



2018 Paralegal Educational Scholarship Application

****APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 16, 2018****

Scholarship Award of \$1000

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of the School/Paralegal Training Program: _____
**Applicant must be enrolled or accepted as a student in a non-correspondence or non-internet based paralegal education program or college level program with an emphasis on paralegal studies)*

School Address: _____
Program Type (Certificate, Associate or Bachelor): _____
Expected Date of Graduation: _____
Prior Education: _____

Describe community, educational or other honors or achievements: _____

Does your paralegal educational program have a student paralegal association or club? _____
If so, are you a member? _____ Describe your participation: _____

Set forth your reasons for applying for this scholarship? _____

I verify the statements on this application are true. I hereby give permission to the South Jersey Paralegal Association to publish my composition in the SJPA Reporter and on the SJPA website.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

PLEASE ATTACH: Two letters of recommendation from legal, business, and/or academic professionals; and a two-page, single-spaced, typewritten composition entitled:

"What qualities and skills are necessary for a paralegal to have and/or how to use prior knowledge or skills (e.g. another language) to boost your overall worth as a paralegal to an employer"

Scholarship funds are to be used to pursue a paralegal education and **will be payable to the recipient and the recipient's paralegal educational institution.**

Selection will be based on the information in the application (30%), contents of the letters of recommendation (35%), and the written composition (35%). In addition to the monetary award, the recipient will receive a 1-year student membership in the Association. The SJPA President will notify the winner by May 14, 2018. The scholarship will be awarded at the May 22, 2018 SJPA Dinner Meeting. The recipient is expected to attend the May meeting to accept the award.

Mail to: SJPA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 355, Haddonfield, NJ 08033

***Applications may also be emailed to: dnaglee@gmail.com. If you are emailing, you must scan all required documentation and email as well. Please do not mail separately.**

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Please note that all materials must accompany this application. Incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.