

LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF WESTERN NEBRASKA

January 31, 2006

Dear School Counselor or Advisor:

Enclosed is an Application (please make copies as needed) for a \$1,000.00 scholarship for 1st Place and \$500.00 scholarship for 2nd Place available through the Nebraska Legal Professional Association. The scholarships will be awarded to a non-member of the association residing in the State of Nebraska to be applied toward the cost of attending a prelaw, paralegal, legal secretarial, or other law-related program in a school of higher education.

Interested persons must complete and submit their Application to the NLPA scholarship chairperson, postmarked on or before March 31, 2006. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school or institution of the winner's choice for enrollment with half of the scholarship being paid at each semester.

Please feel free to contact me at 436-6677, if you have any questions or you may contact Mary Nuss, NLPA Scholarship Chair, at the number listed near the bottom of the Application.

Sincerely,



Jody L. Nedella
Vice-President
Legal Professional Association of Western Nebraska

NEBRASKA LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

Scholarship Application

Deadline: Postmark on or before March 31, 2006

The Nebraska Legal Professionals Association is a statewide group consisting of four 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 \$1,000.00 scholarship for first place and \$500.00 scholarship for second place. The scholarship will be awarded for the seventh time in 2006 to Nebraska students enrolled in a certified program leading to a career in law.

All applicants must be enrolled full time in pre-law, para legal, legal secretarial, business, criminal justice or a law-related program. A check for \$500.00 for the first place recipient and a check for \$250.00 for the second place winner will be issued to the institution each semester after verifying the student is still full time and taking the required classes. If the student for any reason withdraws from school or does not meet the class criteria mentioned above we will forward the scholarship award to the alternate candidate.

Please print or type:

Name: _____
Last First MI Nickname

Street: _____

City: _____, Nebraska ZIP: _____

I plan to attend (school name and address): _____

High School last attended: _____

Location: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ Class Ranking: ____/____

GPA: _____ on a _____ scale ACT Score (if available): ____

Please attach:

1. A **certified** copy of your latest **transcript**
2. A **resume** covering your education history, school and community activities, and your work history for the last five years
3. A **one-page** personal statement stating why you wish to become a legal secretary/paralegal OR why you wish to continue your formal legal secretarial/paralegal education.
4. A **copy** of your acceptance to the school of your choice.

Submit to: Mary Nuss, NLPA Scholarship Chair, 1323 Central Ave., P.O. Box 10, Kearney, NE 68848
Telephone: (308)236-6441 or Fax to: Mary Nuss at (308)234-3747.