

WILLIAM LEE SHORT SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$2,000

Sponsored by the Oroville Rotary Clubs

Scholarship Guidelines

ABOUT WILLIAM LEE SHORT

William Lee Short (Bill) was in the first graduating class of Cal Northern School of Law in 1987. He passed the California State Bar on his first try. He became a Butte County Public Defender in 1988 and practiced law for 28 years until his passing in 2016. His favorite part of being a Public Defender was getting the best possible deal for his client from the District Attorney. In 2015, Bill was sworn in as Judge Pro Tem. He was very excited to be on the other side of the bench.

His community services included leadership in Rotary where he served as the District Governor of the Sacramento area during the 2013-2014 year. He led the effort that created the Monday Club Foundation, an Oroville area charitable organization formed to preserve the historic Monday Club building and to improve the quality of life for residents of the area.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the William Lee Short Scholarship must be entering their 4th year of study at Cal Northern in the Fall. Priority will be given to:

1. An applicant who demonstrates an interest in Criminal Law;
2. An applicant with prior community service history; and
3. An Oroville resident.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail, email or drop off all materials to Cal Northern's Scholarship Committee, no later than **May 1st**.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Cal Northern's Scholarship Committee.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENT

Selection of the recipient is made by Cal Northern's Scholarship Committee. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final. The recipient will be notified in early June and must be present at Cal Northern's Annual Scholarships and Awards Ceremony/Reception in mid-June to accept their scholarship check.

Contact Information

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

William Lee Short Scholarship

c/o Cal Northern Scholarship Committee

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