



SUSAN RUSSO SCHOLARSHIP 2009 Application

Scholarship Recipient Criteria:

1. Sincere desire to pursue a Paralegal Degree/Certificate in the legal field through a local college, university, business school or accredited on-line program.
2. Financial need based on actual educational expenses.
3. Attaining and maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.0 or above. Grade transcripts must be submitted with application. If the required grade point average is not maintained, scholarship funds will be withheld.
4. Scholarship to be used within the present or next Quarter/Semester after receipt.
5. The scholarship recipient **MUST MAIL A COPY** of his/her transcript after the first semester or quarter to: Secretary, AAPA, P.O. Box 1713, Asheville, NC 28802. The second installment of scholarship funds cannot be made until the transcript is received.
6. An applicant who is still in high school must present proof of pending enrollment in an accredited paralegal studies program.
7. Attend at least one AAPA monthly meeting during each semester to familiarize the student with professional group involvement and the objectives of AAPA.
8. Awards will be made through the Financial Aid Office of the educational institution. These funds will be distributed in two payments. These funds must be credited directly toward tuition, fees or books.
9. If a student withdraws from the educational institution, any refund due will return to the AAPA Scholarship Fund.
10. Conduct that is not acceptable for scholastic development will be grounds for withdrawing the AAPA Susan Russo Scholarship Award.
11. Complete application, sign and return (including Recommendation pages) prior to _____ . All questions must be answered. (Return envelopes enclosed.)

If you have any questions please contact Carolyn Timmons, 828.524.4444 or ctimmons@joneskey.com.

I fully understand that this scholarship is payable to the educational institution of which I am or will be enrolled as a student, for education related expenses only.

I acknowledge that I have read this application and the above scholarship criteria and fully understand them, and agree to be bound by the same.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

(Section A) General Information

Name : _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Email: _____

Parents/Spouses Name: _____

Parents/Spouses Occupation: _____

Are there any siblings under the age of 18 living in your home? [] Yes [] No

Are there any dependents under the age of 18 living in your home? [] Yes [] No

Do any of these minors get more than half their financial support from you? [] Yes [] No

What are the names and ages of minors living in your home?

(name) (age)

(name) (age)

(name) (age)

2. Are you currently employed? [] Yes [] No

3. Does your employer offer educational reimbursement? [] Yes [] No

4. If yes, please list how much you are allowed. \$ _____ per _____

5. If yes, where do you work and how many hours per week do you work?

(employer) (hours per week)

(position/title)

(Section C) Education

1. Current GPA: _____ (You must include copy of transcripts).

2. Please select (circle) your current year of education:

High School

College

1

1

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3. Please list names and addresses of educational institutions that you are currently attending or have attended in the past.

4. List the Paralegal Degree/Certificate you plan to pursue: _____

5. What is the curriculum title? _____

6. Enrollment status: [] Full-time [] Part-time

7. Expected date of graduation: _____

8. Explain your education and career plans, school and community activities, special honors, special interests, and any additional information that you feel would be relevant to your application. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

(Section D) Financial Information

1. Explain your financial needs:

2. If you have received any other financial assistance (including employer), please indicate:
 (Source) _____ (Amount Received) _____
3. Actual Education Expenses based on one Quarter or one Semester:
 Tuition/Fees: _____ Living Expenses: _____
 Books (avg.): _____ Other (specify): _____
- Total Educational Expenses: _____

(Section E) Questionnaire (Attach additional pages if necessary)

1. What person has influenced you the most in choosing the paralegal career and why?
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
2. Where do you see yourself in five years?
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
3. What is your description of the "Perfect Paralegal job".
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
4. If you could change anything about the world we live in, what would you change?
- _____
- _____
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