

D P L P A Desert Palm Legal Professionals Association

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Each year Desert Palm Legal Professionals Association offers a scholarship to students enrolled in a college, university or business school offering a degree or certificate of completion upon graduation for a course of study in the legal field, i.e., paralegals, legal assistants, legal secretaries, law office receptionists, court reporters, etc.

Scholarship Criteria

Applications and accompanying documents must be submitted to DPLPA not later than April 15th each year. Scholarships are awarded based on:

- applicant's desire for a career / position in the legal field;
- applicant's academic achievement (GPA);
- applicant's financial need; and
- applicant's personal characteristics, aspirations and goals.

Announcement of Award

Recipients will be notified by DPLPA by mid-May each year via mail following the DPLPA business meeting. Completed applications must be mailed to the DPLPA Scholarship Committee, Attention Marleen Thelen, at the address below before the April 15th deadline.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (760) 416-1400. Thank you in advance for distributing the attached Scholarship Application to all interested persons.

Very truly yours,

Desert Palm Legal Professionals Association

Marlene C. Thelen

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Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Scholarship Committee

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The following information is needed by the DPLPA Scholarship Committee:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number: Age:

Social Security No: GPA:

School Major:

Name of Universities or Colleges Applied to:

Gross Family Income Last Year:

Are you receiving any other tuition assistance (Grants, Scholarships, Voc Rehab, VA, etc)?

If you answered yes, please describe the assistance which you are receiving:

Please attach two letters of recommendation by persons not related to you. If no letters are available, please list two references (name, address, phone number and their relationship to you):

1.

2.

Please attach a copy of your transcript for G.P.A. verification.

Please attach a three or four paragraph description of your intended field of study (and how it relates to the law), what courses you have studied thus far which relate to the law and why you are the most deserving applicant for this scholarship.