

2012 SOUTH JERSEY PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION
\$750 PARALEGAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 2, 2012

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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? _____ Please describe your participation in the student paralegal association or club:

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.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Please attach two letters of recommendation from legal, business, and/or academic professionals.
2. A two-page, single-spaced, typewritten composition on this year's topic:
“Why you believe legal writing, and writing in general, is important to the paralegal profession. Discuss what other skills you believe to be necessary for paralegals to obtain. What skills are attorneys looking for and why?”

PLEASE NOTE:

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 on 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 one (1) year student membership in South Jersey Paralegal Association.* The SJPA President will notify the winner by May 1, 2012. The scholarship will be awarded at the May 21, 2012 General Membership Dinner Meeting. The recipient is expected to attend the May meeting to accept the award.

Mail your 2012 SJPA Scholarship documents to:

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

*****DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Monday, April 2, 2012. Please note that all materials must accompany this application. Incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.*****