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NEBRASKA LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

This year, the Nebraska Legal Professionals Association will award its twelfth annual \$1,250 scholarship to a Nebraska high school, college, or business school student who wishes to further his or her education in law or the legal support field at an institution of higher education and who carries a cumulative 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). We also award a second-place scholarship of \$750. An alternate candidate is also chosen.

All applications must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2011. All applicants must be enrolled full time in pre-law, paralegal, legal secretarial, criminal justice, or a law-related program. A check for \$625 for the first-place winner and a check for \$375 for the second-place winner will be issued to the institution each semester after verifying the students are full time and taking the required classes. If the first-place winner, for any reason, withdraws from school or does not meet the class criteria mentioned above, we will forward the first-place scholarship award to the second-place winner. The second-place winner's scholarship award will then be forwarded to the alternate candidate.

We would appreciate it if you would post the enclosed announcement in a prominent place and possibly even initiate contact with any student you think would meet our criteria. Please feel free to photocopy as many application forms as you and your students may need.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the telephone number, address, or e-mail address on the bottom of the application form. We appreciate your assistance in publicizing this annual Nebraska Legal Professionals Association scholarship.

Sincerely,

NLPA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen".

Karen A. Bortz, Chairman

Enclosures

CENTRAL NEBRASKA LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

\$250.00 - Scholarship Application

Deadline: March 23, 2011

The Central Nebraska Legal Professionals is a chapter of the statewide Nebraska Legal Professionals Association, both established in 1997. The members share a common interest in promoting continuing professionalism in the legal secretarial/paralegal field.

Please print or type:

Name: _____
Last First MI Nickname

Street: _____

City: _____, Nebraska **ZIP:** _ _

High School last attended: _____

Location: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ **Class Ranking:** _____ / _____

GPA: _____ on a _____ scale **ACT Score (if available):** _____

Please attach:

1. A **certified** copy of your latest **transcript**
2. A **resume** covering your education history, school and community activities, and your work history for the last four years
3. A **one-page** personal statement stating why you wish to become a legal secretary/paralegal OR why you wish to continue your formal legal secretarial/paralegal education.

Submit to: Mary Nuss
CNLP Scholarship Chairperson
1323 Central Ave., P.O. Box 10
Kearney, NE 68848
(308) 236-6441