

ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



James M. Kinney

Jim Kinney Scholarship:

In recognition of years of distinguished service to the **Real Estate Educational Foundation** and the **Illinois Association of REALTORS®**, the **Real Estate Educational Foundation** has established the **Jim Kinney Scholarship Fund**. Mr. Kinney is a respected **REALTOR®** and a tireless fundraiser for the **Real Estate Educational Foundation**. In recognition of the contributions made by James Kinney to the real estate industry, the Foundation has created a scholarship fund to make it possible for the children and grandchildren of **REALTORS®**, **REALTOR®** Associate members-in-good-standing of the **Illinois Association of REALTORS®**, or any child or grandchild of an employee of a local, state or **National Association of REALTORS®** in Illinois, to pursue an education which will lead them into productive careers in any chosen area. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the Foundation, and scholarships may be used for expenses including tuition, room and board, texts and materials.

Profile James M. Kinney, CRB, CRS, GRI:

Jim Kinney joined the Rubloff organization in 1984 as a sales associate and was promoted to Senior Vice President of the Residential Properties Group in 1991. Subsequently, he was named President in 1993.

Mr. Kinney has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Northwestern University and enjoyed a career in advertising prior to becoming a **REALTOR®**. Jim is a past President of the Multiple Listing Service of Northern Illinois, past President of the **Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation**, and currently serves on the Board of the **Chicago Association of REALTORS®**. Jim is a member of **FIABCI**, the **International Real Estate Federation**, is a past President of the **Illinois CRS Chapter** and is a past member and Chair of the **Illinois GRI Committee**. Jim is also a Director of the **Greater North Michigan Avenue Association**, the **Executive's Club of Chicago** and is currently on the **Advisory Board of the Illinois Eye Bank** and the **Board of Governors of Northwestern University Library**.

The Foundation:

The **Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation** is a not-for-profit organization established to aid and promote the work of real estate education throughout Illinois. The Foundation is supported by voluntary contributions from organizations and individuals who recognize the importance of furthering academic experience and training in the real estate industry in Illinois.

JIM KINNEY SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

The application must be completed and returned to the Foundation's office not later than April 1. Copies of the applicant's transcripts and all letters of recommendation and reference must also be received by the Foundation's office not later than April 1. Mail all information to the **Real Estate Educational Foundation**, P.O. Box 2607, Springfield, IL 62708. (We realize transcripts for the final grading period will not be available.)

The selection of scholarship recipients will be determined by the Foundation, taking into consideration the following criteria:

- The applicant's record of scholastic achievement, including academic grade point average;
- The applicant's economic need or situation;
- The applicant's references and recommendations by instructors, employers, REALTORS® and other prominent individuals.

All of the following must be submitted by April 1, along with the scholarship application form:

(The following checklist is for your convenience only)

- ___ 1. A typed, signed statement of your general activities and intellectual interests, employment (if any), your contemplated line of study, and of the career you expect to follow. (This statement should not exceed 1000 words in length and should be written in as simple and direct a manner as possible.)
- ___ 2. Your proposed program of study, including a brief description of the career path you plan to pursue in working toward your degree.
- ___ 3. Official copies of transcripts of all your collegiate or high school records (certified by the Registrar or some other responsible official) of the courses that you have taken.
- ___ 4. Letters of recommendation from any two of the following: Association Executive from a local association of REALTORS®, a REALTOR®, or a teacher. These references may be included with your application or may be sent directly to the Foundation.

If selected as a finalist in the award process, you may be requested to appear for a personal interview in June or July.

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KINNEY APPLICATION FORM

Please type

Name of applicant _____ Social Security # _____ Date _____

I hereby make application for the Jim Kinney Scholarship to be used at (name and location of college or university at which you expect to do your work) _____

I will be in my _____ year, working toward a(n) (associate, bachelor's, masters, doctoral) _____ degree.

I am a citizen of the United States of America: _____yes _____no

I am a resident of the State of Illinois: _____yes _____no

Date of birth _____

I have had college training as follows: (college attended, number of years, and degrees secured or to be secured for which official transcripts are attached) _____

The following two persons have been requested to write letters regarding my qualifications, character and so forth, and to send them directly to the **Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation**:

Name _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

Name of relative who is a REALTOR[®], REALTOR[®] Associate, or employee of a REALTOR[®] Association in Illinois _____

It is my understanding that this scholarship is granted for the purpose of helping me secure a college degree, and that it may be revoked at any time my standard of work and conduct no longer appears to warrant its continuance.

Signature of applicant _____

Current address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone number, with area code _____

Permanent residence address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone number, with area code _____



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