

# PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO (“PACO”)

P.O. Box 15182  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-0182

## THREE \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR PACO STUDENT MEMBERS

Scholarship application packets are now available online at PACO’s website located at: [www.pacoparalegals.org](http://www.pacoparalegals.org), or from your paralegal studies program director.

### Eligibility Requirements

1. Must currently be a Student Member of PACO.
2. Applicants must hold a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA at the end of the quarter or semester in which the scholarship application is submitted.
3. Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time or part-time in one of Central Ohio’s paralegal studies programs in a Bachelor Degree program, Associate Degree program or Paralegal Certificate program.
4. At the end of the quarter or semester in which the scholarship application is submitted, applicants must have completed at least twelve (12) quarter or (9) semester hours in the paralegal studies program currently attending.
5. Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked to the PACO Student Liaison Committee by **November 22, 2010**, and mailed to: P.O. Box 15182, Columbus, Ohio 43215-0182 **or emailed to [students@pacoparalegals.org](mailto:students@pacoparalegals.org) by November 29, 2010.**

### Selection Process

The PACO Student Liaison Committee will make the selection of the scholarship recipient(s).

- Scholarship applications will be reviewed on the basis of:
  - 1) Grades;
  - 2) Applicant’s narrative statement;
  - 3) Education and employment history;
  - 4) Community involvement

- If needed, the PACO Student Liaison Committee will schedule personal interviews to finalize the selection of the scholarship recipient(s).
- The student scholarship applicant will be awarded a one time \$500 scholarship award.
- The Student Liaison Committee will notify all applicants in writing of the outcome of the selection of the scholarship process by December 3, 2010.
- Scholarships awarded will be made payable to the successful recipient(s) and will be presented to the recipients at the PACO Holiday Party in December.

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**The following application must be completed in full and submitted along with a current copy of your transcript for the paralegal program in which you are currently enrolled to be eligible for consideration.**

**You must currently be a student member of PACO to apply.**

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### **PACO STUDENT MEMBER - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

#### **Personal Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Education**

Colleges Attended:

Major Field of Study:

Degree Received:

Current paralegal school in which you are enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of completion of your paralegal studies program: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan to do after you have completed the paralegal studies program?

List employment history for the past 5 years or attach a resume.

Employer

Dates Employed

Nature of Work

**Community Involvement and Extracurricular Activities**

List any community involvement and extracurricular activities in which you have participated in the past 5 years.

Give examples that would demonstrate your commitment to the paralegal profession.

What else do you want the PACO Student Liaison Committee to know about you?

Explain to the PACO Student Liaison Committee how receiving the scholarship would benefit you.

## ESSAY

Please choose one (1) essay question and include your answer with at least 500 words. Response may be submitted on separate page.

1. Why is the paralegal profession important to you? What do you plan to achieve in this profession? Why did you choose to study this profession?
2. Describe a person you admire in the legal field. How has this person influenced you personally and professionally?
3. Evaluate a significant experience, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Program Administrator's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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