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Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Foundation Announces Scholarship Essay Contest

The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Foundation, in partnership with the KCMBA Public Service Committee, has announced the third annual Constitution Day Essay Contest for high school students who will graduate in 2010. A \$5,000 college scholarship is being awarded by the law firm of Bartimus, Frickleton, Robertson & Gorny, PC and will be given to the author's choice of educational institution for the best essay.

The purpose of the contest is to promote legal scholarship in local youth. All currently enrolled seniors within the Kansas City Metropolitan area will be invited to participate. The winner, along with his or her parents, will be recognized during KCMBF's Liberty & Justice Gala on November 7 at the InterContinental Hotel on the Country Club Plaza.

The 1,000 word essay must answer the question "The purpose of the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is to protect the privacy and security of individuals against random searches by government officials. Do you think that the Fourth Amendment should apply to students at school?" Deadline for entries will be October 1 and the winner will be notified on or before October 15. For a complete set of program Rules and Requirements, please contact Jen Kiper at jkiper@kcmba.org.

The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association serves approximately 5,000 members in the nine-county Kansas City metro area: Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas and Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte and Ray counties in Missouri. The mission of this Association is to serve our members and our community by promoting justice, professional excellence and respect for the law.