

## ***2006 Paralegal Scholarships***

The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc., in conjunction with Thomson West, is pleased to award two scholarships totaling \$5,000. Scholarships of \$3,500 and \$1,500 will be presented at the 2006 NFPA Spring Convention in Chicago, Illinois to be held from May 4, 2006 through May 7, 2006. Thomson West will provide a travel stipend for the two award recipients so that they may receive their awards at the NFPA Spring Convention.

The applicant must be a part-time or full-time currently enrolled student or accepted student in a paralegal education program or college level program with emphasis in paralegal studies. They must demonstrate they have maintained a "B" average. Selection will be based upon scholastic excellence, participation in campus and paralegal program leadership activities, community service, and review of the writing sample. Proven need for financial assistance *may* be considered. NFPA membership is not a requirement.

***NOTE: FUNDS ARE TO BE USED TO PURSUE A PARALEGAL EDUCATION. CHECKS WILL BE MADE PAYABLE TO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT AND RECIPIENT'S PARALEGAL EDUCATION INSTITUTION.***

An applicant may be disqualified for a felony or comparable crime, as defined by an individual state that does not have felony designations; or if the applicant is currently under the suspension, termination, or revocation of a certificate, registration of a certificate, registration or license to practice by a professional organization, court, disciplinary board or agency in any jurisdiction. Send applications and **complete package** of supporting documentation to NFPA, P.O. Box 2016, Edmonds, WA, 98020-9516. Entries must be postmarked on or before **February 1, 2006**. Information and applications are also available from NFPA, Attn: Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 2016, Edmonds, WA, 98020-9516.

NFPA is the national voice and the standard for excellence for the paralegal profession through its work on the issues of regulation, ethics, and education. Headquartered in Seattle, WA, NFPA is a non-profit professional organization representing more than 11,000 paralegals.

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**APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS, INC. /  
THOMPSON WEST SCHOLARSHIP**

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

**Name:**

**Home Address:**

**City/State/Zip:**

**Telephone Number (Daytime):** (     )

**Present Paralegal Program or College:** (must be enrolled or accepted student in a  
paralegal education program or college level program with emphasis in paralegal studies)

**Address:**

**Director of Paralegal Program:**

**Expected Date of Graduation:**

**Type of/Degree/Diploma/Certificate:**

**References:** (Please list names and addresses of at least two (2) references -- i.e., academic  
or work):

**How have you assumed personal responsibility for financing your paralegal education?**

(Include any grants and scholarships received, etc.).

**List Community Activities:**

**List College Activities/Honors:**

**List Paralegal Program Activities:**

**Attach the following:** (1) a letter of recommendation from the director of your paralegal education program, an instructor in your paralegal education program or an employer; (2) the original of your most recent grade transcript showing at least a B average (high school transcripts acceptable only if you have not completed a college semester; 3) your short (no more than four pages double-spaced) paper on the topic:

**N**etworking and technology;  
**F**uture expansion of paralegal profession;  
**P**rofits to lawyer's practice; and  
**A**wareness of paralegal value.

How do these issues fit into expanding the paralegal profession?

**NOTE:**

The application and All materials must be postmarked by February 1, 2006. Incomplete applications, including those received after February 1, 2006, will not be eligible for consideration.

Faxes will not be accepted.

Copying of this application is permitted.