

HCRE Scholarship Application & Scholarship Guidelines



PURPOSE

Hispanic individuals continue to face barriers to higher education, resulting in a low percentage of educational attainment and representation in Commercial Real Estate (CRE). The Hispanics in Commercial Real Estate (HCRE) scholarship aims to promote diversity in CRE by supporting Hispanic students pursuing the field.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

1. Two (2) \$2,000 scholarships to Hispanic students interested in pursuing careers in CRE
2. Mentorship through HCRE
3. Accessibility to industry networking, resources, and professional development opportunities

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be at least 18 years old
2. Must be of Hispanic or Latino heritage (Person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)
3. Completion of at least one real estate/business course from an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university **or** one course from an accredited technical or trade school.
4. Completion of the [Scholarship Application Form](#), with the requested attachments:
 - a. **Personal Statement of Intent and Objectives:** A statement of purpose and intent stating career objectives.
 - b. **Academic Transcript:** An official transcript evidencing college/university or technical/trade level courses.
 - c. **References:** Two letters of reference, one from an educational source and one from a professional or personal source.
4. Completion of a structured interview with the Board as scheduled by the Education Committee.
5. Recipient may only be awarded the scholarship one time. In the event of receiving a scholarship, the recipient is required to register for a qualifying real estate/business/trade course within 6 months of being awarded the scholarship. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.

WHAT DOES THE HCRE SCHOLARSHIP COVER?

- Tuition and fees
- Books and supplies
- Miscellaneous educational expenses (i.e. room and board, study abroad, club memberships)

TWO REFERENCES REQUIRED

The two applicants' references must be filled out online. Please direct your references to the [HCRE Scholarship Reference Form](#).

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline is **February 29, 2024**. The online [Scholarship Application Form](#) and the necessary documents are required to submit the application.

Please email HCRE an official e-transcript: hispanicsincre@gmail.com

REACH OUT TO HCRE

If you have any questions regarding the HCRE Scholarship, please contact:

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Information supplied in this application will be used to evaluate the applicant's qualifications for the scholarship. Each application will be reviewed, voted upon, and approved by the Scholarship Committee and two candidates will be recommended to receive the scholarships. The HCRE Board will have final approval and determine the scholarship recipients. All applications will be held in strictest confidence.