

# ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



**Jim Kinney**

## **Jim Kinney Scholarship:**

In recognition of years of distinguished service to the **Real Estate Educational Foundation** and the Illinois 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 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 Jim Kinney, ARB, CRB, CRS, GRI:**

REALTOR® Jim Kinney, ABR, CRB, CRS, GRI, of Chicago is the 2015 President of the Illinois REALTORS®. He is Vice-President of Luxury Home Sales for Baird & Warner in Chicago. An advocate for education, Kinney is a former dean of the REALTOR® Institute of Illinois and a past president of the Real Estate Educational Foundation (REEF). In 2002, REEF established a scholarship in Kinney's name in recognition of his distinguished service to the foundation. He is a past president of the Illinois Chapter of the Council of Residential Specialists. Kinney has earned the designations of Accredited Buyer's Representative (ABR), Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager (CRB), Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) and Graduate REALTORS® Institute (GRI).

## **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<sup>st</sup>. 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<sup>st</sup>. 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<sup>st</sup>, 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.**

**Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation**  
**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) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_