

ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Illinois REALTORS® Past Presidents Scholarship

To enhance the professional development of Illinois real estate professionals.

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J.H. Finnegan 1949	Leo Sheridan, Jr. 1982	
Fred B. Huebenthal 1950	Jack Hamer 1983	
Francis S. Keye 1951	Lydia Franz 1984	
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Edwin W. Chase 1953	William Griffin 1986	
Gail M. Wanless 1954	R. Rex Rowland 1987	
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Lewis V. Hogan 1956	William Cahill 1989	
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	Gerald Perlow 1991	



Presidents of the Illinois REALTORS®

Voluntary contributions made to the Illinois REALTORS® Past Presidents Scholarship Fund make it possible for the Illinois REALTORS® Past Presidents' educational influence to continue.

The Illinois REALTORS® Past Presidents Scholarship Fund will be used to award scholarships for Illinois residents who are members of the Illinois REALTORS® to pursue their CRB (Certified Residential Broker), CIPS (Certified International Property Specialist), CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Member), or RCE (REALTOR® Association Certified Executive) designation. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the Foundation. The Foundation wishes to award the maximum amount of scholarships each year. Each scholarship will pay for tuition, reimbursement for actual expenses incurred, including hotel expenses and meals, may also be considered by the Foundation. Total scholarship, including tuition and reimbursement, is not to exceed \$500.

The Presidents of the Illinois REALTORS® are proven leaders in Illinois' real estate industry and represent the best of Illinois REALTORS®. Their hard work and dedication to the Association and the real estate industry in general is immeasurable.

The President of the Illinois REALTORS® serves as the chief elected officer of the Association, representing the entire membership. The President of the Illinois REALTORS® many duties include directing the other officers, presiding as chairperson over the Board of Directors and acting as chief spokesperson for the Association. The President of the Illinois REALTORS® also serves as chairperson of all meetings of the Association's Board of Directors and Executive Committee as well as serving as chairperson of the Leadership Committee. As chief spokesperson for the Association they are responsible for keeping the membership, public, press, legislative bodies and similar organizations informed on issues affecting the Association and its membership.

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.

Eligibility

Any resident of Illinois who is a member of the Illinois REALTORS® is eligible to apply for a scholarship. This Scholarship cannot be used for reimbursement for previously attended courses.



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The application must be completed and returned to the Foundation's office not later than October 1. Copies of letters of recommendation and reference must also be received by the Foundation's office not later than October 1. Mail all information to the Illinois Real Estate Education Foundation; P.O. Box 2607; Springfield, Illinois 62708.

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

- The applicant's status as an Illinois resident and a member of the Illinois REALTORS®;
- The applicant's references and recommendations by at least one real estate broker from the office with which the applicant is affiliated (if the applicant is from a small office a designated principle broker from another firm within the same local association may be used) and from two officers from the local Board of which the applicant is a member, one of which may be the local Board Executive Officer;
- The applicant has been a licensed real estate agent or broker for a minimum of one year, working and residing in Illinois;
- The applicant's intended course of study.

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

_____ 1. A typed, signed statement of activities in your local Board, including any committee memberships or chairmanships, of your attendance at local Board meetings and functions, and of your attendance at meetings and functions of the Illinois 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 Board Executive Officer) from the local Board 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 could include committees on which you have served, attendance at the local Board, State Association and National Association functions.

_____ 5. Your personal letter providing information about why you need this particular scholarship, your plans for use of the scholarship, and your future goals as they relate to the use of this scholarship.

To obtain an application packet, visit www.ilreef.org or call the Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation at (866) 854-7333. The application materials described here should be sent to the address specified below. Questions not answered in this packet may also be directed to: Illinois Real Estate Education Foundation; P.O. Box 2607; Springfield, Illinois 62708.



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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 _____ Real Estate License Number _____			Firm Name		
Residence Address			Firm Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
I hereby make application for the Past Presidents Scholarship from the Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation to be used at: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Residential Broker (CRB) <input type="checkbox"/> Certified International Property Specialist (CIPS) <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) <input type="checkbox"/> REALTOR® Association Certified Executive (RCE)			I am a citizen of the United States of America: _____ Yes _____ No I am a resident of the State of Illinois: _____ Yes _____ No I am a member of the Illinois REALTORS®: _____ 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.
 Thank you for your interest in the Past Presidents Scholarship Program.



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