



Stewart Estopinal, CCIM Scholarship Fund

Program Guidelines and Information

Background

The Stewart Estopinal, CCIM Scholarship honors Harold Huggins, CCIM as a past chapter president, member of the Louisiana CCIM Chapter, and longtime board member. Named endowed scholarships honored the dedication, commitment, outstanding achievement and service in the commercial real estate and investment area of special CCIMs. In 2004, the Louisiana Chapter committed to fund this scholarship by contributing \$12,500.00 to the CCIM Foundation. The CCIM Foundation then matched the remaining \$12,500.00 for a total \$25,000 scholarship fund. Scholarship awards shall be in the amount of \$1,000 annually.

Scholarship Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist Louisiana CCIM candidates by offsetting the cost of CI core classes offered by the Louisiana Chapter.

Applicant Eligibility & Selection Criteria

The selection shall primarily be based on merit, including the following factors:

- Applicant must be employed in the commercial real estate field.
- Applicant must submit an application including noteworthy accomplishments related to the commercial real estate industry, community and professional volunteer service.
- Applicant will submit a written statement about career goals, importance of the scholarship, etc.
- Applicant must be a National Candidate, and be committed to obtaining the CCIM designation.
- Applicant must certify by signed statement that they believe they have completed at least 50% of the experience requirements for the CCIM designation (or be an approved Fast Track candidate).
- Demonstrate good communication skills. • Provide a history of employment • Provide personal and professional references.
- Applicant must be a member of or join the Louisiana CCIM Chapter

About the CCIM Foundation

The CCIM Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Mission of the CCIM Foundation is to advance and foster commercial real estate education through scholarships, programs and initiatives

About the 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.

About the Louisiana CCIM Chapter

The Louisiana CCIM Chapter was founded in 1980 to further enhance the education and professionalism of the commercial real estate practitioners in the region. The objectives of the Chapter shall be the following:

- Promoting the image and reputation of the Institute and its CCIM designee members.
- Giving assistance and guidance to candidates seeking to become designees.
- Providing opportunity for participation by members of the Institute in an ongoing program of real estate education by supporting the education program of the Institute.
- Conducting approved real estate courses and seminars for the Chapter, local boards of REALTORS®, State Association of REALTORS®, and members of the public within the Chapter's jurisdiction.
- Assisting the Institute in achieving their purposes and objectives including market feedback, course promotion, public relations, and membership recruitment and retention.
- Providing a forum for the exchange of information and business development.



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Date submitted: ____/____/____

Candidate Application *(to be completed by scholarship candidate and submitted to chapter)*

Applicant's Name: _____

Company: _____

Work Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Work Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

How many years have you been involved in the real estate industry? _____

Have you taken CI 101? Yes No

Do you plan to obtain the CCIM designation? Yes No

Are you a member of the CCIM Louisiana Chapter? Yes No

If not, will you join? Yes No

Please include the following with this application:

1. Current Resume

2. Three professional references

3. Typed letter that includes answers to the following questions:

- Why do you want to become a CCIM?
- What are your contributing achievements to your company and/or industry?
- What are your career goals?
- Would you take the course even if the scholarship were not available and why?



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Provide three professional references.

Name: _____ Position/Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Length of time you have known this person: _____

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

By: _____

Applicant

Date

By: _____

Chapter President

Date

Submission Instructions

Completed application should be sent to Louisiana CCIM Chapter at LACCIMChapter@CCIM.net. Application deadline is October 31, 2017. Notifications will be made by November 15, 2017.