



## Columbus REALTORS® Foundation General Scholarship Application

This application form is to be completed only once to apply for ALL following scholarship opportunities:

- **Columbus REALTORS® Foundation Memorial Scholarship**
- **Nate Katz Memorial Scholarship**
- **Women's Council of REALTORS® (WCR) Scholarship**

**IMPORTANT!**  
**Please read this application carefully.**

The selection committee will NOT consider: incomplete/ handwritten applications or submission for persons located outside of central Ohio.

### WHAT:

To ensure the future of the central Ohio real estate industry, the Columbus REALTORS® Foundation & supporting partners, seek to provide scholarship aid to students (living/ working in central Ohio), who are currently completing a 2/4yr degree program, post-graduate work, or licensing program, within the field of real estate or related area.

### Requirements of Applicants:

- Completed & **typed** application
- Two (2) letters of professional recommendation
- One-page typed essay: *Why should the committee select you for a scholarship/ why would selecting you for a scholarship be a sound investment for the Foundation's scholarship program and industry?*
- Proof of enrollment as a FT/PT student at an accredited institution OR intent of enrollment (*pre-licensing only*)\*

### APPLICATION FAQ'S & TIPS:

- All applications must be typed, complete & received by deadline listed; applications accepted via email, fax, in-person, or by direct mail (applications post-marked but not received by deadline will NOT be considered).
- Recommendations should come from a professional reference (employer, manager, non-relative, etc.). Appropriate submissions include recommendations that speak to your unique skillset & why you will excel in the field of real estate.
- Please highlight any past/ current real estate related experience, including any REALTOR® office experience, family involvement, or past employment in lending, sales, title, etc.
- Any final award will be paid on your behalf directly to the institution provided; under no circumstances will funds be distributed to the individual.
- By applying you declare your intent to eventually become a member of the Columbus Association of REALTORS®
- The Columbus REALTORS® Foundation is an equal-opportunity organization
- While financial need may be taken into consideration, the Nate Katz scholarship is the only needs based award at this time.

*\*Note: Those applying for pre-licensing aid, please provide proof of enrollment from the program of your choice (including tentative date of registration if awarded). The Foundation is unable to retroactively reimburse funds once classes are completed.*

### AWARD TIMELINE:

Final award decisions are made following the date of in-person interviews (appx. 8 weeks from deadline). The Foundation will notify you either way, regarding final status of your application.

**Deadline:** Friday, March 31, 2017 (5 pm)

**Application Review:** Thursday, April 13, 2017

**In-Person Interviews:** Thursday, May 4, 2017

*Candidates chosen for an interview will be contacted to set-up an interview time; if chosen, you must be present to be considered for any final award.*

### TO SUBMIT/QUESTIONS:

**Contact:** Ida Seitter, Development Coordinator

**Mail:** Columbus REALTORS® Foundation Scholarship Committee  
(Attn: Ida Seitter), 2700 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219

**E-Mail:** iseitter@columbusrealtors.com

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIELD OF STUDY:** Applicants must be committed to the pursuit of a program of study with a major in real estate or in a related field, and intend on pursuing a career in real estate.

Do you plan to become a REALTOR®?  Yes  No  Not Sure

If yes, in which area:  Residential  Commercial  Other \_\_\_\_\_

*i.e. property management, appraisal, etc.*

I am currently enrolled at a 2yr - 4yr college/university

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Major / Focus\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If major is not real estate specific, list relevant course work: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I plan to enroll in a real estate pre-licensing program

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date / Session Planned: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION:	Name of Institution	Dates	Major/Degree	GPA	Program completed? (Y/N*)
Currently Enrolled:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Previous College:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
High School:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

\*If No, please list expected completion date

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Have you received prior assistance from the Columbus REALTORS® Scholarship Fund?

Yes  No If Yes, when, and in what form: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your current sources of tuition and living support? (Check all that apply)  Family  Work

Scholarship  Government Student Loans  Private Student Loans  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other scholarships and/or grants you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**EMPLOYMENT** *(Attach an additional sheet if needed)*

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES:** Please list two references, and attach a letter of recommendation from each:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES:**

Honorary/Professional Societies/Club Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

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Elected Offices Held/Community Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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What five (5) words describe you best:

\_\_\_\_\_

If not awarded, how will you continue your real estate education?

\_\_\_\_\_

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Real estate can be a hard and expensive industry to break into. Briefly explain your business plan for the first 2 years:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own any real estate?  Personal Residence  Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you learn about the Columbus REALTORS® Foundation Scholarship program? \_\_\_\_\_

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**CERTIFICATION:** By signing this application I state that I intend to eventually become a REALTOR® or Affiliate member of the Columbus Board of REALTORS®. I also certify the information included with my application is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach your essay and letters of recommendation with this application before submitting.**

Visit [www.columbusrealtors.com/scholarships](http://www.columbusrealtors.com/scholarships) to apply online or for more information