

HCRE Houston 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 increase Hispanic and underrepresented students' participation and opportunities in CRE by providing financial support to those pursuing careers in the field.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

1. Two (2) \$1,500 scholarships to students interested in pursuing a career 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. Completion of at least one real estate/business course from an accredited 2-year or 4-year College, university, or one course from an accredited technical or trade school.
3. 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.
2. Completion of a structured interview with the Board as scheduled by the Education Committee.
3. 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 **March 31, 2026**. The online [Scholarship Application Form](#) and the necessary documents are required to submit the application. Please email HCRE an official e-transcript: hcrehouston@gmail.com

REACH OUT TO HCRE

If you have any questions regarding the HCRE Scholarship, please contact: hcrehouston@gmail.com

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.