



REDWOOD EMPIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARALEGALS SUSAN I. PERRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Susan I. Perry Scholarship was established in memory of Susan Perry, a four-time president of the Redwood Empire Legal Assistants Association (now Redwood Empire Association of Paralegals). Susan, who helped to found the paralegal association in the Redwood Empire in the 1980s, was also active at the state level as a representative to the California Alliance of Paralegal Associations. Employed at Anderson, Zeigler, Disharoon, Gallagher & Gray, Susan worked for many years as a legal assistant specializing in corporations. Susan also taught in the paralegal program at Sonoma State University. She was extremely hard working, and loved seeking recognition for outstanding paralegals and the paralegal profession. Redwood Empire Association of Paralegals (REAP), a Sonoma County professional organization for paralegals, will award three scholarships in memory of Susan I. Perry to continuing students enrolled in a qualified paralegal program: \$500, \$250 and \$250.

Selection is 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 on Friday, January 13, 2012. Current student membership in REAP is required. The scholarship will be awarded on January 14, 2012, and announced in the REAP Newsletter.

QUALIFICATIONS

Completion of the equivalent of at least the following in a paralegal program that meets the requirements of California Business and Professions Code Section 6450: six (6) semester units, eight (8) quarter units, four (4) modules from Empire College.

Grade point average of at least 3.0.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and submit an application postmarked **NO LATER THAN Thursday, December 15, 2011**, to REAP, P.O. Box 143, Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0143.

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.

Submit an essay of 500 words or less telling us why you are committed to becoming a paralegal.

Submit a sealed transcript with your application from the school you are attending.

Be available to meet with the Scholarship Committee for interview on Friday, January 13, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.

Application forms are also available on our website, www.redwoodparalegals.org



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

Application must be postmarked NO LATER THAN Thursday, December 15, 2011, and mailed to REAP, P.O. Box 143, Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0143.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Email: _____

List all classes completed for paralegal studies and identify the number of units for each class and where the classes were completed:

Total Units earned: _____

Other Education Completed (if any):

Current Employer (if any): _____

Address: _____

Job Title: _____

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

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

VERIFICATION

I hereby verify that the information provided is true and correct.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

This application must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN Thursday, December 15, 2011, and mailed to REAP, P.O. Box 143, Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0143.**

Complete, date and sign your application, and include the following:

1. A letter of recommendation.
2. An essay of 500 words or less telling us why you are committed to becoming a paralegal.
3. A sealed transcript from the school you are attending.

Additional application forms are available at: www.redwoodparalegals.org.