



August 2021

**GREATER LEXINGTON PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Dear Students:

On behalf of the Greater Lexington Paralegal Association (GLPA), I am pleased to announce the scholarship award for 2021 will be in the amount of \$500.

The Board hopes this Scholarship will help bear the cost of a dedicated paralegal student's education. In addition to the monetary award, the recipient will receive a *paid* student membership in the GLPA during the calendar year of 2022. The recipient's picture and winning essay will be published in the next GLPA update, *Paraphrases*, and the winner will be invited to attend the annual December luncheon for presentation of the award. In the unlikely event of a tie, the award will be split into two \$250 awards.

Each candidate should submit the following completed items with his or her Scholarship Application:

1. Application Information Form
2. Two (2) Recommendations provided by Nominators
3. Essay
4. Copy of Academic Transcript

The Scholarship is open to any student currently enrolled in a Kentucky paralegal education program that falls within GLPA jurisdiction for the 2021 Fall Semester.

The deadline for receipt of applications and accompanying material is **November 19, 2021**. Once the deadline has passed, applicants may be contacted for interviews by the Scholarship Committee. Please feel free to contact me via e-mail at studentrelations@lexingtonparalegals.com if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Thank you for your interest in the Greater Lexington Paralegal Association.

Respectfully,
Heather Holbrook,
Student Relations Chairperson

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL : _____

PHONE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

PARALEGAL STUDY GPA: _____

DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

POST HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION: (Please list Institution and Address, Dates Attended, Major, Degree Date(s):

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (List memberships in organizations as well as any civic/community service activities, providing dates of service and other pertinent information such as office(s) held or special committee service. In addition, please list any special skill, interest or hobby which could be a factor in determining individual capacities).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: (Begin with current or most recent positions, listing employer name and address, and dates of employment).

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This form must be completed and returned no later than **November 19, 2021**, with the following completed documents to:

Heather L. Holbrook
The Law Offices of Benny C. Epling, II
501 Darby Creek Road, Suite 61
Lexington, Kentucky 40509
studentrelations@lexingtonparalegals.com (feel free to email completed documents as well!)

CHECKLIST:

- APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM
- TWO (2) RECOMMENDATION FORMS
- ESSAY
- TRANSCRIPT COPY

- **ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WITHOUT ALL REQUESTED ITEMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

ESSAY GUIDELINES

A short essay must be submitted with this form. All essays shall have a minimum of 400 words. The essay shall be typed and double spaced. Your signature should appear on each page of the essay. Correct spelling, grammar and sentence structure are expected for consideration.

ESSAY TOPIC

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
- Nelson Mandela.

Describe how you plan to use your paralegal education to change the world. Tell us about how you would plan to make that change, and what obstacles you might encounter along the way.
* (No more than 400 words)

OR

Write 400 words on an open topic related to paralegal education.

RECOMMENDATION FORM

A letter may be used in lieu of this form, but must include all information

NOMINEE NAME: _____

NOMINATOR: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____

WHAT, IN YOUR OPINION, MAKES THIS NOMINEE OUTSTANDING?

WHY SHOULD THIS NOMINEE RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation. The GLPA wishes to recognize those students who will make a future contribution to the profession by awarding a scholarship to a paralegal student's education. Please return form to:

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