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## **THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS (NFPA®) AND THOMSON REUTERS ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF 2011 SCHOLARSHIPS**

The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA) and Thomson Reuters announced the winners of the two annual NFPA/Thomson Reuters scholarships at NFPA's Annual Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota on October 14, 2011.

Mary Hanson of Sacramento, CA was awarded the \$3,000 scholarship.  
Austin Brian Prendergast of Middleton, RI was awarded the \$2,000 scholarship.

As part of the competition, each applicant wrote an essay relating to the topic of The Economy's Impact on the Practice of Law. The applicants were also judged by representatives of the NFPA Advisory Board on their academic records, extra-curricular activities, and recommendations from professors and/or work supervisors.

NFPA is a non-profit professional organization representing more than 10,000 paralegals and is headquartered in Edmonds, WA. NFPA's core purpose is the advancement of the paralegal profession. NFPA promotes a global presence for the paralegal profession and leadership in the legal community.

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