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2020 STUDENT EDUCATION & DUES REIMBURSEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Email Address:
Employer Name:	Chapter Affiliation:
Employer Address and Telephone:	

Professional Goals: On a separate sheet, please submit a statement (of at least 250 words) indicating your reasons for choosing paralegal studies and if you intend to become a Certified Paralegal ("CP"), Florida Certified Paralegal ("FCP") or Advanced Certified Paralegal ("ACP") credential along with a copy of your most current transcript. Also submit a letter of recommendation from one of your professors with in the paralegal education program, and a letter of recommendation from your employer, if applicable. *For spring and fall semester reimbursements only.*

Dues Reimbursement: On a separate sheet, please submit a statement (of at least 100 words) indicating your circumstances for request of reimbursement.

Education/Coursework: List institutions and diplomas, degrees and/or certificate programs completed.

Leadership: Please describe your involvement in and/or leadership roles in any academic, business or paralegal organizations or community activities.

Terms of Scholarship: I understand that if chosen as a recipient, my name will be announced and published. I also understand that if I am awarded the Student Education Scholarship, I shall serve on the PAF Scholarship Committee for a minimum term of one (1) year after receipt of the award.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Return completed application to: Paralegal Association of Florida, Inc., Scholarship Committee, c/o Eva Gonzalez, FRP, 5008 Dollarway Court, Tampa, FL 33624 Please direct any questions to: Eva Gonzalez at nildaglez@yahoo.com



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2020 STUDENT EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Paralegal Association of Florida, Inc. ("PAF") will award two (2) Student Education Scholarships to qualified applicants for the specific purpose of encouraging members to complete their coursework in a paralegal studies program as well as four (4) Dues Reimbursement Scholarships for the purpose of assisting with annual professional dues.

(Maximum Award Per Applicant: \$250; Maximum Amount Awarded Annually: \$500.00)

- 1. Applicant must be a student member in good standing with the Paralegal Association of Florida, Inc. and their local chapter, and meet qualifications required to be a student member.
- 2. Applicant must work or reside within the State of Florida.
- 3. Deadline for receipt of application is 30 days after payment of membership dues to NALA, FRP or PAF. (*No deadline exceptions or extensions*). NOTE: Applicants requesting reimbursement for payment of dues must provide proof of payment (copy of canceled check or credit card receipt) with this application.
- 4. The education goal statement must be submitted in typewritten form and will be judged on originality, writing clarity and content.
- 5. One letter of recommendation from a professor in the paralegal education department and a letter of recommendation from your employer if applicable. *For spring and fall semester reimbursements only.*
- 6. A copy of the most updated transcript. For spring and fall semester reimbursements only.
- 7. The Scholarship Committee shall judge applications and make recommendations to the Executive Committee of PAF, who will make the final decision.
- 8. Scholarship recipient agrees to serve on the Scholarship Committee for the calendar year following the receipt of the student education scholarship award.