



Court Reporting Students:
**Win \$1,500 in ILCRA's Student Scholarship
Essay Contest!**



Students, you could win \$1,500 plus a complimentary registration to the 2025 ILCRA Annual Convention in **Bloomington-Normal, Illinois, on September 12-13, 2025.** 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 (\$1200) and Third place (\$1000) 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: **"What technology tools, resources, and strategies will help you maintain your skills and well-being throughout your court reporting education? Explain what you believe are the keys to success."**

Entries must be received **by August 15, 2025.** Submit to ilcrascholarships@gmail.com. Visit www.ILCRA.org for additional details.

2025 ILCRA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Entries must be received by August 15, 2025.

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: _____

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