

# Project Steno Announces Winner of Stenograph's Robert T. Wright Memorial Scholarship

Stenograph, LLC, the leader in technology development for court reporting and captioning professionals, today announced the winner of a scholarship opportunity for Project Steno students: Stenograph's Robert T. Wright Memorial Scholarship. Stenograph, LLC, in partnership with Project Steno, awarded this merit-based, two-year scholarship to Breanne Alford. Ms. Alford's essay addressing the role of technology in court reporting and captioning of the future was the winning entry.

"It is an absolute honor to be the recipient of this scholarship," said Breanne Alford. "I am thankful and in awe of Stenograph's generosity! I appreciate all of the encouragement I've received from the Project Steno team and I can't wait to start this journey."

"Stenograph is proud to support this scholarship and we are thrilled to be able to assist such a worthy candidate in achieving her goal of becoming a professional stenographer," said Star Levandowski, Vice President of Corporate Strategy, Stenograph, LLC. "This scholarship is reflective of our desire to continue to strengthen and promote the court reporting and captioning professions for years to come."

"The board of Project Steno would like to thank Stenograph for their generosity and leadership," said Nancy Varallo, Executive Director. "We depend on support from each stakeholder in our community to boost the numbers of graduates entering the profession. We know we have a partner in Stenograph supporting our goals."

Stenograph's Robert T. Wright Memorial Scholarship, worth up to \$5,000 per year, includes the use of a student writer and software.

## About Project Steno

Founded in 2017, Project Steno is an independent, non-affiliated organization that relies entirely on financial support from the court reporting community. Its goals are to:

- Promote the stenographic reporting profession and recruit promising students;
- Partner with stenographic reporting schools and programs to graduate students in two years;
- Defray education costs by awarding tuition assistance to qualifying students in schools and programs across the country.

Project Steno holds 501(c)3 status as a charitable organization. It operates entirely on a not-for-profit basis. In January 2018 Project Steno launched its program of tuition assistance and placed its first students in court reporting school. With the manifest enthusiasm of court reporters and captioners, Project Steno will continue to raise funds to promote widespread awareness of our unique profession and create a robust pipeline of students into court reporting schools and graduates into the field. Learn more at <http://ProjectSteno.org>.

\*Project Steno is the trade name of Project to Advance Stenographic Reporting, Inc. Project Steno's purpose is to provide tuition assistance to select students who wish to learn stenographic reporting. Not all applicants will be received into the Project Steno tuition assistance program.