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Application for Project Steno's Jennifer Gaul Memorial Award

Win \$2,000!

The late Jennifer Gaul was one of the best friends court reporting has ever had – a dedicated professional, past president of the Florida Court Reporters Association, a teacher and mentor to reporting students. To honor her many contributions, the members of the board and advisory council of Project Steno personally contributed funds to establish a \$2,000 award to be made in her name to the winner of a student essay contest. We at Project Steno gratefully offer this tribute to a woman who was a lifelong role model for the importance of giving back.

To be eligible, applicants must be stenographic students who have passed a five-minute 180 wpm speed test on unfamiliar material with at least 95% accuracy. Proof of speed is required by written confirmation from the student's instructor (signed, dated, with the instructor's contact information).

Applicants are to submit a 400-word essay on the topic *The Importance of Giving Back*.

Submission Deadline: May 31, 2021

Award announced on Jennifer's birthday: June 30, 2021

This form, your essay, and speed confirmation letter from your instructor must be submitted in one packet and emailed to Monitor@ProjectSteno.org.

Your Name: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

School/program: _____ Instructor's name: _____

Enrollment date: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

I understand that eligibility for Project Steno's Jennifer Gaul Memorial Award requires written confirmation from my instructor that I passed a five-minute steno speed test at 180 wpm with at least 95% accuracy. I also agree that I will respond to all inquiries from Project Steno in a timely fashion.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____