

ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE EDUCATORS (AIREE) Grant Fund

This fund was established by the
Association of Illinois Real Estate Educators
and is administered by the
Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation

The Association of Illinois Real Estate Educators

The Association of Illinois Real Estate Educators (AIREE) is a non-profit organization made up of individuals concerned with or interested in real estate education, training or research. Members come from colleges, universities, private schools, real estate companies, real estate associations and boards, and regulatory agencies. AIREE offers an exchange of information for those involved in every aspect of education and training, from degree programs to on-going education, from sales training to GRI, from pre-license to post-graduate studies, from consulting to research to publishing. It also includes administrators, instructors, trainers, authors, attorneys, lenders, builders and insurers.

The Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation

The Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation (REEF) is a not-for-profit organization established to aid and promote real estate education throughout Illinois. The Foundation is supported through voluntary contributions from organizations and individuals who recognize the importance of furthering academic experience and training in the Illinois Real Estate industry.

The Program

The AIREE Grant Fund will be used to award grant(s) each year to selected individual(s) for the continuation and expansion of their knowledge in the field of real estate instruction. The AIREE Grant may be awarded to selected individual(s) wishing to further their education at a community college, four-year college, university or graduate school, with the stipulation that they pursue a course of study which relates to the field of real estate education. Grants may also be awarded for real estate instructor training, workshops, designations, attendance at the Real Estate Educators Association annual conference, or toward an advanced degree in education. The number of grants awarded each year will be determined by the Foundation. The amount of the AIREE Grant Award shall not exceed \$500.



ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
3180 Adloff Lane
Springfield, Illinois 62703

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The application must be completed and returned to the Foundation's office not later than December 15th. Copies of letters of recommendation and reference must be received by the Foundation's office not later than December 15.

The selection of grant recipients will be determined by the Foundation, taking into consideration the following criteria:

- The application must be completed and returned to the Foundation's office.
- The applicant must be an Illinois licensed pre-license or continuing-education instructor, in real estate and/or appraisal or serve as a director of education for a real estate organization or school or have expressed an interest in becoming a licensed pre-license or continuing education instructor in real estate and/or appraisal in Illinois;
- A statement from the applicant indicating his or her interest(s) in pursuing or continuing to pursue a career in real estate education;
- A statement from the applicant indicating how he or she plans to use the grant.

All of the following must be submitted by December 15:

1. Completed Application.
2. An essay from the applicant indicating his or her interest in pursuing a career in real estate education, including an explanation of the grant's intended use.
3. A letter of recommendation from at least one member of the Association of Illinois Real Estate Educators. (*Replies from these references are to be sent directly to the Foundation, are confidential, and will not be revealed to the candidate.*)
4. Two letters of recommendation from any real estate professional, such as: local REALTOR® or REALTOR®-Associate members, members of the Real Estate Educators Association Executive Committee, members of the Illinois Association of REALTORS® Board of directors, or administrators from the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. (*Replies from these references are to be sent directly to the Foundation, are confidential, and will not be revealed to the candidate.*)

To obtain an application packet visit www.ilreef.org or call the Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation at (217) 725-7283. The application materials described here should be sent to the address specified below.

Questions not answered in this packet may also be directed to: Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation, 3180 Adloff Lane, Springfield, Illinois 62703. Phone: (217) 725-7283



AIREE Scholarship

APPLICATION FORM – Please type or print neatly

Mail this completed application by December 15 to:
Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation
 3180 Adloff Lane
 Springfield, IL 62703

Telephone: (217) 725-7283
 Fax: (217) 529-3904

Applicant's Name			Firm Name		
Address			Firm Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone		Office Telephone		Email	

I am currently an Illinois pre-license or continuing-education instructor. _____ Yes _____ No

I serve as a Director of Education for a real estate organization/school. _____ Yes _____ No

I wish to become a licensed pre-license or continuing education instructor. Yes No

Work Experience: (No more than past 10 years. C.V. may be submitted)

Employer	City	Dates	Types of Work

Higher Levels of Education: (List most recent first)

School	City	Dates	Degree

The following local Board officer(s) – please indicate office held – have been requested to write letters regarding my qualifications, character and interest in real estate education, and to send them directly to the Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation:

Name	Title or Position	Address

The following REALTOR® or REALTOR®-Associate members, members of the IAR Executive Committee or Association CEO, have been requested to write letters regarding my qualifications, character and interest in real estate education, and to send them directly to the Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation:

Name	Title or Position	Address

Signature of Applicant	Date
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Your signature above affirms that all information provided on this form is true as of the date specified.
 Thank you for your interest in the AIREE Grant Fund.