North Carolina Bar Association
Paralegal Division

2020 Spring Student Scholarship Application

The Student Scholarship provides an award of $250 for tuition to a North Carolina resident enrolled in a North Carolina Qualified Paralegal Studies Program as defined by the North Carolina State Bar (http://www.nccertifiedparalegal.gov/becoming.asp)
(The scholarship will be paid directly to the school.)

Return completed scholarship application with the appropriate documentation post marked no later than April 3, 2020.
LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Criteria for Student Applicant

Submit each of the following:

1. Be a North Carolina resident enrolled in a North Carolina Qualified Paralegal Studies Program as defined by the North Carolina State Bar;

2. Be a North Carolina Bar Association Paralegal Division Student Member in good standing. Applications must be postmarked on or before the deadline for submission of the scholarship application. Membership will be verified. Applications are available at https://www.ncbar.org/media/844407/paralegalstudentsmembershipform.pdf and student membership is FREE.

3. Submit a signed Certificate of Good Academic Standing from your school (the form is included with this application);

4. Provide a sealed Letter of Recommendation from your paralegal program advisor OR from a current or past instructor within your paralegal program; and

5. Submit an essay on “How do you plan to make an impact on the paralegal profession after graduation?” All essays must be 1,000 to 1,500 words in length and typewritten. Grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, and flow will be considered.

The Paralegal Division shall have as its purpose:

- The promotion of the general welfare of the community and public service,
- The advancement of the professional education and welfare of legal assistants,
- Adherence by its members to the code of ethics and professional responsibility adopted by the Division,
- Adherence by its members to minimum educational requirements, continuing education requirements and standards of practice adopted by the Division,
- Provision for legal assistants to participate in the activities of the Association, and
- Advancement of the standards of the legal profession and the administration of justice.
I am pleased to verify that (Name of Applicant) is currently enrolled as a (circle one) full-time/part-time student at (Name of School/Educational Institution)
______________________________________________________, and is in good academic standing as defined by this educational institution’s standards. His/Her anticipated graduation date is ________________ with a ____________________ degree/certificate.

Verified by (signature): _________________________________

Print Name: __________________________________________

Title: ________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________

_____________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________________________

E-mail: ________________________________________________
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Name: ____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________

Place of Residence (if different from mailing address): _________________________________

Telephone: ___________________________ Fax: ___________________________

E-mail: __________________________________________________________

Student Scholarship Applicant:

School: __________________________________________________________

School Address: ______________________________________________________

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____ Current GPA: __________________________

Signature of Applicant: ______________________________________________________

Scholarships will be awarded by April 17, 2020

The North Carolina Bar Association Paralegal Division Scholarship Fund shall not discriminate against an applicant because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, height, weight, marital status, familial status or disability.

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This application must be post marked by April 3, 2020. Mail or email to:

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Paralegal Division Scholarship
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