CARTER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Carter County Bar Association will award $1,000 scholarships to High School Seniors for use in the Fall of 2018 at a college or university within the State of Oklahoma. Seniors related within the third degree to any current or past member of the Carter County Bar Association are not eligible.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Each entry should be submitted by mail or hand delivery. Submissions in person should be delivered to Alexa Stumpff, 7 E. Main, Ardmore, Oklahoma 73401 no later than 4:00 p.m., April 13, 2018. Entries by mail should be submitted to Carter County Bar Association Scholarship, C/O Alexa Stumpff, P.O. Box 69, Ardmore, Oklahoma, 73402, and be post-marked no later than April 10, 2018.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

Any interested Senior should submit:

a.) High school transcript
b.) Resume of activities, in and out of school, which exemplify leadership and character
c.) Essay

BASIC ESSAY GUIDELINES:

To compete for the Carter County Bar Association $1000 scholarship, we ask that you compose an essay **no more than five (5) pages**, **type-written**, **double-spaced on 8 x 11 paper using Times New Roman in 12 point type**. **Include at least two (2) different research sources or reference materials in the essay in addition to the reference materials that we are providing to you.** Please watch the short video concerning plagiarism produced by the University of Oklahoma before beginning your research:
http://www.kaltura.com/index.php/extwidget/preview/partner_id/1500101/uiconf_id/21648442/entry_id/0_735lhd4b/embed/auto?

ESSAY TOPIC INTRODUCTION:

The Second Amendment of the Constitution states:

"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

ESSAY FACT SCENARIO:

The Supreme Court has generally determined that the Second Amendment is understood to give citizens the right to own guns. However, multiple states have proposed legislation that would impose limitation on citizen's gun rights. These limitations include, limiting the types of guns a citizen may own and requiring licensing, background checks and mental health evaluations. The Supreme Court has determined that it is unconstitutional for a city to prohibit a citizen from owning a handgun in city limits.

ESSAY QUESTION

Prepare an essay that takes a constitutional perspective for a position that is for AND against potential state gun legislation that would require gun owners to obtain a license, background check and mental health evaluation.

ESSAY REFERENCE MATERIALS:

1. Case Summary of U.S. Supreme Court Case: McDonald v. City of Chicago, 561 U.S. 742 (2010).

   Available at: https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/561/742/

2. Case Summary of U.S. Supreme Court Case: District of Columbia v Heller, 554 U.S. 570 (2008).

   Available at: https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/554/570/

I encourage your participation. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 226-6277.

Sincerely,
Alexa Stumpff
Carter County Bar Association Scholarship Chair