

YORK COUNTY PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The York County Paralegal Association is pleased to announce that it will award a \$1,250.00 Scholarship for 2011.

In order to be eligible, you must be a York County resident, must be enrolled in a paralegal program, or other post-secondary legal program or course of study approved by YCPA, and must submit a written essay along with the attached application no later than May 1, 2011.

The applications and essays will be screened by a YCPA Board member. All personal identifying information about the student applicant will be removed before the applications and essays are submitted to the YCPA Scholarship Committee so the Committee members will not know the identity of the applicants during the evaluation process. The Scholarship Committee will review the essays and evaluate them for content, grammar, punctuation, and neatness. **The decision made by the Committee will be final.**

The Scholarship recipient will be notified by the Committee no later than August 1, 2011, and a check will be provided payable to the student and the school where he or she is enrolled.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please fill out the application and attach your essay. Your essay should be typed, double-spaced and no longer than two pages; that is, one page per question. It should be submitted to YCPA at the address below no later than **May 1, 2011**. Applications and essays received after that date will not be considered.

**YORK COUNTY PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 7466
YORK, PA 17404-0466**

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Name and address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Paralegal Program/School/College you plan to attend:

Full Time/Part Time: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____ **GPA (current):** _____

Highest Level of Education Completed to date: _____

How are you financing your education? _____

(Note: In case of a tie vote, the Scholarship Committee may take financial need into consideration when awarding the scholarship.)

Community Activities/Volunteer Work: _____

ESSAY: Each applicant should answer the following questions in the format indicated:

1. Who has most influenced you in your decision to pursue a career in the legal field and why?
2. What special abilities, personal attributes, or life skills do you have that you feel will be valuable to the paralegal profession?