



HELEN STAFFORD SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Helen, affectionately known as “Selling Helen” in the real estate business during the 60’s and 70’s was about living and learning. The Helen Stafford Scholarship encourages REALTORS® to grow in their knowledge by gaining a Designation or Certification and shall be used by the recipient for any real estate related education for Designations or Certifications including ABR, CCIM, CR’s, GRI and more. Find more information at <https://www.nar.realtor/education/designations-and-certifications>.

In addition, to be eligible for the Helen Stafford Scholarship, an individual must:

- Be an active member of CCAR no longer than five years and have served on (and attended the required 75% of meetings) at least one CCAR Committee or Involvement Group for a minimum of one year.
- Not have received the benefit of this scholarship within the last 24 months.
- Be a permanent resident of Illinois within Champaign County and surrounding areas.
- Have completed a real estate related educational event within the past 12 months.

The maximum possible award is \$250.00. An individual who receives a Helen Stafford Scholarship may also apply for CCAR Scholarships.

The Application Process

Applicants should submit their application with all supporting materials via email to shellyf@illinihomes.com or by U.S. Mail to CCAR, 305 Burwash Ave., Savoy, IL 61874.

Scholarships are reviewed and recommended by the Professional Development Involvement Group of CCAR and approved by the Board of Directors. Applications are reviewed for approval throughout the year, as they are received, and the length of the determination process may vary.



HELEN STAFFORD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Professional Development Involvement Group will be relying on the information you provide here, so please be specific.

Full Name of Applicant:

First _____ MI _____ Last _____

Home Address:

(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Do you currently hold a real estate License? Yes, License # _____ No

Are you an active member of CCAR Yes No

REALTOR® Association Activities (Committee/Involvement Group, positions held, attendance at Association activities, etc. Service on at least one committee/Involvement Group is required) _____

Date you first entered the real estate business: _____

Program of study/designation: _____

(Please attach a copy of your certificate and/or proof of completion of course work with proof of payment. A reimbursement check of up to \$250.00 will be issued upon completion of the program.)

Dates of Course(s): _____

Location of Course(s): _____

Total cost of the program: \$ _____

By signing below, I certify all information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understand my application could be denied immediately if any information has been falsified or is missing. I further authorize CCAR to verify all information given for the purposes of determining a scholarship award. I further understand and give permission for images to be used to promote the CCAR scholarships. Any still or motion pictures taken by CCAR will remain the property of CCAR.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____