



## 2024 Paralegal Educational Scholarship Application Scholarship Award of \$750

**\*\*APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 3, 2024\*\***

NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

<b><i>Applicant must be enrolled or accepted as a student in a paralegal education program or college level program with an emphasis on paralegal studies</i></b>	
Name of School/Paralegal Training Program	
School Address	
Program Type (Certificate, Associate, Bachelor)	
Expected Graduation Date	
Prior Education	
Community, Educational, or other honors or achievements	
Does your Paralegal Education Program have an Association or club?	
If so, are you a member and what is your participation?	
Set forth your reasons for applying for this scholarship	

*I verify the statements on this application are true. I hereby give permission to the South Jersey Paralegal Association to publish my composition in the SJPA newsletter and on the SJPA website.*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE:** (2) letters of recommendation from legal, business, and/or academic professionals; and a two-page, single-spaced, typewritten composition entitled:

“As a future paralegal, how would you navigate ethical dilemmas associated with the use of AI in legal practice, such as biases in algorithmic decision-making or privacy concerns related to data processing? Provide examples of ethical frameworks or guidelines that you would apply to uphold professional standards and integrity in your work”.

**Criteria:** Scholarship funds are to be used to pursue a paralegal education and will be payable to the recipient and the recipient's paralegal educational institution. The selection will be based on: (30%) Application content, (35%) letters of recommendation and (35%) the written composition. In addition to the monetary award, the recipient will receive a 1-year SJPA Student Membership. The chosen winner will be notified by May 10, 2024. The scholarship will be awarded on May 15, 2024, at the SJPA Dinner Meeting. The recipient **MUST** attend this dinner meeting to accept the award.

**Email application to:** [christivalerio@yahoo.com](mailto:christivalerio@yahoo.com) **or by mail to:** SJPA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 9, Stratford, NJ 08084. **ALL materials must accompany this application to be eligible.**