

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

(Please type or print legibly in black ink)

**Name:**

**Current address:**

**Phone:**

**e-mail address:**

**Name of high school last attended and graduation date:**

**Other education** (name of institution, degree obtained, if any, and years attended):

**Name & address of court reporting school presently attending:**

**Any prior court reporting school(s) attended?** If so, please provide the name(s):

**Extracurricular and community activities:**

**Any work experience you would like us to consider?**

**PLEASE ATTACH A PERSONAL STATEMENT** (not to exceed one single-spaced typewritten page) explaining why you think that YOU should receive a DRA scholarship. Tell us your story. It may include any or all of what led you to this field, what you want to accomplish in it, what you see as a role of a reporter in the judicial system, or what you see as issues to be addressed by the profession in the future..

**DEMONSTRATION OF FINANCIAL NEED:** As the need for financial assistance is one of the criteria for this award, it will be helpful if you provide information on anticipated living and educational expenses and your sources of financial support. All information provided is voluntary and all information will be kept in strictest confidence and will be shared only with the members of the Scholarship Committee and the Board of Directors.

How is your court reporting school financed? (mark all that apply)

Student aid \_\_\_\_\_? Loan \_\_\_\_\_? Out of pocket \_\_\_\_\_? Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_? Grant \_\_\_\_\_?

What is your current debt obligation for your court reporting education, if any?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you anticipate as further expenses to complete the program and become licensed? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you help support a household? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which best describes your annual income?

Under \$20,000 _____	\$60,000 - 69,999 _____
\$20,000 - 29,999 _____	\$70,000 - 79,999 _____
\$30,000 - 39,999 _____	\$80,000 - 89,999 _____
\$40,000 - 49,999 _____	\$90,000 - 99,999 _____
\$50,000 - 59,999 _____	Over \$100,000 _____

Provide any additional information for consideration that you believe is relevant. We ask it be no longer than a single-spaced page but will read and consider longer submissions.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Please arrange to have two (2) letters of recommendation (from teachers, counselors, community or religious leaders, employers, or other nonfamily members who will attest to your scholastic abilities and character). Provide each recommender the information page (page 1 of the application) and have them send their letter directly to the Scholarship Committee.

**ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR LATEST OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.**  
ALL CORRESPONDENCE (application, transcript, and letters of recommendation)  
MUST BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS and received no later than **October**  
**1, 2009**:

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