

Southern Kentucky Association of Paralegals Annual Paralegal Student Scholarship

The Southern Kentucky Association of Paralegals (“SKAP”) is proud to award a \$500 annual merit scholarship to a student enrolled in a paralegal studies program. The scholarship will be awarded directly to and made payable to the student. **The deadline for applications is Friday, May 18, 2018.** The scholarship winner will be announced on July 27, 2018, and the award will be presented at SKAP’s August 14, 2018 monthly membership meeting.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be a degree-seeking student currently enrolled in a paralegal studies program approved by the American Bar Association. The program shall be attended and located within the geographical boundaries of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Applicant must be a current member of SKAP. SKAP membership applications may be submitted with the Scholarship Application and can be obtained by e-mailing SKAParalegals@mail.com. Student members are required to pay annual dues of \$10.

Applicant must have completed a minimum of four (4) classes of paralegal coursework with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in his/her current course of study.

A current copy of the student’s university transcript must be submitted with the Scholarship Application (a certified copy is not necessary). This information will be verified with the paralegal program’s chair.

Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation with the Scholarship Application. Recommendations may be from a personal, academic or employment reference.

Applicant is required 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

Applications are available from the various paralegal program chairs or by contacting SKAParalegals@mail.com.

Complete applications shall be submitted via U.S. Mail OR e-mail to the following: SKAP, Attn: Education Committee Chair, P.O. Box 9848, Bowling Green, KY 42102, e-mail: SKAParalegals@mail.com.

All applications must be postmarked or emailed on or before 11:59 p.m. on the date of the aforementioned deadline. Applicant will receive a confirmation email acknowledging receipt of his/her application.

Application

For additional information, please contact SKAP's Education Committee Chair at SKAParalegals@mail.com.

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Current University/Program: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Hours Completed: _____

Major/Minor: _____

Overall GPA: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Expected Degree: Bachelors _____ Associate _____ Post-Baccalaureate Certificate _____

Post High School Academic Work Other than Paralegal Studies:

(Please list School/Program, Dates Attended, Degree or Hours of Coursework Completed and Overall GPA)

Employment During University Enrollment: _____

Extracurricular Activities, Volunteer and Public Service Activities: _____

Additional Information You Would Like the Committee to Consider: _____

Essay Question:

Please answer the following essay question in 300 words (enclose additional page if needed):

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

Applicant: _____ Date: _____