



# PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO

## 2017 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 in May 2017.

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](mailto:profdev@pacoparalegals.org) by **April 28, 2017**.

U.S. mail submission of application:

The application must be postmarked to the PACO Professional Development Committee, P.O. Box 1582, Columbus, Ohio 43215-0182 by **April 15, 2017**.

All Scholarship winners will be announced at the Paralegal Day Celebration on May 15, 2017 and must be present to receive their award. Please note there is an admission fee for this event.

Scholarships awarded will be made payable to the scholarship recipient(s) and will be presented to the recipients on May 15, 2017 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 you're 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.

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Tell us why you deserve to win this scholarship. \_\_\_\_\_

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What sets you apart from other applicants? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_