



## Scholarship Application

**Deadline: Postmarked on or before March 31, 2019**

The Nebraska Legal Professionals Association is a statewide organization consisting of two 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 in 2019 to Nebraska students enrolled in a certified program leading to a career in law.

All applicants must be enrolled part-time or full-time in paralegal, legal secretarial, criminal justice or a law-related undergraduate program. There shall be a first and second place winner and an alternate winner. 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 first-place winner is unable to accept the first place award, the award shall go to the second place winner. If the second-place winner is unable to accept the second-place award, or moves up to accept the first-place award, the second-place award shall go to the alternate.

<b>Name of Applicant:</b> (last, first, MI – nickname)					
<b>Address:</b>					
<b>Telephone Number:</b>					
<b>Email Address:</b>					
<b>High School Name, Graduation Date, &amp; Location:</b>					
<b>Name &amp; Address of college institution you plan to or currently attend:</b>					
<b>Current GPA on a 4.0 scale:</b>		<b>ACT Score (if available):</b>		<b>Date of Birth:</b>	

**Please attach:**

- A **certified** copy of your latest transcript.
- A **resume** covering your education history, school & community activities, & your work history.
- A **one-page personal statement** stating why you wish to become a legal secretary/paralegal or why you wish to continue your formal legal education.
- A copy of your **acceptance letter** to the school of your choice.

**Submit to:** Jody Weinmeister, NLPA Scholarship Chairman  
c/o Scotts Bluff County Public Defender's, 1725 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Gering, NE 69341  
Phone (308) 436-6678 or (308) 631-7856