The Delaware County Paralegal Association (“DCPA”) is pleased to announce that it will offer a $500.00 Paralegal Studies Scholarship to a deserving person who is pursuing a certificate or degree in paralegal studies.

DCPA was founded in 2011 with the objective and purpose of promoting and maintaining high standards and ethics in the paralegal profession; providing a forum for the exchange of information about the profession; enhancing the role of paralegals in the legal community; and encouraging the continuing legal education of paralegals.

**Scholarship Amount:** $500.00 payable to the student or individual. Scholarship funds must be utilized for tuition, housing, books or other education-related expenditure.

**Eligibility:** Any student enrolled in a paralegal studies program within the greater Philadelphia area, including the counties of Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks or Philadelphia. Membership in the Delaware County Paralegal Association is not a requirement.

**Application Deadline:** Postmarked or email complete packet by June 1, 2021. No exceptions.

**Send Applications To:** Delaware County Paralegal Association, ATTN: Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 1802, Media, PA 19063 or email submission by June 1, 2021 to: delcoparalegals@gmail.com

**Instructions:** Submit an essay, not to exceed three (3) pages. Please be aware that spelling, length, grammar and content of the composition matters. Incorporate at least three (3) of the following topics:

1. What motivated you to choose paralegal studies and obtain a degree or certificate?
2. Why is it important to you to become a paralegal?
3. Explain the importance of joining your local paralegal association.
4. Describe what you hope to accomplish with your paralegal education.
5. What is your vision of, and for, the paralegal profession?
6. Describe any contribution you have made to your local community, (i.e., any community service), as well as paralegal association participation, if any.

* Include the completed Application and Certificate of Attendance, signed by a school administrator; and
* Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer or someone related to any community service in which you’ve been involved.

**Questions?** Contact the Scholarship Committee by Email: delcoparalegals@gmail.com
Application and Certification of Attendance

SECTION A

Student’s Name: __________________________________________________________

Student’s Home Address: ________________________________________________

Home Phone No. _________________________________________________________

Cell Phone No. __________________________________________________________

Work Phone No. _________________________________________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________

SECTION B

(To Be Completed by School Administrator)

This will certify that ___________________________ is a student in good standing, _____________

(Student’s Name) currently enrolled in and attending the ____________________________ school or (Name of School) paralegal certificate program offered by our institution. The student has a current grade point average of ____________, if available.

(GPA)

(Signature of School Administrator) (Date)

(PRINTED NAME) (Title of School Administrator)

(Telephone Number) (Email Address)