

Janet Scott Scholarship

About the Scholarship

The Janet Scott Scholarship was established by the Richmond Paralegal Association (RPA) as an annual award to a RPA member in the amount of the cost of applying for and taking the NALA CLA/CP Exam or the NALA Advanced Paralegal Certification program (APC).

This scholarship award is currently in the amount of \$250. Members meeting the criteria will complete an application form and submit it to RPA Scholarship Committee (a subcommittee of the RPA Education Committee). A drawing at RPA's Annual Meeting in November will select the scholarship winner. The Scholarship Committee's decision is final.

Scholarship Criteria

The drawing is open to RPA active, student, and provisional members.

The member must fulfill NALA's requirements for eligibility for taking CLA/CP Exam or APC program. These are: (1) graduation from an approved paralegal/legal assistant program; OR (2) a bachelor's degree plus one year's experience as a paralegal/legal assistant; OR (3) seven years experience as a paralegal/legal assistant. For more information, visit www.nala.org.

Only one entry per member is allowed per drawing. Winner must be present at the November Annual Meeting to claim the award. Winner will have up to 2 years to take the exam/redeem the award. This drawing is retroactive to include members who have already taken the CLA/CP exam or APC in the immediate preceding year.

RPA will submit the appropriate fee directly to NALA on behalf of the winning member, except in cases where the member has already submitted an application and fee as of the date of the drawing, in which case RPA will reimburse the individual directly, upon proof of payment.

RPA will not be responsible for the cost of re-taking any section of the exam. Any and all refunds will be returned to RPA.

Richmond Paralegal Association provides assistance to its members working toward Certified Legal Assistant/Certified Paralegal status through a study group. For more information on RPA's CLA/CP Study Group visit www.richmondparalegals.org.