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Looking ahead, together

By Meredith Bonn

It is an honor to begin my term as Chair of the National Court Reporters Foundation, and I'm excited to share my first NCRF *Voices of Giving* with you. As I step into this role, I'm reminded that NCRF is at its strongest when we come together to support one another and invest in the future of our profession.

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Honor altruism: NCRF Heart of Service Award now open

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



NEW NAME!

NCRF HEART OF SERVICE AWARD

*sponsored by the Jim Bouley Family
Formerly the Altruism Award*

NOMINATIONS OPEN YEAR-ROUND

Nominations received by April 16, 2027, will be considered for the 2027 award; any received after that date will be considered in the next cycle. Contact Jill Parker Landsman, ncrfoundation@ncra.org

The National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF) has announced that its Jim Bouley Family Lifetime Award for Altruism has been renamed the NCRF Heart of Service Award, sponsored by the Jim Bouley Family. In addition to changing the name, the Foundation will accept nominations year-round.

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Your path to CART captioning starts here: CART Captioning Training Grant opens next month

The National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF) is pleased to announce that applications open next month for the newly renamed NCRF CART Captioning Training Grant, formerly known as the Court to CART Grant. The grant reflects the Foundation's vision of helping NCRA members grow their careers by developing the specialized skills needed to provide Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) services.

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NCRA Conference & Expo

Full coverage of the 2026 NCRA Conference & Expo



Get the full scoop on the 2026 NCRA Conference & Expo, including contest results, awards, news, photos, and more right here.

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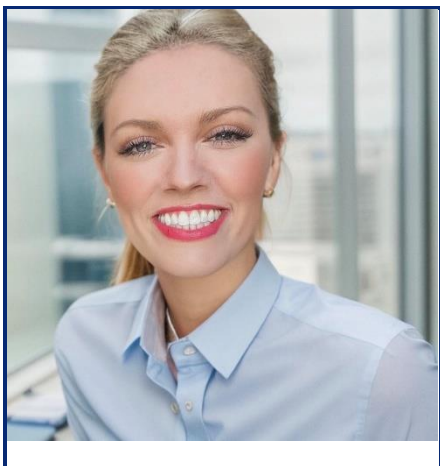
Successful 2026 fundraising raffles advance NCRF's mission

The National Court Reporters Foundation's (NCRF) 2026 fundraising raffles delivered big wins in Bellevue, Wash., last month. Drawings at the NCRA Conference & Expo awarded three prizes while raising critical funds for NCRF scholarships, grants, educational initiatives, and disaster relief.

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Freelance court reporter and podcaster Brynn Reynolds Seymour awarded the Carl Saucedo Grant



The National Court Reporters Foundation presented the Carl Saucedo Grant in the amount of \$2,000 to Brynn Reynolds Seymour, a freelance court reporter and podcaster from White Plains, N.Y. The announcement was made at a special awards luncheon at the 2026 NCRA Conference & Expo held July 16-18 in Bellevue, Wash.

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Foundation Programs

Ask Me Anything ZoomUp: Getting to graduation with strategies, support, and inspiration!



Join NCRF's next Ask Me Anything, *Graduation 101: What You Need to Cross the Finish Line* ZoomUp, specifically tailored for students! We'll dive into the real talk of getting through school, from developing an effective practice routine and overcoming speed test plateaus to managing frustration. Get ready for a dose of one part practical advice and one part inspiration with our panelists' tips for success.

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Peer-to-Peer Support

PEER-TO-PEER SUPPORT

Let's share our stories together!

Hosted on Zoom by NCRF

NCRA members are invited to the next NCRF Peer-to-Peer Support ZoomUp on Thursday, Oct. 8 from 7:30-9 p.m. Eastern. This confidential gathering, created by NCRA Immediate Past President Cindy Isaacsen, RPR, helps members navigate the emotional challenges that can accompany difficult testimony, traumatic cases, and everyday job pressures. It offers court reporters, captioners, and legal videographers a supportive space to connect with colleagues who understand the profession's unique demands.

[Register now.](#)

Student Scholarships

Ready to write your future? NCRF's \$5K Stenograph Milton H. Wright Memorial Scholarship opens Sept. 8



Together with NCRA and generous industry partners, the Foundation offers a variety of scholarship opportunities designed to support students as they prepare for careers in court reporting and captioning. Among those opportunities is the Stenograph Milton H. Wright Memorial Scholarship, NCRF's most generous student scholarship, which returns this fall with another \$5,000 tuition award.

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Your career starts with NCRF Career Launcher: Scholarships available

Court reporting goes far beyond building speed. Gain the knowledge, skills, and real-world insights you need to launch your court reporting career with confidence — learning directly from industry leaders and experienced professionals. Apply for the NCRF Career Launcher Scholarship now.



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Four students selected as inaugural NCRF AHRE Shine Student Scholarship winners



The National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF) is proud to announce the four inaugural recipients of the NCRF AHRE Shine Student Scholarship. Each recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to support their continued education and journey toward a career in court reporting or captioning, funded by a donation from Allie M. Hall, RDR, CRR, CRI, founder of the Allison Hall Reporting Education (AHRE) school.

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NCRF recognizes the 2026 grant and scholarship winners at Conference & Expo

The winners of several grants and scholarships supported by the National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF) were recognized during the 2026 NCRA Conference & Expo held July 16-18 in Bellevue, Wash.

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July 16-18, 2026 | Bellevue, Washington

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 2026 tax write-off. Your NCRF support in any amount to any fundraiser is always appreciated.



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Important info about NCRF

1. Meet the 2026-2027 [NCRF Board of Trustees](#).
2. Find tools to support outreach and education with [NCRF's Legal Education](#) program and "Making the Record."
3. The Foundation has a [Natural Disaster Relief Fund](#) for members experiencing hardship from an official natural disaster.

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Giving opportunities: Your gift, your choice

Why give to NCRF? Support the programs that matter most to you — at any stage of your career. 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. All donations to NCRF fundraisers are appreciated and are a tax write-off.

[Consider these campaigns.](#)

Thank you!



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