



2018 Alaska Association of Paralegals Student Scholarship Deadline: November 26, 2018

Alaska Association of Paralegals (AAP) is proud to announce the 2018 Paralegal Student Scholarship program. AAP will award two paralegal students each with a \$250 scholarship towards the payment of tuition or books, and a one-year student membership to AAP.

I. Who may enter:

This scholarship opportunity is open to current students enrolled at an American Bar Association-approved paralegal program in Alaska.

II. How to enter:

Write a 3 to 5 page essay in response to one of the essay questions in section III. **To ensure a fair and unbiased review process, your essay must not include your name.**

Submit your essay as an attached file to info@alaskaparalegals.org. In the body of your email, include your name, email address, mailing address, and phone number.

You must also include verification that you are a currently enrolled student.

The deadline to submit your scholarship application is November 26, 2018. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

III. Essay Questions (Pick One):

1. How will your paralegal degree/certificate contribute to your immediate or long-term career plans?
2. Explain the importance of paralegals in today's society.

3. What do you think the legal industry will be like in the next 10 years?
4. What are the most important issues the legal field is facing today?
5. Describe your most meaningful achievements in relation to the legal field and your future goals.

IV. Selection Criteria

Two scholarships will be awarded to the applicants who submit essays with the highest scores as determined by the AAP Board of Directors. Scores will be determined by content, response to the writing prompt, and quality of writing (clarity, organization, sentence structure, and grammar, etc.).

V. Notification

Scholarship recipients will be notified by December 7, 2018. Scholarship recipients will be recognized and receive their scholarships on December 14, 2018, at the AAP Luncheon in Anchorage.