



## **Education Foundation of the CCIM Institute**

### **JOHN KEEPPER SOCIETY – ILLINOIS CCIM CHAPTER UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

#### **About CCIM Institute**

CCIM (the CCIM Institute), an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors, is an organization of accomplished real estate practitioners who are committed to providing the finest in commercial investment real estate education. CCIM awards the CCIM designation to individuals who complete a prescribed series of graduate level courses in advanced concepts and techniques in commercial real estate. The CCIM designation, in existence since 1968, is the mark of a true professional in the commercial investment field.

#### **JOHN KEEPPER SOCIETY of the ILLINOIS CCIM CHAPTER**

Formed in 2013, the John Keepper Society was established to grant University Scholarships in the effort to encourage and assist students desiring a career in real estate and to promote high education standards. This program enables commendable university students majoring in real estate to experience our education first hand.

#### **Value**

One student (of junior, senior or graduate standing) of the selected school shall receive a cash award of \$1,000.00.

#### **Eligibility**

To be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Illinois CCIM Chapters' John Keepper Society, a student must:

1. Be enrolled, or accepted for admission upon commencement of the Fall semester, as a full or part-time student at one of the selected schools;
2. Be of junior, senior or graduate standing;
3. Be pursuing a career in commercial investment real estate, or an allied industry.



### **Selection Criteria**

The selection shall primarily be based on merit, including the following factors:

- Favorable academic record
- Commitment to a real estate or allied industry career
- Communication skills
- Extracurricular activities
- History of employment
- Personal and professional references

### **Application**

Application forms are available throughout the year and may be obtained from the real estate department.

Each University:

1. Selects its top candidate(s)
2. Approves and signs their application forms, and
3. Forwards the application forms and resumes along with letters of recommendation to the Illinois CCIM Chapter.

The selection of each scholarship winner, from the finalists, can be made solely by the Illinois CCIM Chapters' John Keepper Society Chairman, or by a committee including the University Liaison and selected local CCIM Chapter members.

### **Deadline**

The scholarship award should be presented by the CCIM University Liaison at an awards announcement meeting. Therefore, each university must return their top application form(s) to the CCIM University Liaison. Applications are due to the university professor/liaison by January 31, 2019.

For Additional Information, Please Contact John Keepper Society President:

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