2021 JOAN M. WELDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Who is Eligible:** Students demonstrating academic excellence while enrolled in a paralegal studies program within the Delaware Valley area. PAP membership is not required.

**Scholarship Amount:** $1,000.00 (Proceeds made payable to the school)

**Instructions:** **(3 page *maximum*; double spaced; 12 pt. font; Times New Roman/Arial ONLY)**

1. Submit an essay answering **one** of the following questions:
2. Why, as part of a paralegal career, you should join and participate in your professional paralegal association? Why is it important?
3. Looking ahead, discuss the future of the paralegal profession.
4. Why is continuing education important?

***NOTE*: Be sure to include statements about your academic success, work/internship experience. Community service is a plus, but not required. Include your participation in The Philadelphia Association of Paralegals, if any. Remember to proofread your essay prior to submission for grammatical errors, typographical errors, etc.**

2. Complete the attached Contact Information/Certification of Attendance Form and return it with your essay.

3. **OPTIONAL:** Submit one (1) letter of recommendation confirming your participation in a community service activity. *If submitted, official letterhead required.*

**Submission Deadline:** All applications must ***be postmarked by Monday*, August 2, 2021**. No exceptions!

**MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:** Professional Development Committee

 Attn: JW Scholarship

 The Philadelphia Association of Paralegals

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**NOTE:** *To be considered,* ***all*** *criteria must be met. A representative from the Professional Development Committee will notify the winner via regular mail, email and/or telephone. Failure to respond to the award notification within five (5) business days will automatically forfeit the award. Direct all questions to* *philaparalegals@gmail.com**.*