



## 2016 SDPA STUDENT 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 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)
- Student essay about why you want to be a paralegal 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)
- Letter of acceptance from the educational paralegal program director.
- Certified copy of high school (GED equivalent) or college diploma and any paralegal program transcripts.

### RESTRICTIONS

- At its sole discretion, the SDPA Scholarship Committee will annually disburse one scholarship of \$500 to a student from one of the following schools: Cuyamaca College, Miramar College, Southwestern College, UCSD or USD.
- Nonrenewable.
- Scholarship must be applied towards tuition and/or school materials related to paralegal studies.
- High school diploma or GED required. College degree not required.
- Must be currently enrolled and attending full- or part-time in paralegal program at Cuyamaca College, Miramar College, Southwestern College, UCSD or USD at the time of the scholarship application.
- Current San Diego Paralegal Association members and non-members are encouraged to apply.

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 by May 14, 2016 to:

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

**APPLICATIONS SENT VIA 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 DURING THE JUNE PARALEGAL NIGHT EVENT.

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