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NEBRASKA LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

This year, the Nebraska Legal Professionals Association will award its 14th annual \$1,250 scholarship to a Nebraska high school or college 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, 2012. All applicants must be enrolled full-time in pre-law, paralegal, legal secretarial, criminal justice, or any 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.

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

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

Sincerely,

Charlene K. Hawk, Chairman

Enclosure

NEBRASKA LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: Postmarked on or before March 31, 2012

The Nebraska Legal Professionals Association is a statewide organization consisting of four chapters and affiliated members-at-large established in 1997. Its members share a common interest in promoting continuing professionalism in the legal field. There will be a \$1,250.00 scholarship for first place and \$750.00 scholarship for second place. The scholarship will be awarded for the 14th time in 2012 to Nebraska students enrolled in a certified program leading to a career in law.

All applicants must be enrolled full-time in pre-law, paralegal, legal secretarial, criminal justice or a law-related program. There shall be a first and second place winner and an alternate winner. A check for \$625.00 for the first place recipient and a check for \$375.00 for the second place winner will be issued to the institution each semester after verifying the student is still enrolled and taking the required classes. If the first-place winner is unable to accept the first place award, the award shall go to the second place winner. If the second-place winner is unable to accept the second-place award, or moves up to accept the first-place award, the second-place award shall go to the alternate.

Please print or type:

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** XX/XX/_____
Last First MI Nickname Social Security: XXX/XX/_____
Telephone No.: _____

Address: _____ **Nebraska** _____
Zip Code

I plan to attend or currently attend (school name and address): _____

High School last attended: _____

Location: _____
City and State

Year of Graduation: _____ **Current 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.
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 education.
4. A copy of your acceptance to the school of your choice.

Submit to: Charlene K. Hawk, Cada Law Office, 1024 K Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. If you have any questions, call 402-477-2233; or email charlene@cadalaw.com.