

**ATTENTION - PARALEGAL STUDENTS**  
**YORK COUNTY PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION**  
**SCHOLARSHIP**

TO: Paralegal Students

FROM: York County Paralegal Association, Scholarship Committee

DATE: February 4, 2008

RE: APPLICATION FOR YCPA'S 2008 SCHOLARSHIP

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The York County Paralegal Association is pleased to announce that it will award a \$500 Scholarship to a student enrolled in a post-secondary paralegal program.

In order to be eligible, a student must submit a written essay along with the attached application no later than May 1, 2008.

The applications and essays will first be screened by a YCPA Board member. All personal identifying information about the student applicant will be removed before the applications and essays are submitted to the YCPA Scholarship Committee so the Committee members will not know who the applicants are during the evaluation process. The Scholarship Committee will then read and score the essays. Because our profession is detail oriented, the Committee, which is comprised of paralegal professionals, will evaluate the essays for content and will also score them on grammar, punctuation, and neatness.

The Scholarship award will be given to the student who receives the highest score. The decision of the Committee will be final. The Scholarship recipient will be notified by the Committee no later than August 1, 2008. A check will be provided payable to the student and the school where he or she is enrolled.

**YORK COUNTY PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION**  
**APPLICATION FOR 2008 SCHOLARSHIP**

**Name and address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Phone numbers:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Paralegal Program/School where you are currently enrolled:**  
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**Full Time/Part Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Graduation(anticipated):** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Highest Level of Education Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How are you financing your education?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Note: In case of a tie, the Scholarship Committee may take financial need into consideration when awarding the scholarship.)

**Community Activities/Volunteer Work** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**YORK COUNTY PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION**  
**ESSAY QUESTIONS FOR 2008 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please fill out the application and attach your essay. Your essay should be typed, double spaced and not more than two pages, that is, one page per question. It is to be submitted to the YCPA at the address below no later than May 1, 2008. Applications and essays received after that date will not be considered for the 2008 Scholarship. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.

Submit to: York County Paralegal Association  
Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 7466  
York, PA 17404-0466

**ESSAY:**

Each applicant should answer the following questions in the format indicated in the instructions above:

1. Why have you chosen to pursue a career in the paralegal field? What special abilities or life skills do you have that you feel will be valuable?
2. One of the biggest issues in the paralegal profession today is regulation of the profession by the state. Do you believe that the profession should be regulated? Why or why not?