

CHESTER COUNTY PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION

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**INFORMATION SHEET
2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR SCHOLARSHIP
SUBMISSION DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2012**

The Chester County Paralegal Association is sponsoring two \$500.00 Paralegal scholarships to two deserving individual pursuing a degree or certificate in Paralegal studies.

To be considered for the scholarship, you must submit a complete application package, to be received by the Association no later than June 1, 2012. It must include:

- Full name, address and telephone numbers. If you plan to move prior to June 1, 2012, you must contact us with your current information.
- College or school and program attending, or will attend, during the 2012-2013 Academic Year.
- Submit a one-page essay that addresses the following: why you want to obtain a degree/certificate in paralegal studies, what do you plan to do with your education, your community involvement and any unusual or family circumstances that have inspired you to a career in law.
- Submit a Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, employer, clergy member, community leader or someone outside of your family who has known you for a number of years.
- Submit a high school or college transcript and/or copy of your grades if you are already enrolled in a higher education program.

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1. Applicant must be at least a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate, including GED, and planning to enroll, or already enrolled in a Paralegal course of study.
2. Scholarship funds must be used for educational purposes, including but not limited to, a four-year college, community college or technical/trade school and full-time, part-time or an accelerated program. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books, housing or an education-related expense.
3. Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the educational institution. The recipients must verify their acceptance into the Paralegal program as specified in point 1 above. Further verification of acceptance and attendance will be done by the Association prior to awarding the scholarship.
4. The completed Scholarship Application package must be received by the Chester County Paralegal Association no later than June 1, 2012. The scholarship will be awarded by June 30, 2012. Funds will be distributed no later than July 31, 2012.
5. The Scholarship Committee of the Chester County Paralegal Association has the sole authority of awarding the scholarship. *Applicants from Chester County, PA and the PA Delaware Valley will be given first consideration.* The Scholarship recipient will be selected on qualities such as academic achievements, leadership and participation in school and community activities, goals and aspirations. Financial need is not considered.
6. Applicants may reapply the following year if they are not awarded a scholarship.

Submit an application to:
Chester County Paralegal Association
P.O. Box 295
West Chester, PA 19381-0295

For additional information, please contact:
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