



Court Reporting Students:
**ILCRA wants to support your career path
 with a Scholarship! Enter below!**
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The Details:

- Students who have passed one exam at 160wpm can win one of three scholarship prizes – \$1000, \$1200, or \$1500.
- The 1st Place winner also receives:
 - Complimentary registration to the 2026 ILCRA Annual Convention September 10-12, 2026.
 - Hotel accommodations for one night.
 - \$50 mileage stipend.
 - One-year Associate Membership in the Illinois Court Reporters Association.
 - 1st Place winner automatically becomes part of the ILCRA Student Scholarship Committee for the following year.

To Enter:

Complete the application below. Compose a one-page, typewritten, double-spaced essay on the following:
"Technology, training, and personal discipline all play vital roles in stenographic careers. What strategies or tools do you rely on (or plan to rely on) to succeed in your training, and how will these prepare you for the challenges of a career in stenography? (Please use examples.)"

Submit this form and your Word doc essay in an email with the Subject line "ILCRA Scholarship" to Laurie Kornmuller – lkmulle@gmail.com

2026 ILCRA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Entries must be received by Friday, August 21, 2026.

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

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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

- *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: _____

Instructor’s Signature: _____ Date: _____