

**2012 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL ASSISTANTS (NALA) SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
APPLICATION**

Venue: The NALA 2012 convention is being held at the Hilton Omaha, Omaha NE

Date: July 25 – 28, 2012

This application form must be completed in full and mailed by the applicant to:

Jill Jamieson  
Transamerica Life Insurance Company  
4333 Edgewood Road NE  
Cedar Rapids IA 52499

***APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 16, 2012.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street )

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of IALA? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how many years have you been an IALA member? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able and willing to travel to and attend the NALA Convention from July 25 – 28, 2012 in Omaha, Nebraska? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are the recipient of this scholarship, do you agree to submit a written article to the IALA Seminar Committee within one month upon your return, in relation to your NALA Convention experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a written essay on the topic described below and attach it to this application.

- There is no word limit.
- Your essay should be in typewritten, narrative form.
- The scholarship award will be decided on the essay quality and content.

**ESSAY TOPIC:**

**The educational choices have expanded for those considering a paralegal/legal assistant career, but the classes may not be enough to prepare the student for the actual job.**

**If you are were a mentor for a new paralegal/legal assistant student interning in your office, what would be your top 10 tips to assist her/him in advancing her/his career?**