



IPA-IKON PACE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Board of Directors of the Indiana Paralegal Association and IKON will present a PACE Scholarship to a PACE Candidate who meets the required criteria. One scholarship will be awarded. The **2008 IPA-IKON PACE Scholarship** will be awarded on June 18, 2008, at the June IPA Monthly Meeting.

ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates must be a voting member of IPA and must be PACE-eligible in meeting education and experience requirements at the time of application. Candidates must have exhausted other possibilities for funding costs associated with sitting for PACE, without incurring debt, including employer support, prior to making application for this scholarship.

APPLICATIONS:

All candidates will be required to complete a Scholarship Application. Applications will be accepted until May 15, 2008.

FACTORS TO BE EXAMINED:

Inability to obtain financial support for costs associated with sitting for PACE without incurring debt; participation in paralegal associations, participation in community service, volunteerism, and activities that promote the vocation of paralegals and paralegal education. Letters of reference will also be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS:

One candidate will be selected annually based on a majority vote of the PACE Selection Committee appointed by the President of the Indiana Paralegal Association.

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Name: _____

Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Employer's Phone: _____

Immediate Supervisor(s): _____

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1. State whether the candidate is currently a voting member of IPA and how long the candidate has maintained membership in IPA.
 2. Describe how the candidate meets the education and experience requirements necessary to sit for the Paralegal Advanced Competency Exam [PACE].
 3. Describe why the candidate desires to sit for PACE.
 4. Describe what the candidate intends to do in preparation for sitting for PACE.
 5. Describe how the candidate will benefit from successful completion of PACE.
 6. Describe the candidate's efforts to obtain financial support for costs associated with sitting for PACE from the candidate's employer.
 7. If the candidate is selected to receive this scholarship, when would the candidate plan on using the scholarship. [Note: The candidate has one (1) year from the date of acceptance of this scholarship to use the scholarship.]
 8. Describe the candidate's participation in paralegal associations, including IPA.
 9. Describe the candidate's participation in community service and volunteerism.
 10. Describe the candidate's activities that promote the vocation of paralegals and paralegal education.
 11. If the candidate is successful in passing PACE, how does the candidate intend to use credentialing to promote the vocation of paralegals and paralegal education?

12. Give any additional information the candidate would like the PACE Selection Committee to consider. Please feel free to use additional pages or send other documentation to support the candidate's application.
13. Please attach a current resume.

Date

Signature of Candidate

*On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Paralegal Association and IKON, thank you for submitting your application for the 2008 IPA-**IKON** PACE Scholarship.*

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008, TO:

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