



**CENTRAL FLORIDA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICANTS MUST BE ENROLLED IN A LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

The criteria for determining the recipients of the scholarships shall be established by the Board of Directors of the Central Florida Paralegal Association, Inc. Some items to be considered are grade-point average, unmet financial needs, Paralegal/Legal Assistant career goals, community involvement, and a writing sample. Each of the categories, including grammar, shall be weighed on criteria established at the discretion of the Board of Directors. One top scholarship award will be for a current CFPA member only. All other awards can be to CFPA or non-CFPA members. Should no applicants meet the criteria established, applicants will have to re-apply during the next Scholarship period. This is a one time award; past recipients are not eligible to apply again.

**SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED:**

<b>1st Place CFPA Member Only</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

**Winners shall also be offered a free, one-year student membership to CFPA, Inc.** Scholarships are to be presented at CFPA's Holiday Social on Friday, December 2, 2011. Details regarding this event will be provided in each winner's award notification. Please complete the information below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Type or Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University You Are Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition Amount (including books) for Fall 2011: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current CFPA Member (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

**The following items MUST\* be included with this application:**

1. Most recent academic transcript;
2. A list or summary of your extracurricular activities, number of hours of volunteer/community service work, leadership positions, and any special awards or recognition you have received; and
3. In five hundred words or less, tell us how receiving this scholarship will make a difference in your Paralegal/Legal Assistant education; what your Paralegal/Legal Assistant career plans or goals are; why you want to enter the Paralegal/Legal Assistant field; and explain the role that you feel Paralegals/Legal Assistants play in the legal field.

**\* Incomplete Applications will not be considered. All materials become the property of CFPA and will not be returned.**

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUESTED ITEMS TO:**

**Central Florida Paralegal Association, Inc.**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**Post Office Box 1107**  
**Orlando, FL 32802-1107**

**DEADLINE: Friday, October 28, 2011**  
Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.