



San Diego Superior Court Reporters Association

JOHN AVERY SCHOLARSHIP

The San Diego Superior Court Reporters Association will award a **\$500** scholarship to a reporting student in **January 2026**. The recipient will be selected by a committee designated by the Board of Directors, and the award will be presented at our quarterly membership meeting to be held in **January**.

Please submit this application and the required essays no later than **December 30, 2025**.

- Essay 1: Biographical information. 2 pages, 28-line, double-spaced (to include hobbies, community involvement, church, school, volunteer work, etc.)
- Essay 2: What qualities do you think are important for a successful reporter to have, and what unique qualities will you bring to the profession. 2 pages, 28-line, double-spaced.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Student in good standing as of **October 2025**

Speed level: 160-200 wpm and in good academic standing (to be confirmed by instructor/school official.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email _____

Instructor/school official, please provide the following information:

I verify that _____ is enrolled in our court reporting program where he/she is in good academic standing and is in the speed range of 160-200 wpm.

Name and Title (please print) _____

Signature _____

Name of school _____

Telephone numbers and/or e-mail address where we may contact you to verify the above.

Business _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

When complete, please e-mail this form and the essays to **Jessica Pena, jaycp94@hotmail.com**.