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A NEWSLETTER ABOUT THE LEGAL PARAPROFESSIONAL (LP) PROGRAM



Legal Paraprofessional Scholarship Opportunities

Student scholarship deadline to apply is Wed., Nov. 30

With **Marshall Foundation** support, the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law is proud to announce two scholarship opportunities to support Legal Paraprofessionals (LPs), which will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis for up to 40 applicants.

The **Marshall Foundation Legal Paraprofessional Scholarship** will support students who wish to obtain the necessary education to become an LP. Selected students will receive a one-time award applied to the costs of attendance associated with the University of Arizona **BA in Law**, the **Master of Legal Studies** (MLS) program or the accelerated MLS program for qualified BA in Law students.

Application materials for the Marshall LP Scholarship must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on November 30, 2022. Scholarships will be distributed in Spring of 2023.

Candidates who have completed coursework are eligible to apply for the **Marshall Foundation LP Graduation Award**, which supports the licensure process by reimbursing selected candidates for the costs associated with state testing and license application fees. The Marshall LP Graduation Award applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

See the **Legal Paraprofessional Scholarships website** for more information, including how to apply.

Founded in 1930, the **Marshall Foundation** focuses its community giving on early childhood through undergraduate education and supportive wrap-around social services for underserved populations. The Foundation also funds projects, programs and scholarships at the University of Arizona, including post-secondary levels.



First Annual Legal Paraprofessional Summit Hosted by the University of Arizona

Fri., Jan. 20
1-5pm

Sat., Jan. 21
8am-noon

The **2023 Legal Paraprofessional Summit** brings together licensed and prospective legal paraprofessionals, lawyers and judges, and members of the legal community to facilitate robust discussion promoting innovation and growth for LP education and professional development.

Venue**Options:**

UA Chandler

UA Tucson

UA Yuma

Zoom

The Summit will be held over two days at the UArizona Chandler campus with virtual attendance opportunities available via Zoom and at hub locations at the College of Law campus in Tucson and the UArizona Yuma campus.

Attendees may earn up to 5 CLE credits. Early bird pricing available until Dec. 1.

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IN THE NEWS

New Marshall Foundation Grant Will Fund Legal Paraprofessional Training at University of Arizona Law

Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis for up to 40 students.

UArizona Law News

Oregon Joins Growing List of States Empowering Legal Professionals to Help More People

The Oregon Supreme Court approved a program that will license individuals who aren't lawyers to provide limited legal services in family law and landlord/tenant issues, two areas with the greatest unmet need for legal assistance in the state.

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DATES + DEADLINES

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Marshall Foundation LP Scholarship

Application deadline

DEC
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2023 Legal Paraprofessional Summit

Early bird pricing ends

DEC
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LP License Exam

Morning and afternoon sessions

DEC
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LP License Exam

Afternoon session only

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Arizona Law MLS Application Deadline

For spring 2023 start

DEC
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LP License Exam

Morning session only

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LP License Exam

Morning session only

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LP License Exam

Afternoon session only

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2023 Legal Paraprofessional Summit

Join us in Chandler, Tucson, Yuma, or by Zoom!

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LP License Exam

Morning and afternoon sessions

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