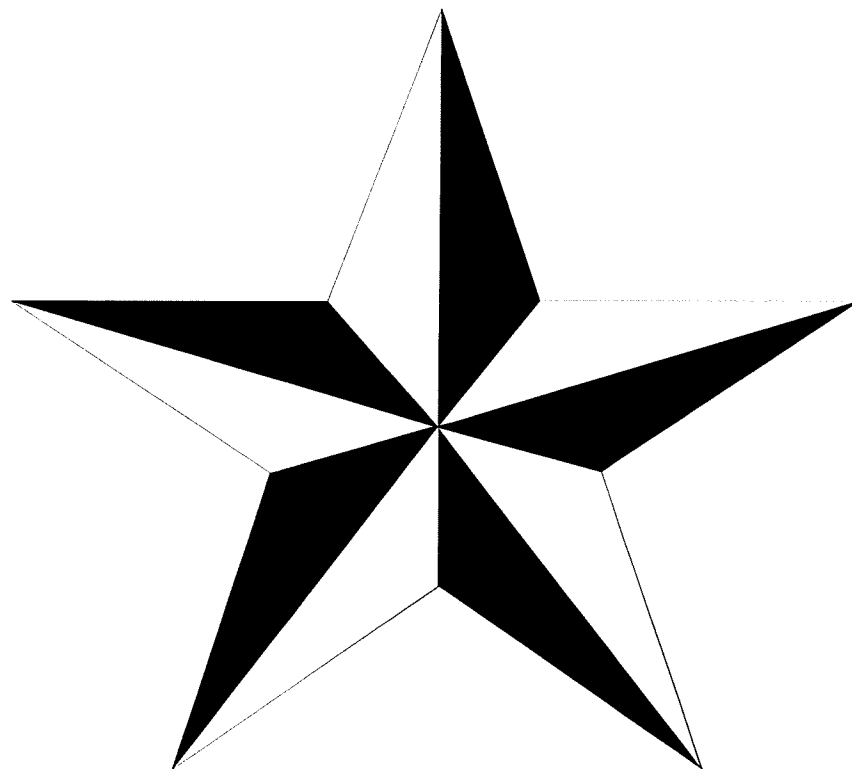
Sincerely,



Lindsay J. Glover  
GCYLA President

Enclosure

GALVESTON COUNTY  
YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION  
2013 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



**GALVESTON COUNTY YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION  
2013 SCHOLARSHIP QUESTION**

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Please type or print neatly.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Galveston County High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Graduation (Month & Year):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall GPA/Class Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University Planning To Attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Intended Major(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**High School/Community Activities & Awards (Attach additional pages as necessary):**

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**If Applicable, please provide a short two to three sentence summary of any special financial needs:**

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## GALVESTON COUNTY YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION 2013 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Please write a 1,000 word essay in response to the following 2013 Law Day theme:

### **Realizing the Dream: Equality for All**

The year 2013 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation. In 1963, during the Proclamation's centennial, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. called upon our nation to live up to the great promise of equality for all. Five decades later, the inspirational words of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech continue to resonate and challenge us to live up to our national ideal of equality under the law. The legacy of the Civil Rights Movement can be seen in the strides that have been made against discrimination based on race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, disability, and sexual orientation; however, a new kind of slavery in the form of human trafficking has emerged over the recent decades. Human trafficking is a criminal activity in which people are recruited, harbored, transported, bought, or kidnapped for forced labor, sex labor, or to become a child soldier. There are approximately 200,000 victims of human trafficking in the United States. This year's Law Day theme, "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All," provides an opportunity to explore the movement for human rights in America and the impact that it has had in promoting the ideal of equality under the law. It will provide a forum for reflecting on the work that remains to be done in rectifying injustice, eliminating all forms of slavery, and putting an end to human trafficking and other violations of our basic human rights.

*What is it about human trafficking that might make it a hard crime to prevent and what levels of government do you think should be responsible for creating laws to prevent human trafficking? State, National, International? Why?*

#### Essay Rules:

1. Only students graduating from a high school located in Galveston County by September 2013 are invited to apply.
2. The editorial must be written in response to the above prompt.
3. The editorial must be typewritten.
4. The submitted work must be the student's own, original work.
5. The editorial must show critical analysis and historical evidence.
6. Only one entry per student participant.
7. Essays are not to exceed 1,000 words.
8. Winners will be provided with and must agree to Scholarship Terms detailing

responsibilities and the payment of scholarship money directly to the university.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact:

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