



Fostering Excellence in the Real Estate Profession

New York State Real Estate Education Foundation Scholarship Rules and Application

Application deadline: July 31 or December 31 (limit one per year)

Mission/Purpose

Through its scholarship program, the New York State Real Estate Education Foundation (NYSREEF) aims to raise the level of knowledge, professionalism and client service among those in the real estate profession by encouraging participation in approved courses.

Eligibility

Any individual who has at least one year experience in real estate sales and/or related disciplines, who is licensed and actively practicing in New York State and who holds primary REALTOR® membership in New York State is eligible.

Applicants must:

- Demonstrate a drive to continue their real estate education,
- Show positive production results with consistent growth, and
- Prove their interest in furthering their career in real estate or real estate education.

Application Requirements

___ Completed applications must be sent by July 31 or December 31. *Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered. Only one application per year will be considered.*

___ Two letters of recommendation supporting the applicant must be included and must have been written within the previous three months. Recommendations must include one from the broker or manager of the firm with which the applicant is associated; the other from someone else familiar with the applicant professionally (such as a local board officer, a community or civic organization leader or other professional). If the applicant is a broker, two professional recommendations will be accepted.

___ Applicants must attach a letter providing information about why this particular scholarship is needed (although scholarship awards are not based solely on need, you may address any existing financial hardship), plans for use of the scholarship, how it will assist in your career development, and your future goals relating to the use of the scholarship. A statement of community involvement, local board activities and any other information that might aid in the selection process may be included in your letter.

Scholarship Types

Scholarships are currently available for:

- Accredited Buyer Representative designation course
- Certified International Property Specialist designation courses
- GREEN designation courses
- Graduate REALTOR® Institute designation courses
- Military Relocation Professional certification course
- Resort & Second-home Property Specialist certification course
- Seniors Real Estate Specialist designation course
- Other National Association of REALTORS® or NAR affiliates' educational programs
- Instructor Training Institute (Maximum allowable amount is half of ITI tuition.)

Awarding of Scholarships

Applications will be reviewed and awards announced by the Board of Directors of NYSREEF twice a year, in March and October.



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Complete and submit to NYSREEF by July 31 or December 31 at 130 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210 or ptoeh@nysar.com. *Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered. Do not staple your application and supporting documents.*

Name: _____ Email: _____

Office address: _____

Position: _____ Supervising Manager/Broker: _____

NYS Real Estate License Unique ID #: _____ Licensed since: _____

Office phone: _____ Primary membership (Local Board): _____

I have been actively engaged in real estate for _____ years. I dedicate _____ hours/week on average to my real estate practice.

Specialty areas: _____

Other current employment: _____ I dedicate _____ hours/week on average to my other employment.

Production - number of closed transaction sides (sales or rentals): _____ 3 yrs. ago _____ 2 yrs. ago _____ 1 yr. ago _____ this year

Instructors only: I have had _____ years of teaching experience as a NYS-approved real estate instructor.

Education: High School: _____ # years attended: _____ Diploma: ___ yes ___ no

College: _____ # years attended: _____ Diploma: ___ yes ___ no

Major: _____ Minor: _____ Date of Degree: _____

Real estate education: <u>Course/Designation</u>	<u>Sponsored by</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Scholarship requested: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

How did you hear of this scholarship? _____

Have you received a NYSREEF scholarship in the past? ___ yes ___ no If so, for what? _____

By submitting this application, the applicant hereby irrevocably consents to permit the New York State Real Estate Education Foundation to use the applicant's name and other non-confidential information if the applicant is awarded a scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____ NRDS ID# _____

Signature of supervising manager/broker confirms the transactions listed above. _____ Date _____