 

**Court Reporting Students:**

**Win $1,000 in ILCRA’s Student Scholarship Essay Contest!**

Students, you could win $1,000, plus a complimentary registration to the 2024 ILCRA Annual Convention in Schaumburg, Illinois, on September 21, 2024. The prize also includes hotel

accommodations for one night, a $50 mileage stipend, and a one-year Associate Membership in the Illinois Court Reporters Association. The winner will become a member of the ILCRA Student Scholarship Committee for the following year. Second place ($500) and Third place ($300) prizes will also be awarded.

To enter the contest, complete the application below and compose a one-page, typewritten, double-spaced essay on the following topic: **"Describe an experience where you faced an obstacle or adversity at school, how you overcame it, and what you learned from it.”**

**Entries must be received by September 9, 2024.** Submit to [ilcrascholarships@gmail.com.](mailto:ilcrascholarships@gmail.com.) Visit [www.ILCRA.org](http://www.ILCRA.org/) for additional details.

# 2024 ILCRA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Entries must be received by September 9, 2024.**

**Your essay, the application, and instructor’s certification must be submitted together.**

Student Name: Home Address: Email: Phone Number:

*Instructor’s Certification:* I hereby certify that the above-named student meets **all** of the following qualifications:

* *has completed at least one year of attendance at this court reporting school;*
* *has successfully transcribed five minutes of testimony at 160 words per minute; and*
* *is presently attending an Illinois court reporting school OR is an Illinois resident attending an out-of-state court reporting school.*

Instructor Name: Title: Name of court reporting school: Email: Phone Number: Date: Instructor’s Signature:

# Illinois Court Reporters Association

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