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Southwest Florida Paralegal Association, Inc.  
PO Box 2094  
Sarasota, FL 34230

**RE: Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Paralegal Scholarship Program**

Dear Southwest Florida Paralegal Association; Inc.,

Our scholarship committee is pleased to announce the first annual **Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Paralegal Scholarship Program**.

This scholarship was established as part of our law firm's commitment to helping aspiring paralegal students who are in need of financial assistance to achieve their academic goals and professional dreams.

Our committee will be selecting one winner each year to be awarded **\$1,000.00**.

Applications are open to students who are enrolled in a paralegal education program for the 2019 spring, summer, winter or fall semester of classes. There is no fee to apply.

If you have not yet publicized this scholarship, the enclosed sheet of paper will provide you with the application criteria and information to post on your website or otherwise share with eligible students.

The deadline to file an application for the scholarship is **October 1, 2019**.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at [marketing@buckfirelaw.com](mailto:marketing@buckfirelaw.com).

Very truly yours,

James Schmehl, Scholarship Director  
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## **Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Paralegal Scholarship**

The Paralegal Scholarship was created in 2018 as part of Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C.'s commitment to helping aspiring paralegals who are in need of financial assistance achieve their academic and professional dreams.

In order to be considered for the scholarship, the student must be enrolled in any paralegal education program for the 2019 spring, summer, winter or fall semester of classes.

The scholarship will award **\$1,000.00** to one student selected by our scholarship selection committee.

The deadline to apply is October 1, 2019. The scholarship will be awarded on November 1, 2019. Visit Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. (<https://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/scholarships.cfm>) to apply.

## **Paralegal Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Recipient is a U.S. citizen currently attending a paralegal education program within the United States.
- Academic achievement as reflected by a minimum 3.0 GPA and have completed at least one semester of classes at a paralegal education program.

## **Paralegal Scholarship Applications Requirements**

In order to apply for the **2019 Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Paralegal Scholarship Program**, an applicant must submit the following items on or before October 1, 2019:

- A completed scholarship application form.
- A 500-750 word typed essay, describing your educational career and goals. Explain how you plan to achieve these goals, and any adversity that you may face on your journey to success. Please include your degree or major, why you chose to pursue it, and how it will help you to achieve your goals.

## **How to Apply for the 2019 Paralegal Scholarship**

If you have not yet publicized this scholarship, please publish the website below -- along with the application criteria and eligibility requirements -- on your website, or otherwise share with eligible students.

If interested in applying for the first annual **2019 Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Paralegal Scholarship**, please complete the scholarship application found here: <https://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/scholarships.cfm>

Application materials should be mailed to:

Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C.  
Attn: Paralegal Scholarship  
29000 Inkster Road, Suite 150  
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