



January 5, 2010

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

This year the Nebraska Legal Professionals Association will award its annual \$1,250 scholarship to a Nebraska high school, college or business school student who wishes to further his or her education in law or the legal support field at an institution of higher education and who carries a cumulative 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). We also award a second place scholarship of \$750.00.

All applications shall be postmark on or before March 31, 2010. All applicants must be enrolled in pre-law, paralegal, legal secretarial, criminal justice or a law-related program. A check for \$625.00 for the first place recipient & a check for \$375.00 for the second place winner will be issued to the institution each semester after verifying the students are enrolled and taking the required classes. If the student for any reason withdraws from school or does not meet the class criteria mentioned above we will forward the scholarship award to the alternate candidate.

We would appreciate it if you would post the enclosed announcement in a prominent place and possibly even initiate contact with any student you think might meet our criteria. Please feel free to photocopy as many application forms as you and your students may need.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the telephone number or address on the bottom of the application form. We appreciate your assistance in publicizing this tenth annual Nebraska Legal Professionals Association Scholarship.

Sincerely,

NLPA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mary Nuss, Chairman
Enclosure

NEBRASKA LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

Scholarship Application

Deadline: Postmarked on or before March 31, 2010

The Nebraska Legal Professionals Association is a statewide group consisting of four chapters and affiliated members-at-large established in 1997. Its members share a common interest in promoting continuing professionalism in the legal field. There will be a \$1,250.00 scholarship for first place and \$750.00 scholarship for second place. The scholarship will be awarded for the eleventh time in 2010 to Nebraska students enrolled in a certified program leading to a career in law.

All applicants must be enrolled full time in pre-law, paralegal, legal secretarial, business, criminal justice or a law-related program. A check for \$625.00 for the first place recipient and a check for \$375.00 for the second place winner will be issued to the institution each semester after verifying the student is still enrolled and taking the required classes. If the student for any reason withdraws from school or does not meet the class criteria mentioned above we will forward the scholarship award to the alternate candidate.

Please print or type:

Name: _____
Last First MI Nickname

Street: _____

City: _____, Nebraska **ZIP:** _____

I plan to attend (school name and address): _____

High School last attended: _____

Location: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ **Class Ranking:** _____/_____

GPA: _____ on a _____ scale **ACT Score** (if available): _____

Please attach:

1. A **certified** copy of your latest **transcript**
2. A **resume** covering your education history, school and community activities, and your work history for the last five years
3. A **one-page** personal statement stating why you wish to become a legal secretary/paralegal OR why you wish to continue your formal legal secretarial/paralegal education.
4. A **copy** of your acceptance to the school of your choice.

Submit to: Mary Nuss, NLPA Scholarship Chair, 1323 Central Ave., P.O. Box 10, Kearney, NE 68848
Telephone: (308)236-6441 or Fax to: Mary Nuss at (308)234-3747.