

SCHOLARSHIP



**THE ALABAMA ASSOCIATION
OF PARALEGALS, INC.
PROUDLY PRESENTS THE
JANIS DAVIDSON MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST**

QUALIFICATIONS

1. You must be a resident 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 that 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 showing you have a 3.0 or better average on a 4.0 scale and at least 15 semester hours of paralegal coursework (or its equivalent in quarter hours).

RULES

- The essay must be original, and the work of the student and the student must be willing to attest to its originality;
- The student(s) must agree to allow AAPI to publish the winning essays in the NOVUS, and all essays and qualifying paperwork must be mailed to Alabama Association of Paralegals, Inc., Attn: Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 1834, Birmingham, AL 35201
- **Essays must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2024.** Essays cannot be emailed or handed to a Board Member;
- All scholarship proceeds will be made payable to your school and will be placed in your account to be used for tuition expenses; and
- The scholarships will be awarded during the awards ceremony at AAPI's 2024 Summer Conference on August 9-11, 2024, in Florence, Alabama. Attendance is not mandatory but is encouraged.



To apply for these scholarships, you must submit an essay (minimum 300 words) on one of the following topics:

1. Why is networking important for paralegals?
2. What do you think are the most essential skills a paralegal should possess?
3. Who or what inspired you to become a paralegal?

Two essays will be chosen as winners. 1st place will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and 2nd place will receive a \$500 scholarship.

The AAPI Board hopes you will take advantage of this opportunity to apply for one of these scholarships. To apply for membership or to find out more about AAPI, check out the website at www.alabamaparalegals.net or scan the QR Code.





AAPi 2024 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 AAPi Student Member