



Scholarship Opportunities!!

Listen Up AAPi Student Members!

The Alabama Association of Paralegals, Inc. administers the Janis Davidson Memorial Scholarship Fund. Each year the scholarship fund gives out two (2) scholarships to deserving AAPi Student Members, **one (1) for \$1,000.00 and one (1) for \$500.00**. In order to qualify to receive one of the scholarships, you must meet all of the following requirements:

1. You must be a resident citizen of the State of Alabama;
2. You must be a student member of AAPi;
3. You must show proof of current enrollment in a paralegal studies program of a junior college, college, or university which is within the State of Alabama and which has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and
4. You must submit a copy of your transcript which shows that you have a 3.0 or better average on a 4.0 scale in at least 15 semester hours of paralegal course work (or its equivalent in quarter hours).

To apply for these scholarships you must submit an essay (minimum 300 words) on the following topic:

Please state: (a) What was your reason(s) for entering into the paralegal studies program; (b) What do you think a paralegal actually does in the legal system; (c) Explain the relationship between a paralegal and an attorney; (d) What experiences, if any, have you had with the legal field, and (e) Explain why receiving this scholarship is important to you.

Now for the Rules:

1. The essay must be an original work of the student and the student must be willing to attest to its originality;
2. The student(s) receiving the scholarship(s) must agree to allow AAPi to publish the essay in the NOVUS;
3. All **essays and qualifying paperwork** must be mailed to:

Alabama Association of Paralegals, Inc.
ATTN: Scholarship Program
Post Office Box 1834
Birmingham, AL 35201



4. Essays must be postmarked by no later than **April 30, 2019**. Essays cannot be emailed or handed to a Board Member;

5. All scholarship proceeds will be made payable to your school and will be placed in your account to be used for your tuition expenses; and

6. The scholarships will be awarded during the awards ceremony at AAPi's 2019 Paralegal Convention on August 8 - 11, 2019 in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

The AAPi Board hopes you will take advantage of this opportunity to compete for one of the scholarships. To apply for membership or find out more about AAPi, check out our website: www.alabamaparalegals.net.



AAPi 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SUBMISSION DATE: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

INSTRUCTOR NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned AAPi Student Member hereby acknowledges, affirms and attests:

- a. that he/she meets all of the qualifications to apply for a Janis Davidson Memorial Scholarship;
- b. that the essay attached to this application is his/her original work, that it was not copied off the internet and that no other person has assisted in the preparation of the essay; and
- c. that he/she understands that the Alabama Association of Paralegals Inc. has the right to post the Student Members name, photo and essay in the Association's newsletter (NOVUS), on its website and in its social media post, and to use said information to encourage other students to participate in the scholarship program as AAPi deems necessary.

Signature of Student Member