

STATE BAR OF TEXAS - PARALEGAL DIVISION

TAPS 2025 SCHOLARSHIP

For the 2025 Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar (TAPS), the PARALEGAL DIVISION of the State Bar of Texas will award up to two (2) educational scholarships for the cost of the three-day CLE registration to attend the **“YOUR KEYS TO CLE LIVE – TAPS 2025”** on September 24 - 26, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas.

The TAPS 2025 Scholarships are being provided in honor of **LEN HARDIN**, longtime webmaster who has kindly continued to assist the Paralegal Division long after his retirement.

GUIDELINES:

1. 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.
2. Recipient(s) are required to volunteer a minimum of three (3) hours on-site during the TAPS event.
3. Recipient(s) may have not been awarded the TAPS Scholarship within the past five (5) years.
4. No money will be sent directly to the Recipient(s).
5. The scholarship for TAPS shall cover the cost of the three-day CLE registration and does **not** include socials, travel, or hotel expenses.
6. The selection committee for the TAPS Scholarship shall be composed of the Chair of the TAPS Planning Committee, and two (2) Planning Committee members selected by the TAPS Scholarship Chair.

TO APPLY FOR THE 2025 TAPS SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Applicant must be a current member (or apply for membership) of the Paralegal Division, State Bar of Texas.
2. Applicant must submit a written essay on the topic: **WHY IS CIVILITY IMPORTANT IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION?** The essay must be two (2) pages in length, in a font no greater than 12-point, and double-spaced.
3. Applicant must provide two (2) letters of personal references which describe the applicant’s involvement in the paralegal profession.

The Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas will award scholarships for TAPS 2025 to cover the cost of the three-day CLE registration in accordance with the TAPS scholarship guidelines.

TAPS 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**** APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025 ****

Name _____ PD Membership # _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Home Address _____

Employer _____ Work Phone # _____

Work Address _____

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 for TAPS 2025: _____

IMPORTANT: Attach two (2) personal references AND your written essay to this application. Submit to the attention of: Pearl Garza, Scholarship Chair, at: TAPSScholarship@txpd.org. Recipient(s) will be notified by July 25, 2025, and must accept and be registered for TAPS 2025 by August 22, 2025.

DATE

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Attach any additional explanations for your financial need.