



Colorado High School Activities Association

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Dear Athletic Director/Principal/Activities Director & Counselor,

Welcome back from winter break. We are sending this letter regarding a great opportunity for the 2017-2018 Burg Simpson Scholarship Program.

In conjunction with KOA radio, CHSAA is proud to be co-sponsoring the 2017-2018 Burg Simpson Scholarship Program.

In an effort to teach the next generation about the importance of the jury system as the guardian of American rights and liberties, the law firm of Burg Simpson is offering a scholarship competition based upon written essays. **Burg Simpson will award a total of 10 scholarships to graduating seniors to attend the college of their choice (one first-place scholarship of \$2,500 and nine other scholarships at \$1,000 each).**

The scholarships are part of an essay contest where students will write an original essay describing:

- 1) How the civil jury system in the United States is being threatened;
- 2) How the civil jury system protects your rights as a citizen;
- 3) The importance of preserving the civil jury system for future generations.

Essays will be due by **Friday, February 16, 2018**. Winning recipients will be invited, along with their families and an influential teacher, to a banquet in their honor. CHSAA will also recognize the winning recipients at the state high school basketball tournament.

We are honored to continue with Burg Simpson in this tremendous opportunity for Colorado students.

Please share this information with your school counselors and social studies departments. For more information, go to: <http://www.burgsimpson.com/scholarship>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jenn Roberts-Uhlig', written in a cursive style.

Jenn Roberts-Uhlig
CHSAA Assistant Commissioner