



## 2016 SDPA CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

NAME:

HOME ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE: (    )

CELL/ALTERNATE PHONE: (    )

PRIMARY PERSONAL E-MAIL ADDRESS:

ALTERNATE E-MAIL ADDRESS:

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Primary Award Criteria:

- Academic/Professional achievement, including grades, awards, and accolades
- Community/extracurricular involvement

- Leadership
- Participation in SDPA activities
- Work history
- Personal or family attributes

Additional Award Criteria:

- Personal interview (may be required)

**MUST be attached to Application:**

- Current resume.
- 3 Letters of reference (one of the three letters must be from current or former teacher/instructor/professor or employer/supervisor)
- Essay about your commitment to the paralegal profession, the importance of furthering your education and how you will achieve this goal. Explain your plan to promote and strengthen the paralegal community including the importance of character and credibility AND demonstrating your leadership and extracurricular/community involvement (Limited to 2 pages or 1,500 words or less).

### RESTRICTIONS

- At its sole discretion, the SDPA Scholarship Committee will annually disburse one scholarship of \$500 to a member to use towards a continuing education program.
- Nonrenewable.
- Restricted to current SDPA members who qualify as a paralegal under B&P Code §6450.
- Paralegal Certificate (or equivalent), high school diploma **or** GED required. College degree not required.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I meet all the eligibility criteria, the attached proof of requisite eligibility, and the foregoing is true, factual and correct.

DATED \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Please **email** the scholarship application with requisite proof of eligibility by **May 15, 2016 at 11:59 p.m.** to: [school-liaison@sdparalegals.org](mailto:school-liaison@sdparalegals.org) or mail this Scholarship Application with requisite proof of eligibility to:

San Diego Paralegal Association  
Attn: Scholarship Chair  
501 W. Broadway, Suite A #220  
San Diego, CA 92101

APPLICATIONS **BY MAIL** MUST BE **POSTMARKED** NO LATER THAN **MAY 14, 2016.**

NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED.

FALSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION WILL RENDER APPLICANT INELIGIBLE.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED at the **June Paralegal Night Event.**

Any questions should be directed to [school-liaison@sdparalegals.org](mailto:school-liaison@sdparalegals.org).