

**Student
2010 Membership Application Form**

DALLAS AREA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION
<http://www.dallasparalegals.org>

DAPA membership year begins January 1 and ends December 31

Federal Tax ID #75-1761575

Date: ___/___/___

E-mail: executivedirector@dallasparalegals.org
P.O. Box 12533
Dallas, Texas 75225-0533
(214) 284-0091



Preferred Mailing Destination: Residence or Business

Business information, including email address will be published in the next Membership Directory unless indicated below:

Do not publish my business information, please use: Home Do Not Publish

(Please print or type)

NAME: (as to appear on membership certificate) _____

Residence: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone _____

SCHOOL: _____

Address: _____ Registrar's Phone Number: _____

Name of Program: _____ Type of Program: _____ months; 2 year; 4 year

Date Enrolled: _____ Anticipated Completion Date: _____

Degree: _____ Certificate: _____

Are you currently enrolled in a DAPA approved paralegal program? If you are not sure whether your program is on DAPA's list of approved programs, please check DAPA's website at www.dallasparalegals.org or contact the Executive Director for more information.

Will you be taking a certification exam this year? If yes, which one? _____

Are you interested in a study group? YES/NO. If Yes, for which exam(s)? _____

Are you a member of other paralegal associations? If so, please list: _____

Are you interested in receiving Job Bank Information Emails? YES/NO

Please check the following areas of specialty to receive informational emails:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy | <input type="checkbox"/> Collin County | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership/Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/PI | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Dallas | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |

The following are the current DAPA committees in which student members may participate. Please check the following current DAPA committees and special interest groups to receive informational emails:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service/Pro Bono | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> NFPA | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications |

Have you worked or are you currently employed as a paralegal? _____

Are you a member of other paralegal associations? If so, please list: _____

DAPA has instituted a Mentor/Protégé Program whereby a Student Member may receive career advice from a qualified Mentor:

Are you interested in serving as a Mentor to a paralegal student? YES/NO

Are you interested in having a Mentor assigned to you? YES/NO

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor involving the unauthorized practice of law? Yes No

Have you ever been expelled or suspended from membership in a law related professional organization? Yes No

Have you ever had a license or permit to practice in a profession revoked or suspended? Yes No

If so, please explain in detail (attach separate page if necessary):

(A criminal background check will be conducted on each applicant. A copy of your valid driver's license is necessary for verification purposes.)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

I hereby attest that I am enrolled and actively participating in an accredited baccalaureate, post-baccalaureate, or associate degree paralegal education program.

I understand that as long as I am a Student Member of DAPA, I may participate in the affairs of the Association, but shall not have the right to vote, hold any office set forth in Article IV, Section 4.1, or Article VII of the DAPA Bylaws, or serve as an officer/director, section coordinator or chairman of a committee.

I agree to be bound by the DAPA Bylaws and Code of Ethics incorporated herein. I understand any and all of the information I provide on my application may be confirmed by the Executive Director, the Director at Large, or a Student Membership Committee member. **I understand I must advise the Executive Director in writing of any change in my educational status, which may affect my membership status.**

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

PAYMENT: Please enclose a check payable to DAPA for sixty dollars (\$60.00) along with a copy of your valid driver's license. This \$60.00 includes a \$10.00 nonrefundable application fee and \$50.00 annual dues. (\$20.00 of annual membership dues are for membership in the National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc.)

PLEASE DIRECT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION, PAYMENT, COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE AND COMPLETED STUDENT ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION FORM TO:

Executive Director
Dallas Area Paralegal Association
P.O. Box 12533
Dallas, TX 75225-0533
executivedirector@dallasparalegals.org

STUDENT ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION FORM

(To be completed by school personnel)

This is to verify that _____ is a student in good standing
(student's name)

in the _____ program at _____.
(name of program) (name of school)

(signature of school administrator/registrar)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

CURRENT QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

(c) **Student Member (Non-Voting).** A person eligible for student membership shall be any person who is enrolled and actively participating in an accredited baccalaureate, post-baccalaureate, or associate degree paralegal education program. Student members in good standing may participate in the affairs of the Association, but shall not have the right to vote, hold any office set forth in Article IV, Section 4.1, or Article VII, or serve as an officer/director, section chair or committee chair. Student members may not serve as members of the following standing committees: Job Bank, Rules and Bylaws, Ethics, Election or Scholarship. Student members are required to notify the Director-at-Large of any change in their educational status which directly affects membership requirements.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Approving Committee Member Initials: _____

Approval Date: _____