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## NCRF: Take pride in your contributions

*By Marjorie Peters*

Dear NCRF Donor,

Thankfulness strengthens relationships. We at the National Court Reporters Foundation are thankful for YOU! Your support is what allows us to do what we do.

We hope that you will continue to be a supporter, and we offer the notes in this *Angels Quarterly* so that you can read and hear about what we are doing and how we are having an impact on the professions of court reporting and captioning.

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## Make a difference as an NCRF Trustee: Put your name forward today!

NCRF is looking for volunteers to serve on its 2023-2024 Board of Trustees. We are seeking natural leaders, solid thinkers, and dedicated champions. Any NCRA member or member of the public is eligible to be nominated. Apply yourself or nominate a colleague by March 3.

[Read more.](#)

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## Career Launcher offered to school administrators and firm owners

NCRF Career Launcher, the innovative and comprehensive new professional training program designed for court reporting students, new professionals, or anyone who needs a crash course in the life of a deposition reporter, is now being offered for purchase to school administrators and firm owners for an initial cost of \$499.

[Learn more.](#)



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## NCRA President Meadors on NCRF Natural Disaster Relief Fund: Members helping members



NCRA members impacted by the recent storms and flooding in California are reminded that financial aid is available through the NCRF Natural Disaster Relief Fund.

[Learn more.](#)

## Become an Angel today

It only takes an \$83 monthly donation to become an Angel. The Angels program is a major source of support for the National Court Reporters Foundation. Angels display their commitment to the future of the profession by donating a minimum of \$1,000 to NCRF within a year.

[Learn more.](#)

**Now open**

## Jim Bouley Family Lifetime Award for Altruism nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for The Jim Bouley Family Lifetime Award for Altruism. The award is given to a court reporter or captioner with more than 25 years of experience who has given back to the profession and the community with no expectation of reward. **The deadline for nominations is May 1.**

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**HONOR A COURT REPORTER OR CAPTIONER WHO IS DEVOTED TO GIVING BACK**



The Jim Bouley Family  
*Lifetime Award for Altruism*

**Nominations open February 1 to May 1, 2023.**

For more information, visit  
[NCRA.org/NCRF-Altruism-Award](https://NCRA.org/NCRF-Altruism-Award).

## BE AN INSPIRATION!



Members, submit your application or nominate a member for the **Carl Saucedo Grant**. This **\$1,000** grant will be awarded to a member who has gone above and beyond in supporting, promoting, and improving the court reporting and captioning profession.

**DEADLINE**  
**MARCH 30, 2023**  
[NCRA.org/Scholarships](https://NCRA.org/Scholarships)

## Carl Saucedo Grant honors those who pay it forward

Martin Luther King Jr. Day marked the opening of NCRF's second annual NCRF Carl Saucedo Grant. The \$1,000 grant will be awarded to an NCRA member who is a court reporter or captioner and who has shared his or her knowledge by helping to build a mentoring network, assisting others to advance their skills, or providing a comparable learning activity. **The nomination window closes Mar. 20.**

[Learn more.](#)

**New for 2023**



**INTERESTED IN EXPANDING YOUR SKILL SET?**  
Apply for the \$1,000 Court to CART grant that will be awarded to an NCRA applicant interested in going from judicial to CART.

**Awardee will be offered:**  
Skills assessment • Training modules  
One-on-one mentor training

**Applications accepted Feb. 1 to March 31**  
Detailed information at [NCRA.org/Scholarships](https://ncra.org/Scholarships).



## Court to CART Grant offers professional development

The newly launched Court to CART Grant is offered through NCRF in memory of the stepfather of Rich Germosen, FAPR, RDR, CRR, and in conjunction with NCRF Trustee Pat Graves, FAPR, RDR, CRR. The \$1,000 grant will be awarded to an applicant currently practicing in the judicial field and interested in developing skills in CART captioning.

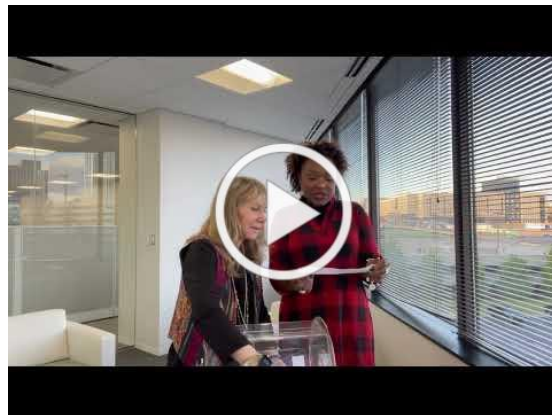
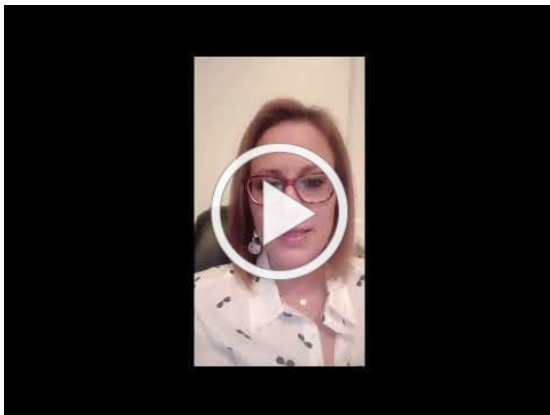
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## Scholarship pays tribute to Gina Battaglia

To support Stephanie Zeder Battaglia, RMR, CRR, a freelance court reporter from Hinsdale, Ill., and her family following the loss of her beloved daughter Gina Battaglia last year, NCRF leaders and supporters have created a memorial NCRF Angel for Gina. In addition, they have launched the new Gina Battaglia Memorial Student Intern Scholarship.

[Read more.](#)

# 2022 Winners



## Three winners selected for Student Intern Scholarships

It is said that three times is the charm. That is true for the latest round of NCRF Student Intern Scholarships, as three winners have been selected. Check out this video of our winners thanking the Foundation for the award.

[Read more.](#)

## Career Launcher Student Grants recipients announced

Seven students have been chosen to receive the latest NCRF quarterly Career Launcher Student Grants. The grants cover the cost to participate in the student program, which is \$100 for members and \$175 for nonmembers. Interested students can apply for the next drawing by March 14.

[Read more.](#)

## Foundation FAQs



## Important info on NCRF

1. Meet our [NCRF Board of Trustees](#).
2. You can find all current [Foundation fundraisers](#) in one place.
3. Want to know more about our [Foundation programs](#)?
4. Check out our full calendar of [grants and scholarships](#) for students and new professionals

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## Thank you!

Giving back to nonprofits that are meaningful to you is a source of joy. The Foundation offers many choices so you can donate an amount that fits in with your budget no matter where you are in your career. All donations to NCRF fundraisers are appreciated and are a tax write-off for you. [Consider these campaigns.](#)



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