

Educational Foundation

2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The establishment of the New Jersey Association of REALTORS® Educational Foundation was unanimously approved at the Annual Convention in Atlantic City in 1968.

Following incorporation, the New Jersey Association of REALTORS® (NJAR®) voted approval of a \$10,000 donation to the Foundation in 1969, the first major gift. This was followed by other large donations "in memoriam" through the years. Today, the Foundation is financed by Local Boards/Associations, as well as individual members, who have continued the tradition and have designated memorial gifts to honor members who passed away. In addition, many Boards/Associations each year budget annual gifts to support the Foundation.

The NJAR® Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund was created to establish competitive scholarships, which will assist students in meeting the costs of higher education at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility is limited to residents of New Jersey who are members of NJAR®, local or state association/board staff, or the relative of a NJAR® member or association/board staff. **The eligibility for the William J. Carlton, Jr. award is limited to a recipient residing in the New Jersey counties of Mercer, Middlesex or Somerset.**

The Scholarship Fund is available to New Jersey residents who will be attending an undergraduate institution; students currently enrolled in undergraduate institutions and students pursuing graduate studies in real estate or allied fields. Those considering a career in real estate, as evidenced by a major in real estate or allied fields, will be given special consideration, in accordance with the purposes of the Foundation.

There will be no limitations as to location of college attended provided New Jersey residency status is maintained. **(PROOF OF THE APPLICANT'S NEW JERSEY RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED, I.E. STUDENT ID, VOTER ID). A Post Office box or Passport is not considered proof of residency.**

All decisions as to whether or not an applicant qualifies will be at the discretion of the Foundation Trustees.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The Educational Foundation Trustees **shall not accept** applications if the guidelines set forth are not adhered to strictly. If an application has been submitted in a prior year, the Foundation does not keep them, **a new application with complete, updated documentation must be provided. Faxes or e-mails will not be considered.**

CHECK LIST (MUST BE ADHERED TO STRICTLY)

1. ___ Application must be fully completed, typed or clearly printed.
2. ___ Transcripts (Immediate prior 3-year period)
3. ___ **A PERSONAL STATEMENT, LIMITED TO ONE PAGE, DESCRIBING YOUR FUTURE GOALS, INTERESTS, CAREER AMBITIONS AND FINANCIAL NEEDS.**
4. ___ **Two current DATED letters of reference dated after January 1, 2010. (MAXIMUM ONE PAGE EACH.)**
5. ___ Letter of verification of REALTOR® /REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® membership or Association/Board employment from Local Board/Association. NOT MLS or Employing Broker.
6. ___ Insert application and attachments in large envelope without folding.
7. Faxed and e-mailed applications will NOT be considered.
8. **Proof of the applicant's New Jersey residency is required (i.e. Student ID, Voter ID). A Post Office box or passport is NOT considered proof of residency.**

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The criteria for applicants is based on academic achievements, financial need, sincerity of purpose in real estate and allied endeavors, contribution to family, school and community.

EVERYTHING MUST BE ATTACHED TO APPLICATION AT TIME OF SUBMISSION.

Applications are available through all Local Boards/Associations of REALTORS® and on the NJAR® website at www.NJAREF.com & www.njar.com

Completed applications must be sent to (no faxes or e-mails):
NJAR® Educational Foundation (Attn.: Teresa M. Tilton, RCE)
c/o New Jersey Association of REALTORS®
295 Pierson Avenue
Edison, NJ 08837

The deadline is 5:00 P.M. on TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2012. Applications must be received at the NJAR® office by 5:00 P.M. on April 3rd. Applications received after this date will not be considered. NO EXCEPTIONS.

SELECTION

Selected applicants will be interviewed in May and recipients will be chosen shortly thereafter.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

The recipients will be honored at the Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony to be held on June 12, 2012. At this time, all awards will be presented. (Please note: It is expected that all recipients or their representatives will attend this function.)

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DATA

(Colleges, Universities or Schools applied to, attended, or presently enrolled in)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Choice of College/University: _____

Please circle one: Undergraduate or Graduate

Course(s) or Major: _____

Estimate of Annual Cost:	Tuition _____	Books _____
	Room _____	Travel _____
	Meals _____	Misc. _____

Total _____
(Financial information may be requested)

PLEASE INDICATE Fall 2012:

Freshman _____
Sophomore _____
Junior _____
Senior _____

ACT/LSATS _____

SAT/GMAT SCORE _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

WORK HISTORY

Employer	Dates	Job Title	Duties
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR/COMMUNITY SERVICE

