

# PARALEGAL DIVISION ANNOUNCES

## TAPS 2024 SCHOLARSHIP

For the upcoming 2024 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 2024 seminar, "On Silver Wings We Soar into TAPS 2024." 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:  
"The Challenge of AI Affecting Paralegal Ethics"  
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.
6. Recipient(s) may have not been awarded the TAPS Scholarship within the past five (5) years.

### 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 and two Planning Committee members selected by the Scholarship Chair.

The Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas will award scholarships for TAPS 2024 which will cover the cost of registration in accordance with the TAPS scholarship guidelines.

### TAPS 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**IMPORTANT: ALL APPLICATIONS FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FOR TAPS 2024 MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024.** The DATE OF TAPS 2024 is October 2-4, 2024 in Denton, Texas.

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 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Attach two (2) personal references and your written essay to this application.** Applications should be mailed to: Alice Lineberry, CP, PLS, c/o DLA Piper LLP, 303 Colorado St., Suite 3000, Austin, TX 78735 or email to: [TAPSScholarship@txpd.org](mailto:TAPSScholarship@txpd.org). Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter or email by August 2, 2024 and must accept and be registered for TAPS by August 14, 2024.

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Date

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Applicant's Signature

**Attach any additional explanations.**