

EULA MAE JETT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Who is eligible for a scholarship?

LPI offers scholarships to persons desiring a career in the legal field. A career in the “legal field” shall be: (i) legal secretary; (ii) legal assistant (including paralegal); (iii) court reporter; and (iv) law office administrator and (v) court clerks. Scholarships are not intended for students planning to enter law school. *All applicants must U.S. Citizens, legal residents of the State of California, living in California during the scholarship year, and attending a school or online approved program during the scholarship year, and must be enrolled in a program of no less than six months in duration.* Members of LPI are not eligible for LPI scholarships. Relatives of LPI members are eligible as long as they meet the criteria as set forth in the Plan of Administration.

2. Where can I get instructions and forms to apply for a scholarship?

The Plan of Administration, as well as the forms of application, are available on the LPI web site (www.legalprofessionalsinc.org).

3. Where do I send my application?

Applicants must present applications and accompanying documents **to the local sponsoring association** by the due date determined by the sponsoring association. If it is determined that there is no local association available to sponsor an applicant, the applications and accompanying documents shall be submitted to the LPI Scholarship Chair no later than April 1. Email the LPI Scholarship Chair at scholarship@legalprofessionalsinc.org to obtain the current mailing address.

4. When is the application deadline?

Application deadlines are determined by the local sponsoring association.

5. What if there is no local association in my area?

Applicants should contact the LPI Scholarship Chair to confirm that there is no local association to sponsor the applicant. **Only if there is no local association may an applicant submit his or her application and accompanying documents directly to LPI.** Bypassing the local association will subject the applicant to disqualification. Applications submitted directly to LPI must be postmarked no later than April 1 or submitted electronically to scholarship@legalprofessionalsinc.org no later than 11:59 p.m. on April 1.

6. Who can write a letter of recommendation for me?

Letters of recommendation should be from someone other than a family member or a member of LPI (e.g., long-term family friend, teacher, school counselor, employer, or co-worker) and should contain the author's relationship to the applicant.

7. How many scholarships are awarded by LPI?

LPI awards two scholarships (for a total of \$3,000) under three different categories. The scholarship winners are announced at the LPI Annual Conference held in May of each year (e.g., May 2021).

8. What are the scholarship categories?

Category A – High School Senior; Category B – College Student; and Category C – Career Change Student.

9. I am a college student. What is the difference between Category B and Category C, which both apply to college students?

In a nutshell, Category B is for first time around college students and Category C is for students who have already been in the workforce for a number of years and who are going back to school for a career change.

10. Who do I contact with additional questions?

This is a brief summary of answers to frequently asked questions. Please see the formal Plan of Administration (November 2020) for complete answers to your questions. Additional questions should be directed to the sponsoring association Scholarship Chair or the LPI Scholarship Chair (scholarship@legalprofessionalsinc.org).