**ATTENTION ALL LEGAL STUDIES STUDENTS**

**FREE MONEY!**

**Do you need a little cash to pay your tuition?** The Central Florida Paralegal Association, Inc. (CFPA) is offering a $400.00 cash scholarship to a student who is currently enrolled in a Legal Studies/Paralegal/Legal Assistant program.

In addition to completing the attached application, CFPA requires a 500-word or less essay explaining how winning this scholarship will make a difference in your Paralegal/Legal Assistant/Legal Studies education. Other considerations are grade point average, unmet financial needs, Paralegal/Legal Studies/Legal Assistant career goals, and community involvement. Please see the Student Scholarship Application for more details.

# All applications MUST be received no later than Friday, November 4, 2022

The recipient of this award will also receive a ***free one-year membership to CFPA.*** The scholarship recipient shall be notified by Friday, November 18, 2022.

**If you have any questions, please contact the Sara Ferguson at sferguson@shutts.com. You may also visit CFPA's website at** [**http://cfpainc.com.**](http://cfpainc.com/)

***CENTRAL FLORIDA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION, INC. STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***

**APPLICANTS MUST BE ENROLLED IN A LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

The criteria for determining the recipients of the scholarships shall be established by the Board of Directors and the Scholarship Committee of the Central Florida Paralegal Association, Inc. Items to be considered are grade-point average, financial need, Paralegal/Legal Assistant career goals, community involvement, essay composition/grammar. Each of the categories, including grammar, shall be weighed on criteria established at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. One scholarship award will be given. Should no applicants meet the criteria established, applicants will have to re-apply during the next Scholarship period. This is a one-time award; past recipients are not eligible to apply again. **Only applicants interested in becoming paralegals, not attorneys, will be considered for this scholarship.**

**SCHOLARSHIP TO BE AWARDED:**

**CFPA Member or Non-Member: $400.00**

**Recipient shall also be offered a free, one-year student membership to CFPA, Inc. Scholarship will be presented at CFPA’s Holiday Social on Friday, December 2, 2022.**

**Recipient shall be notified on or before Friday, November 18, 2022.**

Please complete the information below.

Name: Phone Number: \_ (Please Type or Print)

Address:

E-Mail Address: Expected Graduation Date: \_ College or University You Are Attending: \_

Tuition Amount (including books) for Fall 2022 Cumulative GPA: Current GPA:

CFPA Member (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

**The following items must be included with this application:**

1. Most recent academic transcript;
2. A list or summary of your extracurricular activities, number of hours of volunteer/community service work, leadership positions, and any special awards or recognition you have received; and
3. In five hundred words or less, tell us how receiving this scholarship will make a difference in your Paralegal/Legal Assistant education; what your Paralegal/Legal Assistant career plans or goals are; why you want to enter the Paralegal/Legal Assistant field; and explain the role that you feel Paralegals/Legal Assistants play in the legal field.

(All materials become the property of CFPA and will not be returned.

**IF YOU FAIL TO INCLUDE ANY OF THESE REQUIREMENTS, YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED FROM THIS AWARD.**

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUESTED ITEMS TO:**

**Sara Ferguson at sferguson@shutts.com**

**DEADLINE: Friday, November 4, 2022**

Applications emailed after this date will not be considered.