

**LOUISVILLE ASSOCIATION OF PARALEGALS  
LINDA HILLERICH PARALEGAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Louisville Association of Paralegals is proud to award an annual merit scholarship to a student enrolled in an ABA-approved paralegal studies program at a university within the Louisville Metro area. The LAP will award a scholarship of \$1,000.00 to one deserving student along with free membership in the LAP for the first year after the winner's graduation. The scholarship will be awarded directly to and made payable to the student. One runner-up will also receive free membership in the Louisville Association of Paralegals for the first year after their graduation.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicant must be a degree-seeking student currently enrolled in a paralegal studies program approved by the American Bar Association.
- Applicant must be a current member of the Louisville Association of Paralegals. LAP Student Membership is at no cost to paralegal students. Applicants may register and submit an online Membership Application with their Scholarship Application.
- Applicant must have completed a minimum of four (4) classes of paralegal coursework with and an overall GPA of 3.5.
- A current copy of the student's university transcript must be submitted with the Scholarship Application for verification of enrollment and GPA. Applicant must consent to verification of this information with the University Department Chair.
- Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation with the Scholarship Application. Recommendations may be from a personal, academic or employment reference.
- Applicant may be asked to participate in a personal interview with the selection committee and must be available in person or by phone during the application submission period.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

The Scholarship Application is available on the LAP website at [www.loupara.org](http://www.loupara.org), or <http://www.loupara.org/sys/website/?pageId=18188>, The Application must be submitted in typewritten form and must be signed by the applicant.

Students may submit an online Membership Application at <http://www.loupara.org/join-us>.

**The deadline to submit applications is Thursday, December 10, 2020.** Completed applications are to be scanned and submitted by email to the Louisville Association of Paralegals, Attn: Melissa Reynolds, CKP, at [mmsreynolds@outlook.com](mailto:mmsreynolds@outlook.com). The Applicant will receive a confirmation email acknowledging receipt of their application.

The Scholarship winner and runner-up will be announced on Monday, December 14, 2020, and winners will receive notification by email. The Scholarship winner and runner-up will be recognized at the LAP's December Holiday Party.

Please direct all questions regarding the LAP's Linda Hillerich Paralegal Student Scholarship to Melissa Reynolds, CKP, at [mmsreynolds@outlook.com](mailto:mmsreynolds@outlook.com).