

**CHESTER COUNTY PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION**

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***Chester County Paralegal Association 2018 Academic Year  
Paralegal Studies Scholarship***

The Chester County Paralegal Association (“CCPA”) is proud to announce that it will be sponsoring a **\$1,000.00 Paralegal Scholarships** to one deserving individual pursuing a degree or certificate in Paralegal Studies during the 2018 academic school year.

CCPA was formed in 1992 with the objective and purpose of promoting and maintaining high standards and ethics in the paralegal profession by providing a forum for the exchange of information about the profession, enhancing the role of paralegals in the legal community, and encouraging the continuing education of paralegals.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Students enrolled in a paralegal studies program within Chester County, PA and/or the PA Delaware Valley.

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,000.00 (proceeds payable to the student). Scholarship funds must be used for tuition, books, housing and/or another education-related expense.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Postmarked on or by November 1, 2017.

**MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:** Chester County Paralegal Associations, Attn: Scholarship, P.O. Box 295, West Chester, PA 19381-0295.

**AWARD NOTIFICATION:** November 15, 2017. Failure to respond to an award notification within seven (7) days will be an automatic forfeit of the award.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Submit no more than a two-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 and association involvement; and any unusual or family circumstances that have inspired you to a career as a paralegal. (Length, formatting, spelling, grammar, content and professionalism are considered.)
2. Complete and submit the *Contact Information and Certification of Attendance Form*. (Information will be verified.)
3. Optional: One letter of recommendation (on official letterhead) related to your involvement in a recent community service event.

**NOTE:** All criteria specified must be met to be considered for the scholarship. Direct all questions to Maureen O’Hara, Scholarship Committee Chairperson, at [MOH436@comcast.net](mailto:MOH436@comcast.net).