



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.



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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 or John Keepper Society President by January 31 of the year of the award.

For Additional Information, Please Contact:

John Keepper Society

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John Keepper Society – Illinois Chapter University Scholarship Program Application

Student Application

(To be completed by scholarship applicant and submitted to University Professor/Liaison)

Applicant Information

Date Submitted: _____

University/College: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Academics

What is your collegiate status: Junior Senior Graduate

What is your major: _____

Minor: _____

Planned graduation date: _____

List real estate or related courses with accompanying grades, or attach current transcript:

Course: _____

Grade: _____

Course: _____

Grade: _____

Course: _____
Grade: _____

Course: _____
Grade: _____

Course: _____
Grade: _____

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Grade: _____

Course: _____
Grade: _____

List real estate courses you plan to take within the next year:

Course: _____

Course: _____

Course: _____

Course: _____

Course: _____

Do you intend to enter the real estate field immediately upon completion of school?

Yes No

If "yes", which specific field of real estate are you planning to pursue and why?

Career

What are your long-term future goals?

Tell us about your employment history. At least one should be a real estate related job or internship. Attach an additional sheet if needed. List most recent employment first.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Type of Work Performed: _____

Time Employed (mm/yy): From _____ To: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Type of Work Performed: _____

Time Employed (mm/yy): From _____ To: _____

Recognition

List any scholarships, honor or awards you have received. Include dates.

Extracurricular Activities

Honorary and Professional Societies:

Community Involvement:

References

Provide three references. Two should be faculty of your university.

Name: _____

Position/Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Length of time you have known this person: _____

Name: _____

Position/Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Length of time you have known this person: _____

Name: _____

Position/Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Length of time you have known this person: _____

Letters of Recommendation

Provide two letters of recommendation on company letterhead, if applicable.

Student Statement

A typed statement of 150-300 words explaining why you are studying/planning a career in real estate (or a related field) AND what CCIM means to you MUST accompany this application.

Signature

By submitting this application, I agree that in the event I am chosen to receive a scholarship, the CCIM Education Foundation and/or CCIM Institute and Chapters may use my name, likeness and/or profile in printed and electronic promotional materials.

By: _____ Date: _____
(applicant)

Submission

Applicants

Return completed application, Letter of Recommendation and Student Statement to your university professor/liaison. Applications are due by January 31 of the year of the award.

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