

Appraisal Institute Education Trust Announcement of Scholarships

Each year, the Appraisal Institute Education Trust awards scholarships, grants, and internships to qualified individuals for education or work in the field of real estate appraisal. The Education Trust is now accepting applications for the following scholarships.

Appraisal Institute Education Trust Scholarship

The Appraisal Institute Education Trust Scholarship is awarded each year to graduate and undergraduate students on the basis of academic excellence and is intended to help finance the educational endeavors of individuals concentrating in real estate appraisal, land economics, real estate, or allied fields.

The scholarships are \$5000 for graduate students and \$2000 for undergraduate students (sophomore, juniors, or seniors).

Applications are due no later than March 31, 2007.

For more information, visit the Appraisal Institute Education Trust Web page at <http://www.appraisalinstitute.org/about/aieducationtrust.asp> or contact Sylvia Davila at sdavila@appraisalinstitute.org.

Minority and Women Scholarships Educational Scholarship Program

The Appraisal Institute Education Trust awards scholarships each year to minority and women college students pursuing academic degrees in real estate appraisal and related fields.

The Educational Scholarship Program offers up to ten scholarships of at least \$1000 each to full-time and part-time students enrolled in degree-granting junior colleges, colleges, or universities.

Applicants must be members of a group that is underrepresented in the real estate appraisal profession and must have a grade point average of not less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Applications must be received no later than April 15, 2007.

For more information and an application, visit the Appraisal Institute Membership Diversity Web page at http://www.appraisalinstitute.org/membership/sub_min_wom_sch_fund.asp or contact Wendy Woodburn at wwoodburn@appraisalinstitute.org.

Regional Scholarship Program

The Appraisal Institute Education Trust awards ten \$1000 scholarships to each of the Appraisal Institute's ten regions. The monies are earmarked to fund scholarships to minority and women Associate Members of the Appraisal Institute who need financial assistance to take Appraisal Institute courses leading to the SRA or MAI designation.

Awards are given for a specific class and monies are sent directly to the Appraisal Institute chapter offering that class. Awards are applicable toward the cost of the class only, not travel, books, or lodging.

Since most courses are less than \$1000, there may be more than one recipient in each region.

December 15, 2006 is the deadline for courses offered early in 2007; those scholarships will be awarded by January 31, 2007. The remainder of the funds will be awarded via open, ongoing deadline until the entire year's allocation has been awarded.

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The Appraisal Institute Education Trust was founded 55 years ago as a nonprofit charitable organization for charitable, literary, educational, and scientific purposes, including the reception, administration, and disbursement of funds to improve, advance, research, and teach the techniques of real estate appraisal. Included in that mission is the charge to award scholarships, grants, and internships to qualified individuals for education or work in the field of real estate appraisal.