

Kern County Officials Association
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March 2017

To: Kern County High School Counselors and Athletic Directors

From: The Kern County Officials Association

Re: KCOA Joanie Harper Memorial Scholarship

On behalf of the Board of Kern County Officials Association (KCOA), the KCOA Scholarship Committee would like to invite student-athletes of Kern County to apply for the 2016-2017 Joanie Harper Memorial Scholarship.

\$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to 4 student-athletes who plan to further their education past High School, who have demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship and shown themselves to be highly regarded as a teammate in their respective sport(s).

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Graduate from a Kern County High School that have games officiated predominately by the KCOA
- Participate in a minimum of one season of a varsity sport
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Attend a 2-year or 4-year College/University during the 2016-2017 academic year

Applicants must submit the following:

1. Completed Joanie Harper Memorial Scholarship Form
2. Personal statement
 - 1- 2 page paper including: academic and future goals, a narrative on "What Sportsmanship Means to Me" and why they consider themselves to have been highly regarded as a teammate.
3. Two letters of recommendation describing how the applicant exemplified sportsmanship and describing their interactions as a teammate
 - One letter from a coach, teacher or counselor
 - One letter from a teammate

Application must be postmarked by **Monday, May 1st, 2017**. Recipients will be notified by **May 9, 2017** by phone. **Only the recipients will be notified.**

Send completed application to:

**Kern County Officials Association
JH Memorial Scholarship Committee
9006 Long Island Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93311**

For questions please contact Steve Rogers at (661) 496-2549 or Steve Laird at (661) 889-0184

KCOA 2016 - 2017 Joanie Harper Memorial Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City & Zip _____ E-mail address _____

High School _____ Overall GPA _____ Gender _____

Courses taken during senior year

Senior Year GPA _____

1. _____

5. _____

2. _____

6. _____

3. _____

7. _____

4. _____

8. _____

Family Information

Who do you live with? (Circle) Father Mother Guardian (specify) _____ Name _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Are you the first member of your family to attend college? (circle) Yes No

Summary of Activities

High School extra-curricular activities (sports, student government, clubs...)

Activities outside of School (Church, volunteer work.....)

College Plans

College you plan to attend

First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

Anticipated Major and/or vocation _____

While in college, I will be living (circle): Home Dorm Apartment Other _____

Short Answer Questions

How will you stay involved in athletics during and after college?

What do you see yourself doing 10 years from now?

Signature _____ Date _____

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