

EL PASO PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION
An affiliate of the National Association of Legal Assistants



2012 Spring Student Scholarship Application

The El Paso Paralegal Association (EPPA) Scholarship Fund awards one or more one time scholarships in a single or combined amount of up to \$1000 per year. Qualified applications will be reviewed by a scholarship advisory committee and finalists may be asked to interview.

Application Requirements:

- *Applicant must be enrolled full-time or part-time in the paralegal study program at El Paso Community College
- *Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- *Applicant may not be related to the El Paso Paralegal Association (EPPA) Board of Directors or the scholarship advisory committee.
- *Applicant must be an EPPA Student or Active Member for the 2011 year
- *The scholarship may be obtained for one (1) semester
- *Applicant must submit a 500 word or less essay over the listed topics
- *Applicant must include a copy of the applicant's resume and a copy of an official/unofficial transcript

Applicant information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Contact E-Mail: _____

Educational Information:

EPCC Campus : _____

Address: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

Hours completed: _____

Current GPA: _____

Other schools attended: _____ Total years of education: _____

Degree earned, date, and awarding institution: _____

Activities:

(if more space is needed for the following, please attach an additional page to this application)

List and describe any extracurricular activities and volunteer work you are involved in and length of time involved:

List any honors or awards and the date each was received:

Essay:

Please write an essay (no more than 500 words, typed and double-spaced) addressing the following questions and attach it to this application:

What made you decide to obtain a degree of Associate of Applied Science Paralegal?

What area of law do you wish to work in and why?

What are your future career goals and how do you plan on accomplishing them?

I, _____, certify that the information given in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, both accurate and complete and that the attached essay is entirely my own work.

In the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship, I authorize EPPA to announce and publicize my scholarship in any manner EPPA considers reasonable.

Applicant

Date

Scholarship will be awarded at the EPPA Luncheon on December 15, 2011. Scholarship recipient need not be present to accept the award.

If possible, please type your application; otherwise, print your responses in ink. Please do not staple your application; use paperclips. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered. Completed applications must be received and **postmarked no later than November 4, 2011** at the following address:

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