



OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD APPLICATION

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants are limited to those students actively engaged in obtaining a Legal Assistant degree (either part-time or full-time) in the state of Wyoming, and who have completed at least 12 credit hours of legal education courses toward that degree.
2. **Applicants do not need to be members of LAW to apply for this award.**
3. Applicants must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 *over the last 3 semesters*, and must attach a copy of their transcript showing legal courses taken and current GPA. (This does *not* have to be an official or sealed transcript.)
4. **All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on January 15th.** The Awards Committee will make its final decision by February 15th.
5. No qualified person shall be excluded from consideration on account of that person's age, race, gender, religion, or national origin.
6. The student selected will be awarded free membership to LAW for one year, will be LAW's guest at the Spring Seminar and Annual Meeting with seminar registration fee paid by LAW, and will be recognized and presented with a plaque. The student selected may also choose between the following:

Option 1: Receive a hard copy of the NALA *CP Fundamentals Book* (review manual) (\$110 value), or

Option 2: Be nominated by the Awards Committee for the NALA Student of the Year Award, which includes a paid student membership to NALA (\$50 value), and receive paid registration for the LAW CP Review Course in the spring (\$60 value).

If Option 2 is selected, and *if* the LAW Outstanding Student is selected by NALA as its Student of the Year, the NALA award benefits include round-trip coach airfare to the NALA Annual Convention in July, 1-night hotel stay, Day 1 registration fee, 2-days per diem, recognition during the NALA Annual Membership Meeting, the *CP Fundamentals Book*, and the CP Review Course webinar bundle. (This is potentially a \$1,000 value or more!)

Please answer three (3) of the following short answer questions in three to five sentences. Where necessary, answer the questions on a separate piece of paper and attach to your application.

- 1) What kind of work would you like to be doing 5-10 years from now? Why?

- 2) What kind of work/vocational goals have you set for yourself? Why?

- 3) Describe your “ideal job” including the type of work and the factors which make it “ideal” for you.

- 4) What do you consider important for getting a group of people to work well together? Why?

- 5) Tell about a time when you took it upon yourself to learn a new task to better yourself.

Please return completed applications to:

Legal Assistants of Wyoming
ATTN: Awards Committee Chairperson
PO Box 155
Casper, WY 82602-0155

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By email to legalassistantsofwyoming@gmail.com