

SEEKING KPA FOUNDERS AWARD NOMINATIONS FOR 2021

In 1997, the Kentucky Paralegal Association implemented the Founders Award to recognize outstanding paralegals that have contributed to the enhancement and development of the paralegal profession.

The 2021 Founders Award will be presented during the 2021 Membership Meeting. Please take this opportunity to nominate a friend, colleague, or co-worker to be recognized for their contributions. Criteria and other information are set out below.

ELIGIBILITY: A nominee shall be a KPA member in good standing. Any prior recipient of the KPA Founders Award is ineligible to receive the award a second time. Attached hereto is a list of all prior KPA Founders Award recipients.

CRITERIA: A nominee will have contributed to the profession above and beyond the call of his/her job requirements OR have contributed to the development of the profession by his/her involvement in projects, activities or organizations. Contributions are defined as a service to the Kentucky Paralegal Association, any local or national paralegal organization, any bar association, any legal aid society or pro-bono project, any paralegal education program or law school or the general public.

NOMINATIONS: Written nominations may be submitted by any member of the KPA, any active member of a local paralegal organization with members in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any member of the Kentucky Bar Association. The nominations shall be submitted to the Chair of the Founders Award Committee.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENT: The nominations will be reviewed by the Founders Award Committee, which consists of the Vice President and three past Founder's Award recipients. The recipient of this award will be recognized at the 2021 Membership Meeting.

NOMINATION FORM - 2021 KPA FOUNDERS AWARD

I hereby nominate the following KPA member for the 2021 Founders Award:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____
EMPLOYER: _____

This individual has contributed to the enhancement and development of the paralegal profession as follows:

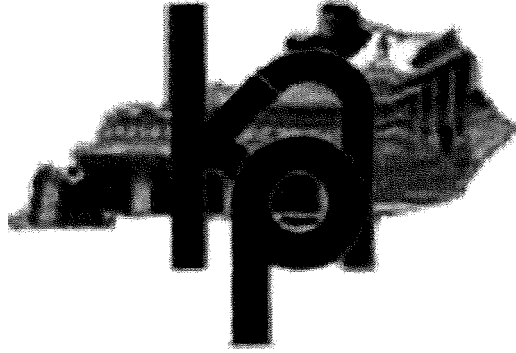
(Attach additional sheets, if additional space is needed.)

Please consider the following information about this individual:

(Attach additional sheets, if additional space is needed.)

Please forward this completed form no later than October 29, 2021 to:

Tammy Witt, CKP
555 Flint Road
Waco, KY 40385
Or by Email:
tammywitt.kpa@gmail.com



The KPA Founders Award was created in 1997 to recognize paralegals who have contributed to the enhancement and development of the paralegal profession. Previous winners of the KPA Founders Award are as follows:

- 2020: Mary Nichols, CKP
- 2019: Tammy M. Phelps, CKP
- 2018: Debra L. Ewen, CKP
- 2017: Tammy L. Smith
- 2016: Leslie Smith
- 2015: Sherry A. Ramsey, CKP
- 2014: Melissa S. Reynolds, CKP
- 2013: Shirley Burgess, CKP
- 2012: Sandi Preston
- 2011: Paula Peters
- 2010: Helen Kelly, RP
- 2009: Dianne Kulmell
- 2008: Barbie Mullins
- 2007: Janet Fiandaca
- 2006: Dana Martin
- 2005: Kim Hill
- 2004: Julie Franklin
- 2003: Barry Sears
- 2002: Kathy Grentzer Ryan
- 2001: Denise Cunningham
- 1999: Julie Hunt
- 1998: Dana Martin
- 1997: Karen Kutz

The winner of the 2021 KPA Founders Award will be announced during the 2021 membership meeting.