



# 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) \$250.00 scholarships 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 and
- (2) 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](mailto:mentor@pacoparalegals.org) no later than **April 27, 2012**. In the alternative, the application must be postmarked to the PACO OSBA Paralegal Certification Exam Study Group Committee at P.O. Box 15182, Columbus, Ohio 43215-0182 by **April 20, 2012**.

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 4, 2012**.

Scholarships awarded will be made payable to the successful recipients and will be presented to the recipients on **May 21, 2012** at the Paralegal Day 2012 Luncheon.

**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:  
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**TELL US ABOUT YOU:**

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

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

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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.

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

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

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