



DEPOSITION  
REPORTERS ASSOCIATION  
OF CALIFORNIA, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*(Save this form to your computer, then begin filling out the application.)*

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Date graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of court reporting school presently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Other than CalDRA, do you belong to any other court reporting associations or groups?

Please list all court reporting conventions, seminars, workshops, functions you have attended in the last year \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular and community activities \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any work experience you would like us to consider? \_\_\_\_\_

How is your reporting school financed? (Student Aid, Loan, Out of Pocket, Scholarship, Grant, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is your approximate annual personal income? \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

**WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE ATTACH:**

**A PERSONAL STATEMENT** explaining why you think that YOU should receive a CalDRA 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. (Not to exceed one single-spaced typewritten page.)

**A COPY OF YOUR LATEST OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.**

**TWO 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. These letters must be sent to CalDRA directly by the authors. Please tell those recommending you to send them to [scholarship@caldra.org](mailto:scholarship@caldra.org) with the subject line of the email "SCHOLARSHIP - YOUR NAME."

**Your complete application and correspondence (application and documents listed above) MUST be received no later than Jan. 31, 2025.**

**Email all documents to:**

DRA Scholarship  
Scholarship Committee Chair  
[scholarship@caldra.org](mailto:scholarship@caldra.org)

**INCOMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGES WILL BE DISREGARDED**