

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. An applicant must (i) be a legal U.S. resident, (ii) be a legal California resident, (iii) live in California during the scholarship year, and (iv) be enrolled in a school or online approved program of no less than six months in duration during the scholarship year.

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

The Plan of Administration, as well as the application forms, are available on the LPI web site at <https://www.legalprofessionalsinc.org/scholarships>.

3. Where do I send my application?

Applicants must submit applications **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, applications shall be submitted to the LPI Scholarship Chair at scholarship@legalprofessionalsinc.org no later than April 1.

4. When is the application deadline?

April 1 of each year. However, you should check with the local sponsoring association for their individual deadlines.

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 sent directly to LPI must be submitted no later than April 1.

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

Letters of recommendation should be from someone other than a family member (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 under three different categories (for a total of six scholarships). The scholarship winners are announced at the LPI Annual Conference held in May of each year (e.g., May 2022).

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 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 2021) for complete answers to your questions. Additional questions should be directed to the LPI Scholarship Chair at scholarship@legalprofessionalsinc.org.