

New Member Scholarship for Professional Designation
Memphis Area Association of REALTORS® Education Foundation

Thank you for showing interest in our New Member Scholarship for Professional Designation. If selected, this scholarship will assist you in obtaining a professional REALTOR® designation by funding the tuition of the professional designation course of your choice, in an amount not to exceed \$500.

In order to qualify for this scholarship, you must be a MAAR member for one year or less at the time of application. Desired applicants will exhibit strong volunteer and leadership qualities, in addition to clearly defined real estate goals and/or extenuating circumstances. You are limited to one scholarship per year. Scholarships may not be applied to multiple courses. Recipients will be announced no more than 30 days after the application deadline. Applications will be reviewed and recipients selected twice per year. Scholarships are not retroactive and may not be applied to a course taken prior to award. The number of selected recipients varies and is dependent upon funds available.

The New Member Scholarship for Professional Designation can be applied to the following designation courses:
Graduate REALTOR® Institute (GRI)
Accredited Buyer’s Representative (ABR)
The NAR GREEN Designation
Senior’s Real Estate Specialist (SRES)
Seller Representative Specialist (SRS)

For a complete list of planned courses, visit www.maar.org. Call MAAR Education Manager at 901-685-2100 for assistance.

To apply, complete the application below and return it to MAAR, or fax to 761-4003.

Application deadlines:
April 30
September 15

I. General Information

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Membership status (REALTOR® or REALTOR ASSOCIATE®): _____

Date licensed: _____ Length of time affiliated with current firm: _____

How long have you been a member of MAAR? _____

II. Course Information

Please be specific in answering the following questions.

Professional designation you are working toward: _____

Course work completed toward this designation: _____

Specific course to which scholarship will be applied: _____

Date of course: _____

III. Volunteerism/Participation

List your committee work and/or volunteer efforts at MAAR:

List any outside activities or community projects in which you are involved:

List any past and/or present leadership roles:


Please attach a list of your MAAR committee history, events you've in which you've participated, and classes you've taken. These lists are available at www.maar.org. (Click on "My Home Page & MLXchange," login, and click on "Main Menu" to access the lists.)

If none, please indicate: _____

IV. Statement

Please provide a written statement that addresses the following. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

- Amount of time you presently spend in day-to-day activities that are related to the real estate industry
- Benefits you have realized from your MAAR involvement thus far
- Your professional goals (include where you see yourself in the next three years)
- What you feel is the value of education in your business
- How a professional designation will enable you to be more proficient at your job
- Any special needs or **extenuating** circumstances that should be noted in reviewing your request

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Broker or Peer Recommendation Form

Your managing broker or the firm's principal broker must sign this application form and fill out and sign the attached form. If you are a managing broker or a principal broker, a REALTOR® peer must sign this application form and fill out and sign the attached form.

Applicant's Name: _____

When and under what circumstances did you first become acquainted with the applicant in a professional context? **(Please attach additional sheets if necessary.)**

Please share your expectations and your perceptions of the applicant's professional goals presently and for the future. Are there any outstanding contributions, future goals, extenuating circumstances, attributes or weaknesses that you would like to bring before the selection committee?

Broker (or Peer)

Applicant

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