

# **REDWOOD EMPIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARALEGALS SUSAN I. PERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

Redwood Empire Association of Paralegals (REAP), a Sonoma County professional organization for paralegals, is offering the Susan I. Perry Memorial Scholarship for continuing students enrolled in the Sonoma State Paralegal Program (hereafter "SSU Program"). The award shall apply to the enrollment cost of one three-unit class in the SSU Program and may be applied to any class session during the twelve months following notification to the recipient.

Selection will be based on academic excellence and potential for contribution to the paralegal profession. **Financial need is not considered.** Final selection is contingent on a personal interview with the REAP Scholarship Committee. Student membership in REAP is not required but is favorably considered in the selection process.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Completion of at least six (6) semester units in the SSU Program
- Completion of "Introduction to Law" in either the SSU Program or a course substantially similar in an academically-recognized paralegal program
- Grade point average of at least 3.0

## **HOW TO APPLY**

1. Complete and submit an application **NO LATER THAN Friday, April 10, 2009** to the School of Extended Education, Sonoma State University.
2. Supply a letter of recommendation, commenting on the applicant's scholastic ability and potential, and potential for contribution to the paralegal profession. The letter should accompany the application.
3. Submit a law-related writing sample of no more than five (5) pages.
4. Sign the Authorization on the Application form which authorizes the School of Extended Education to release your academic transcript to the REAP Scholarship Committee.
5. Be available to meet with the Scholarship Committee for interview.

Application forms are available from the School of Extended Education in Stevenson Hall, Room 1012. For more information, contact REAP Scholarship Coordinator Joni Boucher at [joni.boucher@yahoo.com](mailto:joni.boucher@yahoo.com).

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**Return to Joni Boucher, REAP Scholarship Committee, C/O Carol Tremmel, School of Extended Education, Sonoma State University, by April 10, 2009.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

List all classes completed for paralegal studies and identify the number of units for each class and whether completed in the Sonoma State Paralegal Program or other paralegal program:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total Units earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Education Completed:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

List paralegal/community organizations in which you are an active member:

_____	_____
_____	_____
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Provide a short description of achievements or honors you have received within the past five years:

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**AUTHORIZATION**

I hereby verify that the information provided is true and correct, and I authorize the release of my academic records to the Redwood Empire Association of Paralegals Scholarship Committee for the purpose of confirming information provided in this scholarship application. This authorization for release of records shall automatically expire three (3) months after the date of execution.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This application should be submitted **NO LATER THAN Friday, April 10, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.** to the School of Extended Education, Sonoma State University.

**Complete, date and sign your application, and attach the following:**

1. A letter of recommendation
2. A law-related writing sample of no more than five (5) pages

Additional application forms are available from the School of Extended Education in Stevenson Hall, Room 1012. For more information, contact Joni Boucher, REAP Scholarship Coordinator, at [joni.boucher@yahoo.com](mailto:joni.boucher@yahoo.com).