

**Vincent W. & Mary Root
Outstanding Paralegal Student Award**



Application: Due 3/13/2009

Award Amount: \$500

By submitting an entry in this contest, the Applicant grants the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) and the UAA Paralegal Studies Program permission to edit and publish the application materials.

Applicant Name:

Student ID:

E-Mail:


Address:

Telephone:

1. Did you attach a copy of your essay (three-page, double-spaced, 12 pt. type maximum)? Your essay should be written to address the question: Why do you deserve to be honored as outstanding paralegal student?
2. What is your GPA within the major?
3. Are you formally in full-major status?
4. Have you completed 45 college credits as of the date of your application?
5. Identify any community service (outside of class-related activities), special experience or qualifications you possess.
6. Identify your paralegal career goals.

Your Application must include as attachments:

- Your current, unofficial UAA transcript.
- A hard copy of your essay on this semester's competition topic.
 - In addition, an electronic copy of your Competition Essay must be submitted by the Competition Deadline to the Program Coordinator, Pamela R. Kelley, at afprk@uaa.alaska.edu. The electronic copy must be submitted in PDF, .doc, .htm or .rtf formats. No other format will be accepted. Failure to include an electronic submission will prevent your Scholarship Application from being complete. All incomplete applications will be rejected.

Completed applications marked “Root Scholarships” must be received at the UAA Justice Center by the close of business at 5 pm on Friday, March 13,  2009. Applications may be mailed to the UAA Justice Center, LIB 213 at 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99508.

The Scholarship Fund and Award

The Vincent W. Root and Mary Root estates donated funds to the University of Alaska Anchorage Paralegal Studies Certificate Program sufficient to establish an ongoing scholarship award for its outstanding students. The award will be given in the amount of \$500 to a student selected by the Paralegal Scholarship Committee.