

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION 2012 MARGARET H. LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be attending a Legal Assistant/Paralegal Program at an approved school in Virginia, on a part-time or full-time basis, and have completed at least the equivalent of 12 semester hours in the Program. An approved school is one that is accredited or in compliance with ABA guidelines.
2. An applicant will be deemed ineligible if they are reimbursed by their employer for 100% of the cost of tuition and books.
3. Grade point average and transcripts will be required from the institution the applicant is attending. Preference is given to students attaining a 3.0 average or higher.
4. One letter of recommendation is required, which should be from the applicant's current or recent academic advisor, professor, or supervising attorney.
5. Educational transcripts may be official or unofficial. If unofficial, the student's advisor must sign the transcript.
6. The applicant must be a Virginia resident.
7. The selection of the scholarship winner will be made by the Scholarship Committee (a subcommittee of the Local Government Paralegal Association, "LGPA"), and its decision shall be final.
8. The Scholarship Committee will notify in writing all applicants regarding the outcome of their application.
9. Complete applications (including transcripts and letter of recommendation) must be received no later than July 1, 2012.