

ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

George L. Patt **September 5, 1931 to July 25, 2007**

George Patt was born September 5th, 1931 in Chicago, Illinois. After graduating from High School, George enlisted in the United States Navy at the height of the Korean conflict. George served in the Navy for the next twenty years rising from Seaman recruit to Commissioned Warrant Officer. During his service George was awarded the National Defense Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, and the Navy Unit Commendation. George was always interested in furthering his education and it was during his Naval career he discovered his passion for real estate.

George became the first fulltime Executive Vice President for the Lake County Board of REALTORS®. In this position George established policies and procedures which resulted in the Board's membership and MLS doubling in size in 2 ½ years. George has been referred to as a legendary Executive Officer, serving in many local boards throughout Illinois and the across the country. George also served as the Executive Vice President Danville Area Board of REALTORS®, the DuPage Board of REALTORS®, the Naples Board of REALTORS® (Florida), the South Suburban Association of REALTORS®, the Southwest Suburban Association of REALTORS®, and as the State Executive Vice President for the Oklahoma Association of REALTORS®. He has been the recipient of the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) William Magel Award recognizing the top executive officer in the nation, as well as being inducted into the Bud Smith Honor Society for exemplary executive officers and their staff. George served on numerous boards and committees in the REALTOR® organization, including on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee for both NAR and the Illinois REALTORS®. George also served as a Director and President of REEF.

George took great pride in his career, always working for the best interests of the members.

George L. Patt Scholarship:

In recognition of years of distinguished service, the Real Estate Educational Foundation has established the George L. Patt Scholarship Fund. The George L. Patt Scholarship was created to make it possible for Illinois residents who are United States veterans to pursue (1) an undergraduate college or university education in the field of real estate; or active reserves, air or army guardsman (2) education in real estate administration to establish themselves as an association executive in a REALTOR organization. If there is no applicant meeting the above criteria the scholarship may be used, at the discretion of the Foundation's scholarship subcommittee, to assist another veteran or individual to pursue another field of interest. The scholarship may be used for expenses including tuition, room and board, texts and materials at any college or university in Illinois. The number of scholarships awarded annually will be determined by the Foundation, with awards not exceeding \$1,000.

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.

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 letter of recommendation must be received by the Foundation's office not later than April 1. Mail all information to the **Real Estate Educational Foundation**, P.O. 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 military service;
- The applicant's record of scholastic achievement, including academic grade point average;
- The applicant's economic need or situation;
- The applicant's intended course of study and career goals;
- The applicant's reference and/or recommendation.

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. Letter of recommendation from any two of the following: Association Executive from a local association of REALTORS[®], a REALTOR[®], member in good standing with the Illinois REALTORS[®]. Reference may be included with your application or sent directly to the Foundation.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please type

Name of applicant _____ Social Security # _____ Date _____

I hereby make application for the George L. Patt 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) _____ degree.

I am a citizen of the United States of America: _____ yes _____ no

I am United States Veteran: _____ 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 person has been requested to write a letter regarding my qualifications, character and so forth, and to send them directly to the **Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation**:

Name _____

Address _____

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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