Virginia Alliance of Paralegal Associations (VAPA) 2020 VAPA Virtual Conference Scholarship Application

VAPA is pleased to offer two Scholarships to assist an eligible professional paralegal (currently employed or looking for employment) and a paralegal student with the expenses of attending up to four (4) sessions of the upcoming VAPA Virtual Conference, which will be held October 5 - 9, 2020.

Requirements:

- 1. If employed, employer letter stating they are not providing financial assistance with signature by supervising attorney or firm Administrator;
- 2. If not employed, provide current resume; or
- 3. If a student, provide proof of current student status; and
- 4. Submit all information by <u>Wednesday, September 16, 2020</u>. Requests received after the September 16th deadline will not be considered.

Please answer the following questions to assist the Committee in selecting Scholarship recipients:

- 1. Are you currently employed as a Paralegal/Legal Assistant?
- 2. Are you currently unemployed, but looking for employment as a Paralegal/Legal Assistant?
- 3. Are you a nationally certified paralegal (NALA, NALS, NFPA, etc.)?
- 4. Are you in need of CLE credits to maintain a credential (RP, CRP, ACP, CP, VARP, etc.)?
- 5. Are you applying for the scholarship as a student in a paralegal studies program?
- 6. What do you hope to achieve by attending this conference?
- 7. State the reasons for your need and why you should be selected to receive this Scholarship. (use back or attached another page if needed)

Submit application along with applicable documentation (see requirements, above)by September 16, 2020 to:Beth Reed Cundiff
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Notification of awards will be sent to applicants via e-mail no later than September 23, 2020. THE AWARDS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE, NOR DO THEY HAVE ANY MONETARY VALUE.