



DELAWARE COUNTY PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 1802, Media, PA 19063 * www.delcoparalegals.org

Delaware County Paralegal Association Paralegal Studies Scholarship 2026

The Delaware County Paralegal Association (“DCPA”) is pleased to announce that it will offer one \$1,000.00 Paralegal Studies Scholarship, to a deserving person who is pursuing a certificate or degree in paralegal studies.

DCPA was founded in 2011 with the objective and purpose of promoting and maintaining high standards and ethics in the paralegal profession; providing a forum for the exchange of information about the profession; enhancing the role of paralegals in the legal community; and encouraging the continuing legal education of paralegals.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00 payable to the student or individual. Scholarship funds must be utilized for tuition, housing, books or other education-related expenditure.

Eligibility: Any student enrolled in a paralegal studies program within the greater Philadelphia area. Membership in the Delaware County Paralegal Association is not a requirement.

Application Deadline: Postmarked or email complete packet by **May 1, 2026**. No exceptions.

Send Applications To: Delaware County Paralegal Association, ATTN: Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 1802, Media, PA 19063 or email submission by **May 1, 2026** to: delcoparalegals@gmail.com

Instructions: Submit an essay, not to exceed three (3) pages. Please be aware that spelling, length, grammar and content of the composition matters. Incorporate at least three (3) of the following topics:

1. What motivated you to choose paralegal studies and obtain a degree or certificate?
2. Why is it important to you to become a paralegal?
3. Explain the importance of joining your local paralegal association.
4. Describe what you hope to accomplish with your paralegal education.
5. What is your vision of, and for, the paralegal profession?
6. Describe any contribution you have made to your local community, (i.e., any community service), as well as paralegal association participation, if any.

* Include the completed Application and Certificate of Attendance, signed by a school administrator; and

* Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer or someone related to any community service in which you’ve been involved.

Questions? Contact the Scholarship Committee by Email: delcoparalegals@gmail.com



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Application and Certification of Attendance

SECTION A

Student's Name: _____

Student's Home Address: _____

Home Phone No. _____

Cell Phone No. _____

Work Phone No. _____

Email Address: _____

SECTION B

(To Be Completed by School Administrator)

This will certify that _____ is a student in good standing,
(Student's Name)
currently enrolled in and attending the _____ school or
(Name of School)
paralegal certificate program offered by our institution. The student has a current grade point
average of _____, if available.
(GPA)

(Signature of School Administrator)

(Date)

(PRINTED NAME)

(Title of School Administrator)

(Telephone Number)

(Email Address)