

Professional Designation Scholarship
Memphis Area Association of REALTORS® Education Foundation

The Memphis Area Association REALTORS® Education Foundation is accepting applications for its Professional Designation Scholarship. You must have been a member of MAAR for at least one year and be working toward, or intend to work toward, a professional designation to be eligible for a scholarship. Desired applicants will exhibit strong volunteer work and participation at MAAR including, but not limited to, committee involvement, and attendance at events and educational sessions, as well as a dedication to the industry and/or notable extenuating circumstances. You are limited to one scholarship per year, not exceeding two consecutive years. Scholarships will cover the tuition of the applicant's selected course in an amount not to exceed \$500. 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.

For a complete list of professional REALTOR® designations and planned courses, visit www.maar.org or 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: _____

If you have been affiliated with your present firm for one year or less, please list the name(s) of any other firm with which you have been associated: _____

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: _____

Prior scholarship(s) awarded by the Foundation: _____

Have you ever applied for, but did not receive, a scholarship from the Foundation? _____

If so, in what year? _____

III. Association Participation

1. How long have you been a member of MAAR? _____

2. List your committee work and/or volunteer efforts at MAAR-sponsored events and/or outside activities or community projects that are **real estate-related**:

3. 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
- 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

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

(signature)

(signature)

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(date)

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