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October 28, 2017

From the office of:
Lola J. Smith-Gentry, ACP
Welfare and Scholarship Committee Chair

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: Scholarship Application

Dear Counselor/Applicant:

Attached is the Lubbock Legal Professionals Association scholarship application, along with the rules and the list of documents to be submitted with the application for consideration of the scholarship. Please note that the deadline to submit the application and documents is **Friday, January 5, 2018**. If the application and documents are not postmarked by January 5, 2018, the application will not be accepted. Please feel free to make copies of the application and rules to distribute to your students. The scholarship amount is \$500, to be paid in two separate payments of \$250. One payment will be made in the fall semester and the second portion will be made in the spring semester. The student must have proof of enrollment for each semester.

The LLPA Scholarship Committee will meet shortly after the deadline of January 5, 2018 to make a decision on the winner of the scholarship award. Our goal is to announce the winner by January 16, 2018.

Members of LLPA are eligible to receive this scholarship but will NOT receive preferential treatment for being a member of this association.

Good luck. Please see numbers 10 and 11 of the instructions list on the scholarship rules for mailing and contact information. Should you have any questions, please call me at 806-632-7464.

Sincerely,

Lola J. Smith-Gentry, ACP
Welfare and Scholarship Committee Chairman

**LUBBOCK LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Occupation: _____

Secondary School Attended: _____

Number in Class: _____ Rank in Class: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Projected Graduation Date: _____

College Planned to Attend: _____

How many other dependent children are in your family? _____

How many other members of your family are attending college? _____

What are your interests and hobbies? _____

Will it be possible for you to continue your advanced education without financial assistance?

Yes or No (circle one) Explain briefly: _____

What special recognition, if any, have you received in school, such as honors? List briefly:

List extracurricular activities in which you participated, such as athletics, clubs, etc., including any offices held: _____

List community, civic, or church activities in which you participated: _____

List any work experience you have: _____

(If more space is needed to answer any of the above questions, please use the back of this form.)

Attach the following:

1. Transcript of grades to substantiate at least a "B" average.
2. Signed letter from applicant stating why applicant would like to pursue a career in the legal field.
3. Signed letter from school counselor or principal.
4. Signed letter from two persons (not relatives) with whom applicant is well acquainted to substantiate qualifications of applicant and financial need of applicant.
5. 3" x 5" photograph of applicant – school photograph acceptable.

(Date)

(Signature of Applicant)

DEADLINE: JANUARY 5, 2018

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM

TO:

Lola J. Smith-Gentry, ACP
Scholarship Chairman
Lubbock Legal Professionals Association
P.O. Box 65434
Lubbock, TX 79464
806-632-7464 (Office)
lgentry@hkwwlaw.com

LUBBOCK LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP RULES
2018 Scholarship Award of \$500.00

1. Applicant must have a minimum "B" average.
2. Applicant must show a need for the scholarship.
3. Applicant must be well-rounded in school activities.
4. Applicant must be eligible to enroll in the September fall term.
5. Applicant must submit the following:
 - a. Letter stating why Applicant would like to pursue a career in the legal field;
 - b. Letter from school counselor, principal or program director;
 - c. Letter from two (2) persons not related to Applicant and with whom Applicant is well acquainted;
 - d. List of school activities;
 - e. Transcript; and
 - f. 3" x 5" photograph of Applicant—school photograph acceptable.
6. This scholarship shall be available to high school seniors, as well as those enrolled in school of advanced education, such as junior colleges, community colleges, four-year colleges, universities or business colleges. Any candidate who has applied for the award in any one contest, including the winner, shall be eligible to apply again in the usual manner for a future award.
7. Deadline for all entries is **JANUARY 5, 2018**. That is, the application and all other requirements must be postmarked on or before January 5, 2018.
8. Decision of the judges shall be final.
9. One-half (½) of the funds awarded will be paid before the beginning of the fall semester upon presentation of an official school invoice. The remaining funds will be paid before the beginning of the spring semester upon presentation of an official school invoice.
10. This year's chairman is Lola J. Smith-Gentry, ACP, and she can be reached at Lubbock Legal Professionals Association, P.O. Box 65434, Lubbock, Texas 79464, by calling (806) 632-7464, or by email at lgentry@hkwwlaw.com.
11. Submit original and **three copies**. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM (**original and three copies**) to Lola J. Smith-Gentry, ACP, Scholarship Chairman, Lubbock Legal Professionals Association, P.O. Box 65434, Lubbock, Texas 79464.

DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS JANUARY 5, 2018. (NO EXCEPTIONS)