



State Bar of Texas
Paralegal Division - District 5



San Antonio
Paralegal Association

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

20TH ANNUAL SAN ANTONIO PARALEGAL DAY CELEBRATION

For the upcoming 2023 San Antonio Paralegal Day Celebration, the State Bar of Texas Paralegal Division - District 5 and San Antonio Paralegal Association will award (2) educational scholarships up to \$500 per recipient. The purpose of the scholarship is to make the pursuit of taking a paralegal certification exam (NALA, TBLS), or attending a CLE seminar (NALA, TAPS), a little more affordable and attainable to members of District 5 and SAPA.

In order to apply for a scholarship, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Current member (or apply for membership) of the State Bar of Texas Paralegal Division or San Antonio Paralegal Association.
2. Provide a written essay on the following topic:
“What does being a paralegal mean to you?”
 The essay must be two (2) pages in length and double-spaced, Times New Roman 12 font.
3. Provide a letter of reference, which describes your involvement in the paralegal profession.
4. Financial need shall be a contributing factor, but not a requirement. However, if two or more applicants are equal in meeting the criteria for the scholarship, financial need shall be the determining factor.

Scholarship guidelines:

5. No money will be sent directly to the recipient.
6. Scholarship shall cover the cost of up to \$500 per recipient and is to be used in the 2024 calendar year.
7. Scholarship recipient(s) will be announced at the San Antonio Paralegal Day Celebration on October 20, 2023.
8. Recipient is required to volunteer a minimum of three (3) hours at a PD or SAPA event in the 2024 calendar year.
9. The scholarship selection committee shall be composed of the 2023 Paralegal Day Planning Committee.

IMPORTANT: ALL APPLICATIONS FOR A SCHOLARSHIP MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023.

Applicant Name:		PD Membership No.	
Home Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	E-Mail:	
Employer:	Years of Experience:		
Are you a current member of a local paralegal organization (PD or SAPA)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Give a detailed description of your reason for seeking a scholarship:			
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Give a detailed description, if any, for your reasons for financial need:			
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Attach a letter of reference and your written essay to this application. Applications and attachments should be emailed to: paralegalday@saparalegal.org.

I certify the statements herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee.

Scholarship Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____