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## **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS (NFPA®) ANNOUNCES THOMSON REUTERS/NFPA PARALEGAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Edmonds, WA. – December 2015 – The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA), is pleased to announce that Nancy Brooks of Cincinnati, Ohio and Aurora Hood of Portland, Oregon, have been selected as the Thomson Reuters/NFPA Paralegal Student Scholarship Winners.

Ms. Hood attends Portland Community College and is expected to graduate in December 11, 2015. She is pursuing her Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Studies. Ms. Hood has volunteered her time as an active volunteer with the Classroom Law Project, a non-profit organization that brings civics and law-related programs to schools across Oregon. She also took on a leadership role in the Associated Students of Portland Community College Paralegal Club where she was instrumental in producing a day-long career exploration program, social events for paralegal students and serving on the school's Advisory Council.

Ms. Brooks attends the University of Cincinnati – Clermont College in Batavia, Ohio, and is expected to graduate in the Summer of 2016. She is pursuing her Associate Degree in Paralegal Studies. Ms. Brooks is a freelance editor, who received a Pell Grant and was the recipient of the Soroptomist Live Your Dream Award and the Cincinnati Business and Professional Women's Scholarship. She is a student member of the Cincinnati Paralegal Association and the Ohio State Bar Association.

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