

## **SEEKING KPA FOUNDERS AWARD NOMINATIONS FOR 2017**

In 1997, the Kentucky Paralegal Association implemented the Founders Award to recognize outstanding paralegals that have contributed to the enhancement and development of the paralegal profession.

The 2017 Founders Award will be presented at the 29<sup>TH</sup> Annual Kentucky Paralegal Conference on November 3, 2017, in Louisville. Please take this opportunity to nominate a friend, colleague, or co-worker to be recognized for their contributions. Criteria and other information are set out below.

**ELIGIBILITY:** A nominee shall be a KPA member in good standing. Any prior recipient of the KPA Founders Award is ineligible to receive the award a second time. Attached hereto is a list of all prior KPA Founders Award recipients.

**CRITERIA:** A nominee will have made a contribution to the profession above and beyond the call of his/her job requirements OR have contributed to the development of the profession by his/her involvement in projects, activities or organizations. Contributions are defined as a service to the Kentucky Paralegal Association, any local or national paralegal organization, any bar association, any legal aid society or pro-bono project, any paralegal education program or law school or the general public.

**NOMINATIONS:** Written nominations may be submitted by any member of the KPA, any active member of a local paralegal organization with members in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any member of the Kentucky Bar Association. The nominations shall be submitted to the Chair of the Founders Award Committee.

**SELECTION OF RECIPIENT:** The nominations will be reviewed by the Founders Award Committee, which consists of the Vice President and two past Founder's Award recipients. The recipient of this award will be recognized at the Kentucky Paralegal Conference.

**NOMINATION FORM – 2017 KPA FOUNDERS AWARD**

I hereby nominate the following KPA member for the 2017 Founders Award:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

This individual has contributed to the enhancement and development of the paralegal profession as follows:

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(Attach additional sheets, if additional space is needed.)

Please consider the following additional information about this individual:

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(Attach additional sheets, if additional space is needed.)

Name and address of nominator:

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Please forward this completed form, by October 6, 2017, to:

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## **The KPA Founders Award**

The KPA Founders Award was created in 1997 to recognize paralegals who have contributed to the enhancement and development of the paralegal profession. Previous winners of the KPA Founders Award are as follows:

2016: Leslie Smith  
2015: Sherry A. Ramsey, CKP  
2014: Melissa S. Reynolds, CKP  
2013: Shirley Burgess, CKP  
2012: Sandi Preston  
2011: Paula Peters  
2010: Helen Kelly, RP  
2009: Dianne Kuhnell  
2008: Barbie Mullins  
2007: Janet Fiandaca  
2006: Dana Martin  
2005: Kim Hill  
2004: Julie Franklin  
2003: Barry Sears  
2002: Kathy Grentzer Ryan  
2001: Denise Cunningham  
1999: Julie Hunt  
1998: Dana Martin  
1997: Karen Kutz

**The winner of the 2017 KPA Founders Award will be announced during the membership meeting at the KPA Annual Conference.**