



# THE EARL WARREN AMERICAN INN OF COURT

## JUDGE D. LOWELL JENSEN SCHOLARSHIP



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Judge D. Lowell Jensen's long and distinguished legal career has had a profound impact upon Alameda County. This U.C. Berkeley graduate was appointed to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California by President Ronald Reagan in 1986. Prior to becoming a judge, he served as the District Attorney of Alameda County and as Deputy Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice. Judge Jensen's excellence as a jurist has earned him numerous national awards. He has been a teacher and a mentor to countless students and attorneys.

Judge Jensen is a founding member of the Earl Warren American Inn of Court, an organization whose mission is to foster a culture of excellence in professionalism, ethics, civility and skillfulness within the practice of law. Judge Jensen's career is a shining example of the excellence to which we aspire.

PURPOSE: The scholarship is designed to assist students who have demonstrated an interest in public speaking and/or jurisprudence in furthering their academic studies.

**THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,250.**

ELIGIBILITY: The Scholarship can be awarded to high school seniors who graduate from a high school located in Alameda County. While we target participants in the Alameda County Mock Trial Program, students participating in other forms of debate and public speaking programs have been awarded this scholarship in the past, and are encouraged apply.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Copy of certified high school transcript.
  - 2) Two letters of recommendation (one of which must be from a debate, mock trial or speech coach).
  - 3) A 250-500 word essay, stating why you would be the best candidate for this scholarship award.
  - 4) (OPTIONAL) 100-200 words which describe any financial or other hardship that you would like taken into consideration.
  - 5) Awardees **must** be present to accept the award at the annual Earl Warren American Inn of Court Dinner on June 20, 2018 at 6:00 pm. The Dinner will be held at a location in Oakland, CA.
- \* (**NOTE:** Scholarship funds will not disperse without subsequent proof of graduation and matriculation to an accredited college or university).

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the attached Application Form and return it along with the following items: 1) Essay(s); 2) Certified Transcript; and, 3) Two letters of recommendation to:

### **Judge D. Lowell Jensen Mock Trial Scholarship Award**

P.O. Box 71676 Oakland, CA 94612

**DUE DATE: APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 4, 2018**

The Awardees will be announced on or before June 1, 2018

Direct questions to [earlwarrenamericaninnofcourt@gmail.com](mailto:earlwarrenamericaninnofcourt@gmail.com)

[www.earlwarreninn.org](http://www.earlwarreninn.org)

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**JUDGE D. LOWELL JENSEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
*(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)*

Name (*last, first, middle*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL PLANS**

Intended Area of Major/Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Objective: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DEBATE/MOCK TRIAL EXPERIENCE (use additional page if necessary)**

Debate, Mock Trial Experience, or Youth Court experience:

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Awards and Recognitions (Date, Description, Award Recognition/Placing):

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Related Experiences (Speech Competitions, Theatre, Presentations, Performances, etc.):

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