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Celebrating your impact: A promising start to 2025

By Doug Friend

To Our Wonderful Angels and Donors,

All of us at the National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF) wish you a successful and fulfilling 2025! Your generosity has made it possible for us to uphold our commitment to supporting court reporters, CART captioners, and legal videographers through awards, grants, scholarships, and programs that elevate the professions.



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Lead the way: Serve as an NCRF Trustee

Are you a natural leader, forward-thinker, and dedicated advocate for philanthropy? This is your chance to make a difference.

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Know a good candidate for the Jim Bouley Family Lifetime Award for Altruism?

Do you know a court reporter or captioner who embodies the spirit of altruism? The Jim Bouley Family Lifetime Award for Altruism stands as the National Court Reporters Foundation's most prestigious honor, celebrating the profound impact that the winner has made within our professional world and beyond.

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Honor a court reporter or captioner who is devoted to **MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THIS WORLD**



The Jim Bouley Family
Lifetime Award for Altruism

**NOMINATIONS OPEN
January 6 - May 2**

Only applications and nominations submitted for the 2025 award will be considered. Contact Jill Parker Landsman at ncrfoundation@ncra.org

Ask Me Anything

**Next up:
Discover the
impact of the
National Court
Reporters
Association**



Join us Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. Eastern for an insightful, one-hour Ask Me Anything during which we'll dive deep into the incredible work of the National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF).

[Read more.](#)

Master the steno bag: Essential tips for court reporters



By Jill Parker Landsman

An organized steno bag is key to staying productive and reducing stress according to panelists at the *Ask Me Anything ZoomUp: What's in Your Steno Bag?* held last week.

[Read more.](#)

Ask Me Anything about ... Fiscal Responsibility

The panelists on December's Ask Me Anything shared their experiences and advice on how to allocate funds including setting aside a percentage for taxes, savings, and retirement.

[Read more.](#)

Save the Date — Advantage Eclipse

At this time we are assembling info for an Advantage Eclipse software training (free to NCRA member registrants) on Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern. Details to come.

Giving back - and paying it forward



NCRF Natural Disaster Relief Fund available to assist impacted fire victims

The NCRF Natural Disaster Relief Fund has provided relief to several members who were severely impacted from the devastation caused by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. After the recent wildfires throughout the Los Angeles area, NCRF would like to remind members about this invaluable program.

[Read more.](#)

NCRF Fundraisers

You may have a special reason to donate to one Foundation program or another. At this time our most active NCRF fundraisers, aside from



the Natural Disaster Relief Fund, are the Monyeen Black Memorial Grant and the Gina Battaglia Memorial Student Scholarship.

Check out our [Foundation fundraisers](#) and select one that means most to you. Any donation you make will be tax-deductible.

Scholarships & Grants

Honoring a legacy of service: The Foundation's Carl Saucedo Grant opens



Discover exclusive grants tailored to support your professional growth and success
MORE THAN \$23,000 IN PROFESSIONAL GRANTS

- NCRF Carl Saucedo Grant
- NCRF Court to CART Grant
- NCRF Michelle Grimes Memorial Grant
- NCRF Monyeen Black Memorial Grant
- NCRF New Professional Reporter Grant

Grants funded through tax-deductible donations to NCRF.

NCRF NATIONAL COURT REPORTERS FOUNDATION **NCRA**

NCRF's Carl Saucedo Grant opened last month in celebration of and along with Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The \$2,000 grant recognizes a deserving NCRA member who has uplifted others and influenced rising court reporters or captioners in their careers.

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Stenograph scholarship worth \$5,000+ in tuition, student writer, and software — apply by March 19

The Stenograph Milton H. Wright Memorial Scholarship, honoring Stenograph's founder, offers court reporting students material support during their schooling.



THE NEW \$5K SCHOLARSHIP

Court reporting students are encouraged to apply for the merit-based award, which includes the use of a student writer and software.

Stenograph Milton H. Wright Memorial Scholarship
Empowering the Future of Court Reporting Excellence
National Court Reporters Foundation

Deadline March 19, 2025 (5 pm Eastern)

[Read more.](#)

More scholarships available from NCRF

NCRF Gina Battaglia Memorial Student Intern Scholarship

The NCRF Gina Battaglia Memorial Student Intern Scholarship is intended to help an NCRA student member who has been an intern in the past 12 months. Two awards of \$2,000 each are available to provide additional resources for students during their court reporting education.

[Learn more.](#)

NCRF Career Launcher Scholarships

The Career Launcher training program has been continually gaining momentum. NCRF announced six December Career Launcher Scholarship winners and encourages students to apply before the next deadline of March 14.

[Learn more.](#)

NCRF Angels

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. Your monthly, quarterly, or annual donation will be a 2025 tax write-off. Your NCRF support in any amount to any fundraiser is always appreciated.



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Foundation FAQs

Important info about NCRF

1. Want to know more about our [Foundation programs](#)?
2. Meet the 2024-2025 [NCRF Board of Trustees](#).
3. Catch up on back issues of the *Angels Quarterly* in our newsletter [archive](#).
4. Reminder that NCRF offers [Making the Record](#) assets for all members to share everywhere.

[Learn more.](#)

Thank you!



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



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