

Roxane Malo Leadership Scholarship

“A stalwart of the North Shore real estate scene, Roxane Mauro Malo influenced one of the foremost property markets in the country.” Says the Chicago Tribune, November 13, 2003.



Roxane Malo was a leader in real estate sales as well as in the Association. Past Chairman of the Board for the North Shore – Barrington Association of REALTORS[®], Roxane also served as Director of the Illinois REALTORS[®] and was about to serve on the National Association of REALTORS[®] Board of Directors before her untimely death. Roxane has chaired almost all of the North Shore – Barrington Association of REALTORS[®] committees, was chairman of the IAR Convention Committee, and a Director for the Multiple Listing Service of Northern Illinois.

The Roxane Malo Leadership Scholarship Fund has been established as a tribute to Roxane’s personal commitment to REALTOR[®] leadership. Each year the Fund will award one or more scholarships to selected individual(s) for the continuation and expansion of their leadership skills in a real estate related field.

The Roxane Malo Leadership Scholarship is awarded to select individuals wishing to further their education at a junior college, college, or university level. Scholarships are awarded with the stipulation that funds are used solely for study or training relating to leadership in a real estate related field. Scholarship grants may also be awarded for leadership training in a real estate related field provided by the Illinois REALTORS[®], the National Association of REALTORS[®], it’s institutes, councils, or societies, a local Chamber of Commerce, the American Society of Association Executives, or similar organizations. The number of scholarships awarded each year will be determined by the Foundation, with awards not exceeding \$500.

The Foundation

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

Scholarship Eligibility

Any Illinois resident who has held a valid real estate license for a minimum of one year, working in Illinois, and is interested in furthering their real estate career through leadership training is eligible to apply for a scholarship. This Scholarship cannot be used for reimbursement of previously attended courses. Individuals may only receive the Roxane Malo Leadership Scholarship once.

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All application materials must be completed and returned to the Foundation's office not later than October 1. Application materials should be mailed to the **Real Estate Educational Foundation**, P.O. Box 2607, Springfield, IL 62708.

The Foundation determines scholarship recipients based on the following criteria:

- The applicant's indication of interest in pursuing a career in leadership training in real estate;
- The applicant's course of study centers on leadership development, along with a desire to become involved as a leader in the REALTOR® Association or related trade organization;
- The receipt and review of at least three letters of recommendation (references need to come from at least one real estate broker from the office with which the applicant is affiliated and two letters from officers from the local association of which the applicant is a member, one of which may be the local Association Executive Officer);
- The applicant has not previously been awarded a Roxane Malo Leadership Scholarship.

All of the following must be submitted by October 1, along with the Roxane Malo Scholarship application form: (The following checklist is for your convenience only)

- _____ 1. The applicant's typed, signed statement of activities within their local association. This should include mention of any committee memberships or chairmanships, attendance at local association meetings and functions, attendance at meetings and functions of the Illinois REALTORS® or the National Association of REALTORS®.
- _____ 2. Information regarding community involvement, including details of local, state and national participation in civic and service clubs, charitable activities, political action, fraternal or religious groups.
- _____ 3. A letter of recommendation from at least one real estate broker from the office with which the applicant is affiliated. (*Replies from the references are to be sent directly to the Foundation, are confidential, and are under no circumstances to be revealed to the candidate*).
- _____ 4. Letters of recommendations from two officers (one which may be the local Association Executive Officer) from the local Association of which the applicant is a member. (*Replies from these references are to be sent directly to the Foundation, are confidential, and are under no circumstances to be revealed to the candidate*). Information may include committees on which you have served, attendance at the local Association, State Association and National Association functions.
- _____ 5. A personal letter providing information about why this particular scholarship is needed, plans for use of the scholarship, and the applicant's future goals as they relate to the use of this scholarship.

NOTE: Some requested material will not apply to an applicant who is not a member of a local Association and the Illinois REALTORS®.

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APPLICATION FORM – Please type or print neatly

Mail this completed application by October 1 to:
Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation
 P.O. Box 2607
 Springfield, IL 62708

Telephone: (866) 854-7333
 Fax: (217) 529-5893

Applicant's Name			Email		Date
I received my license in _____			Firm Name		
Real Estate License Number			Firm Address		
Residence Address			Firm Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
I hereby make application for the Roxanne Malo Scholarship from the Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation to be used at: (please indicate location and date) _____			For: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Roxanne Malo Scholarship		
			I am a citizen of the United States of America: _____ Yes _____ No		
			I am a resident of the State of Illinois: _____ Yes _____ No		
The following two officers (please indicate office held) of the local Board with which I am affiliated (please indicate Board) 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	Title or Position	Address			
_____	_____	_____			
_____	_____	_____			
I have had real estate training as follows:					
The following broker(s) 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	Title or Position	Address			
_____	_____	_____			
_____	_____	_____			
Signature of Applicant				Date	

Your signature above affirms that all information provided on this form is true as of the date specified.



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