**PENNSYLVANIA COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**CELEBRATING COURT REPORTING/CAPTIONING WEEK**

Dear Applicant,

The Pennsylvania Court Reporters Association is pleased to announce the awarding of a $500 scholarship in celebration of Court Reporting/Captioning Week. We will be offering the scholarship to a student currently enrolled in a court reporting program in Pennsylvania or a Pennsylvania resident enrolled in an online program.

Attached you will find all information necessary to apply for the scholarship.

When complete, your application should be mailed to:

PCRA

P.O. BOX 8812

COLLINGSWOOD, NJ 08108

Or e-mail to: pcra@bowermanagementservices.com

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**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

Students who are actively engaged in the study of court reporting, either enrolled in a traditional school setting at either Community College of Allegheny County or Luzerne County Community College or a Pennsylvania resident attending an online program, and who have completed one semester of court reporting school.

Please note an individual may only be awarded the scholarship once.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

The deadline for receipt of the application is February 28, 2019.

There are three different forms which must be completed. All three must be received by the deadline to be eligible.

• Submit Student Application

• Submit Instructor/Member Nomination (to be completed by an instructor or Professional PCRA Member). When completed, this form can be returned with the application or submitted separately by the instructor/Professional PCRA member.

• Submit Student Applicant’s Essay. You may also include any additional information about yourself, such as a resume or letters of recommendation.

It is the Applicant’s responsibility to see that all three forms are submitted to PCRA by February 28, 2019.

**WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES?**

The following guidelines will be used to judge applicants:

• Scholastic accomplishments

• Student Applicant’s Essay

• Personal/telephone interview ( at the discretion of PCRA)

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**AWARD:**

The recipient(s) of the award will receive a sum determined by the Education Fund Committee, not to exceed a maximum of $500.

The recipient(s) of the award shall be notified by March 15, 2019.

The announcement of the recipient(s) will be published in the PCRA newsletter. The recipient(s) will be recognized at the next Annual Conference Business Meeting and will be invited to attend the conference on that date as a guest of the PCRA Board of Directors.

Recipient(s) will receive a one-year complimentary membership to PCRA.

PCRA has the final decision regarding the award. At the discretion of PCRA, the award may not be granted.

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**Student Application**

I would like to submit my application for the PCRA Scholarship celebrating Court Reporting/Captioning Week:

Name: Address:

City, State, Zip: Phone:

E-Mail:

Name of School: Address of School:

City, State, Zip of School: Please consider my achievements in the following areas:

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Scholastic Accomplishments:

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Prior Schooling/Work Experience and/or Community Service:

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How I plan to use the scholarship monies:

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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# Instructor/Member Nomination

Student Name: School Attending: Instructor/Member Name: Address:

City, State, Zip: Phone:

E-Mail:

Please consider this nominee’s achievements in the following areas: Scholastic Achievement:

Course of Study:

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Signature and Title of Person Completing this Nomination:

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# Student Applicant’s Essay

**Essay Question:** Please answer the following question and limit your response to 1,000 words or less. How do you see your court reporting career enhancing your life?

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