

REALTOR® University Scholarship Application Criteria

Applicants may apply for scholarships during the graduate program admissions process and should work with their admissions advisor to do so. These are individual scholarships based on merit and academic excellence. Unlike loans, scholarships are funds that you do not have to repay.

Basic Scholarship Eligibility

To qualify for a REALTOR® University scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Each Scholarship applicant must have at least one year membership in the National Association of REALTORS®, which includes institute affiliate members (except that “Student Membership” will not qualify for purposes of this requirement), OR at least one (1) year employment by (a) the National Association of REALTORS®, including institute affiliate members, or a Member Board of the National Association of REALTORS®; (b) an Affiliated Institute, Society or Council of the National Association of REALTORS® or local chapter of an Affiliated Institute, Society, Council; (c) a REALTOR® member firm (but not those who hold active real estate licenses); or (d) a national real estate brokerage franchise organization.
- Applicants must have applied for admission to the REALTOR® University graduate program.
- Applicants must have met REALTOR® University entrance requirements and be admitted to and enrolled in the graduate program.
- Applicants who are currently enrolled in the program may not be on Academic Probation.
- Applicants may also be required to meet additional criteria.

General Scholarship Policies

- Recipients must start their course work within the **next two sessions** immediately following award of the scholarship, or scholarship will be rescinded.
- To retain scholarship eligibility, recipients must maintain a cumulative grade point average of no less than a 3.0, must satisfy all financial obligations to REALTOR® University, and must maintain continuous enrollment on a semester basis. There may be no instance of more than two consecutive sessions out of school. *See more on continued eligibility below.*
- Scholarship funding will be rescinded upon any course failure.
- If recipient withdraws from a course, he/she is responsible for 100% of the course tuition; scholarship funding will not be used for payment.
- Scholarship recipients are responsible for all other educational expenses.
- For students eligible for multiple special tuition rates, the most beneficial pricing programs or scholarship will apply.

Scholarship Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a REALTOR® University student
- Must submit a completed scholarship application
- Must submit three signed letters of recommendation from an employer, former teacher, advisor, etc. specific to the scholarship application (cannot include family members)
- Must submit a 500 word essay, or less, on "How do you believe a REALTOR® University graduate degree will help you succeed and meet your career goals?"
- Must submit a copy of your official undergraduate transcript
- Must submit a copy of current resume

Award amount

The program maximum, per student, is \$7,000. Scholarship recipients will receive up to \$800 per course until their scholarship has been exhausted.

Continued eligibility

Scholarship recipients are expected to meet the following continuing eligibility criteria, and demonstrate progress in a timely manner toward completing the program, or scholarship funding will be forfeit:

- Scholarship funding will be rescinded upon any course failure.
- Recipients must begin course work within the **next two sessions** immediately following award of the scholarship or funding will be forfeit.
- Recipients must maintain continuous enrollment on a semester basis or funding will be forfeit. There may be no instance of more than two consecutive sessions out of school.
- Recipients must maintain a cumulative grade point average of no less than a 3.0.
 - Scholarship funding will be placed on hold indefinitely until the recipient's cumulative grade point average reaches 3.0 or higher.
- Recipients must satisfy all financial obligations to REALTOR® University.
 - Scholarship funding will be placed on hold indefinitely until all financial balances are paid.

Scholarship Selection

The REALTOR® University Board of Regents will refer scholarship applications to the Scholarship Committee for their evaluation, recommendation and approval. An interview with the scholarship committee may be required.

Scholarship Funding

All scholarships made through the REALTOR® University Scholarship Fund shall be paid directly to REALTOR® University on behalf of the recipient. Availability of scholarships is subject to change. Scholarship availability varies by state; not currently available to residents of: AL, AR, DC, GA, IN, KS, MN, MO, NE, NM, ND, OK, OR, SD, UT, WA, WV, WY.

2016 Application Deadlines

Session	Scholarship Application Deadline	Class Start Date
January 2016	December 7, 2015	January 4, 2016
March 2016	February 8, 2016	February 29, 2016
May 2016	April 11, 2016	May 2, 2016
July 2016	June 13, 2016	July 5, 2016
September 2016	August 8, 2016	August 29, 2016
November 2016	October 10, 2016	October 24, 2016

To apply, please contact Admissions at admissions@realtoruonline.net or call 1-855-786-6546 option 1.