

## **Greater Milwaukee Association of REALTORS® Youth Foundation Children Scholarship Application and Instructions**

The Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors® Youth Foundation will award seven \$1,000 scholarships to children or grandchildren of GMAR members during 2020. Please read and complete the information below, and return the application on or before March 31, 2020 by 4pm to the GMAR Youth Foundation, 12300 W. Center St. Milwaukee, WI 53222.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. Applicants must be children or grandchildren of GMAR members to be considered for a scholarship award. Members must have maintained their relationship with the GMAR continuously for at least three (3) years. Members must be current with respect to dues.
2. Applicants must have applied to at least one accredited two or four-year college, or are currently enrolled in college to be considered. Evidence of application is required.
3. Applicants must submit all materials to the GMAR Youth Foundation by the deadline date on or before March 31, 2020 by 4pm. Post mark date will not be considered. **Email applications will not be accepted.**
4. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to applicant.
5. Scholarship Recipient Policy

All successful candidates must provide verification to the Youth Foundation, of their educational expenditures within 180 days of receiving their scholarship. The Youth Foundation's Scholarship Committee will evaluate and confirm whether scholarship funds have been used appropriately, and specifically for educational purposes. Should the scholarship recipient fail to provide verification of expenses, and/or if the committee deems the scholarship funds were misused, the scholarship recipient and/or the sponsoring parent or grandparent will be responsible to reimburse the scholarship funds to the Youth Foundation within thirty (30) days of such notification.

The IRS requires that foundations that offer scholarships have a policy which allows for verification of expenditures and the recovery of funds that are misused or unverified.

### **APPLICATION SPECIFICATIONS**

1. Applicants must submit a high/college school transcript.
3. Applicant must submit three (3 dated) letters of recommendations. Sources for the recommendation letters are: 1) high/college school teacher, 2) member of applicant's general community, 3) source of applicant's choice.
4. Applicants must submit a minimum of 250 word and max of 300 word essay describing achievement goals they have for their college experience. Essay should also briefly describe career goals. Subject of essay is non-specific, so as to give applicant the opportunity to express his/her creativity.
5. Applicants are encouraged to include any community involvement and extra-curricular activity.
6. Please include transcript and/or photocopy of ACT/SAT scores, 3 dated letters of recommendations along with essay on or before March 31, 2020. Post marks will not be considered. Email submittals will not be accepted.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

The GMAR Youth Foundation Scholarship Committee will select scholarship winners. Winning applicants will be notified by mail.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

The College Scholarship awards are exclusively limited to children/grandchildren of any current member of the Greater Milwaukee Association of REALTORS®. No applicant shall receive more than one REALTOR Children's Scholarship.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

GMAR Member Name (Parent or Grandparent): \_\_\_\_\_ Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

GMAR Member Email: \_\_\_\_\_ GMAR Member Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

GMAR Member's Company \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors (Attention Scott Bush) 12300 W. Center St. Milwaukee, WI 53222