



Paralegal Association of Central Ohio

Application for OSBA Paralegal Certification Examination Scholarship

The Paralegal Association of Central Ohio (“PACO”) is pleased to announce the awarding of two (2) scholarships, in an amount to be determined by the Executive Board, to paralegals actively participating in the Ohio State Bar Association (OSBA) paralegal certification credentialing program.

To be eligible for scholarship consideration, each candidate must:

- (1) provide proof of exam application payment to the OSBA Certification Board;
- (2) have never been awarded an OSBA Paralegal Certification Examination Scholarship before, and
- (3) complete the Application below by the deadline listed

The awarding of each scholarship shall be:

- (1) determined by the OSBA Paralegal Certification Exam Study Group Committee and
- (2) based upon criteria including but not limited to work history, educational experience and financial need

If needed, the OSBA Paralegal Certification Exam Study Group Committee will schedule personal interviews to finalize the selection of the scholarship recipients.

Please complete the application below and return to the attention of the OSBA Paralegal Certification Exam Study Group Committee Chair via email at mentor@pacoparalegals.org no later than **April 30, 2013**.

The OSBA Paralegal Certification Exam Study Group Committee will notify all applicants in writing of the outcome of the selection of the scholarships by **May 14, 2013**.

Scholarships awarded will be made payable to the successful recipients and will be presented to the recipients on **May 20, 2013** at PACO’s Paralegal Day/40th Anniversary Celebration.

PERSONAL AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

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

Name: _____

Name of 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, if applicable: _____

Years attended, if applicable: _____

Degree obtained, if applicable: _____

Paralegal program, if applicable: _____

Month and year of completion of
paralegal program, if applicable: _____

If you did not attend college, please list the name and location of
the high school you attended and include your year of graduation: _____

If you did not graduate from high school, did you earn a GED? If yes, please indicate the year:

TELL US ABOUT YOU:

Why are you actively participating in the OSBA Certified Paralegal voluntary credentialing program?

What do you hope to gain upon completion of the OSBA Certified Paralegal program?

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

What else do you want the OSBA Paralegal Certification Exam Study Group 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: _____

Print: _____

Date: _____