

# PARALEGAL DIVISION ANNOUNCES

## TAPS 2021 SCHOLARSHIP

For the upcoming 2021 Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar (TAPS), a three-day CLE seminar, the PARALEGAL DIVISION of the State Bar of Texas will award up to two (2) educational scholarships for the three-day registration to attend the TAPS 2021 seminar, "With a Roll of the Dice and CLE for Everyone TAPS is Rolling Into 2021." Below please find the guidelines and application for applying for this scholarship.

1. The Recipient must be a member (or apply for membership) of the Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas.
2. To apply for a TAPS scholarship, the applicant is required to give a written essay on the following:  
"How Have You Coped with the COVID Pandemic and Your Role as a Paralegal in the Workplace and in the Community?"  
The essay must be two (2) pages in length and double-spaced.
3. To apply for a TAPS scholarship, the applicant is required to provide two (2) letters of personal references, which describe the applicant's involvement in the paralegal profession.
4. Financial need shall be a contributing factor, but not a requirement. However, if two or more applicants are tied in meeting the criteria for the scholarship, financial need shall be the determining factor.
5. Recipient(s) are required to volunteer a minimum of three hours on-site during the event.

### Other

1. No money will be sent directly to the recipient.
2. The scholarship for TAPS shall cover the cost of the three-day registration, but does not include socials, travel, or hotel expenses.
3. The scholarship selection committee for reviewing scholarship applications for TAPS shall be composed of the Chair of the TAPS Planning Committee, one Planning Committee Sub-Committee Chair, and the Board Advisor to the TAPS Planning Committee.

The Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas will award scholarships for TAPS 2021 which will cover the cost of registration in accordance with the TAPS scholarship guidelines.

### TAPS 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**IMPORTANT: ALL APPLICATIONS FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FOR TAPS 2021 MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021. DATE OF TAPS 2021: September 22-24, 2021, San Antonio, TX**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ PD Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a local paralegal organization that offers a scholarship award? \_\_\_\_\_

Give a detailed description of your reason for seeking a scholarship to TAPS 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a detailed description, if any, for your reasons for financial need: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach two (2) personal references and your written essay to this application.** Applications should be mailed to: Susi Boss, Scholarship Chair of the TAPS Planning Committee, Higdon, Hardy & Zuflacht, LLP, 12000 Huebner Rd., Suite 200, San Antonio, TX 78230-1210 or email to: [sboss@hhzlaw.com](mailto:sboss@hhzlaw.com) Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter or email by July 26, 2021 and must accept and be registered for TAPS by August 5, 2021.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature

**Attach any additional explanations.**