



PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO

2021 Application for Scholarship

The Paralegal Association of Central Ohio (“PACO”) is awarding one (1) paralegal student scholarship in the amount of \$500 and one (1) paralegal certification scholarship in the amount of \$250 which will be awarded at PACO’s Paralegal Day celebration on May 17, 2021.

Please indicate the scholarship for which you are applying:

_____ Paralegal Student Scholarship (\$500)

_____ Paralegal Certification Scholarship (\$250)

The eligibility criteria for paralegal scholarship consideration are each candidate must:

- (1) provide proof of payment for certification exam to respective institute *or* provide paralegal program transcript from educational institute;
- (2) be nominated by his or her paralegal professor (for student scholarship); and
- (3) submit a completed “Application for Scholarship” by the deadline indicated below.

The awarding of each paralegal scholarship shall be:

- (1) determined by the PACO Professional Development Committee;
- (2) based upon criteria including, but not limited to, work history, educational experience, financial need; and,
- (3) awarded at the Paralegal Day celebration to the scholarship recipients selected.

The Professional Development Committee will make the determination of whether or not a personal interview is needed to finalize the selection of the scholarship recipients. If so, you will be contacted by someone from this committee to be interviewed.

Please complete the application below and return via one of the following methods:

Electronic submission of application:

Professional Development Committee Chair at profdev@pacoparalegals.org by **April 23, 2021**.

U.S. mail submission of application:

The application must be postmarked to the PACO Professional Development Committee, P.O. Box 1582, Columbus, Ohio 43215-1582 by **April 23, 2021**.

All Scholarship winners will be announced at the Paralegal Day Celebration on May 17, 2021 and ***must*** be present to receive their award. [*NOTE: there is an admission fee for the Paralegal Day Celebration event.]

Scholarships awarded will be made payable to the scholarship recipient(s) and will be presented to the recipients on May 17, 2021 at the Paralegal Day Celebration.

PERSONAL AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

NOTE: Please include a complete copy of your Resume with this Application.

Name: _____

Name Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Work Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Practice Area: _____

Years of service at your current employer: _____ Total years of paralegal experience: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

EDUCATION

College or University: _____

Years Attended: _____ Degree Obtained: _____

Paralegal Program: _____

Month and year paralegal program completed: _____

Name of Paralegal Professor who nominated you: _____

Name and location of high school including year of graduation: _____

In lieu of high school, did you earn a GED? _____ Year: _____

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:

Why are you applying for this scholarship and how will you benefit upon receipt of the scholarship money? Please limit your response to no more than one (1) full page.

Tell us why you deserve to win this scholarship. _____

What sets you apart from other applicants? _____

What else do you want the PACO Professional Development Committee to know about you?

The signature below confirms the above information is true and accurate to the best of the Applicant's knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print: _____