

PARALEGAL DIVISION
ANNOUNCES
TAPS 2010 SCHOLARSHIP
PD MEMBERS

For the upcoming 2010 TAPS seminar (Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar, a three-day CLE seminar), the Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas will award up to two (2) scholarships for the three day registration to attend the TAPS 2010 seminar. Below please find the guidelines and application for applying for this scholarship.

1. The Recipient must apply for or be a member of the Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas.
2. To apply for a TAPS scholarship, the applicant is required to give a written essay regarding the paralegal profession. The essay should be two (2) pages and double-spaced.
3. To apply for a TAPS scholarship, the applicant is required to provide two (2) personal references, which describe the applicant's involvement in the paralegal profession.
4. Financial need shall be a contributing factor, but not a requirement. However, if two or more applicants are tied in meeting the criteria for the scholarship, financial need shall be the determining factor.

Other

1. No money will be sent directly to the recipient.
2. The scholarship for TAPS shall cover the cost of the three day registration.
3. The scholarship selection committee for reviewing scholarship applications for TAPS shall be composed of the Chair of the TAPS Planning Committee, one Planning Committee Sub-Committee Chair, and the Board Advisor to the TAPS Planning Committee.

The Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas will award scholarships for TAPS 2010 which will cover the cost of registration in accordance with the TAPS scholarship guidelines.

TAPS 2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

IMPORTANT: ALL APPLICATIONS FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FOR TAPS 2010 MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2010. DATE OF TAPS 2010: September 29 - October 1, 2010, Austin, TX

Name _____ PD Membership No. _____
Home Address _____
Home Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____
Work Address _____
Work Telephone _____ Fax Number _____
Employer _____

Are you a member of a local paralegal organization that offers a scholarship award? _____
Give a detailed description of your reason for seeking a scholarship to TAPS 2010: _____

Give a detailed description, if any, for your reasons for financial need: _____

Attach two (2) personal references and your written essay to this application. Applications should be mailed to: Patti Giuliano, Co-Chair of the TAPS Planning Committee, Cox Smith Matthews Incorporated, 112 East Pecan, Suite 1800, San Antonio, TX 78205 or email to: taps@txpd.org *Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter or email by August 2, 2010.*

Applicant's Signature

Attach any additional explanations