

**LOUISVILLE ASSOCIATION OF PARALEGALS  
LINDA HILLERICH PARALEGAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Louisville Association of Paralegals is proud to award an annual merit scholarship to a student enrolled in ABA-approved paralegal studies program at a university within the Louisville Metro area. The LAP will award a scholarship of \$1,000.00 to one deserving student along with free membership in the LAP for the first year after the winner's graduation. The scholarship will be awarded directly to and made payable to the student. One runner-up will also receive free membership in the Louisville Association of Paralegals for the first year after their graduation.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicant must be a degree-seeking student currently enrolled in a paralegal studies program approved by the American Bar Association.
- Applicant must be a current member of the Louisville Association of Paralegals. LAP Student Membership is at no cost to paralegal students. Applicants may register and submit an online Membership Application with their Scholarship Application.
- Applicant must have completed a minimum of four (4) classes of paralegal coursework with an overall GPA of 3.5.
- A current copy of the student's university transcript must be submitted with the Scholarship Application for verification of enrollment and GPA. Applicant must consent to verification of this information with the University Department Chair.
- Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation with the Scholarship Application. Recommendations may be from a personal, academic or employment reference.
- Applicant may be asked to participate in a personal interview with the selection committee and must be available in person or by phone during the application submission period.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

LAP Student Membership Applications may be submitted with the Scholarship Application and are also available from the University Department Chairs or our website at Scholarship Application.

Applications must be submitted in typewritten form and must be signed by the applicant.

Completed applications are to be submitted to: Louisville Association of Paralegals, Attn: Scholarship, P.O. Box 70265, Louisville, Kentucky 40270-0265. Applications may also be scanned and emailed to Melissa Reynolds, CKP, at [mmsreynolds@outlook.com](mailto:mmsreynolds@outlook.com).

**The deadline to submit applications is Friday, December 6, 2019.** All applications must be postmarked by December 5, 2019, or emailed by December 6, 2019. The Applicant will receive a confirmation email acknowledging receipt of their application.

The Scholarship winner and runner-up will be announced on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, and will receive notification by email.

The Scholarship winner and runner-up will be recognized at the LAP's December Holiday Party.

### **QUESTIONS**

Please direct all questions regarding the LAP's Linda Hillerich Paralegal Student Scholarship to Melissa Reynolds, CKP, at [mmsreynolds@outlook.com](mailto:mmsreynolds@outlook.com).

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2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Information**

Current University: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Paralegal Studies Courses GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Degree: Bachelors \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_ Post-Baccalaureate Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Post High School Academic Work Other than Paralegal Studies: (Please list University, Dates Attended, Degree or Hours of Coursework Completed and Overall GPA)

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**Additional Information**

Employment During University Enrollment (Please list number of hours worked per week):

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Extracurricular Activities, Volunteer and Public Service Activities:

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Information You Would Like the Committee to Consider:

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**Essay Question:**

Please answer the following essay question in 300-750 words. The essay must be typed and double-spaced.

***What unique background, talent or passion led you to pursue a career as a paralegal?***

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_