

2018 IREM® Diversity Scholars Program

The Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM) and the IREM Foundation are sponsors of the IREM Diversity Scholars Program. This program recognizes IREM Members from underrepresented groups in the real estate management profession who have demonstrated leadership skills at the chapter level, an interest in advancing their leadership skills at IREM at the national level, and in advancing their property management careers using IREM networking and resources. Diversity Scholars will be given the opportunity to attend the IREM Global Summit, work with a mentor, and serve on the Diversity Advisory Board.

Award

- Complimentary registration to attend the IREM Global Summit in Hollywood/Ft. Lauderdale, FL on September 26-29, 2018
- A travel subsidy of \$1,000 toward hotel accommodations, airfare, meals, and incidentals at the Conference.
- An assigned mentor from local chapter
- Complimentary IREM® leadership development materials
- A voting membership position on the Diversity Advisory Board

Diversity Scholar Eligibility

- Must be an IREM® Member
- Must identify as a member of an underrepresented group in the real estate management profession (examples of underrepresented groups may include, but are not limited to gender, creed, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, individuals with disabilities, and race)
- Application must be accompanied by:
 - A letter of support by the applicant's employer
 - Support from the chapter, including a commitment to identify a mentor
- Applicant must be involved in a leadership position in his or her IREM® Chapter and has attended 50% of chapter meetings/functions in the past 12 months as confirmed by signature of the chapter president on the application
- Applicant has not attended more than one national conference in the last five years
- Applicant has not previously received a complimentary registration from the Diversity Advisory Board
- Application must be submitted electronically to diversity@irem.org as a PDF document
- Applicant must submit application by December 1, 2017 deadline

Commitment and Expectations

- Diversity Scholars are expected to commit to participating in a planned itinerary at the IREM® Global Summit Conference
- Diversity Scholars are expected to commit to a mentoring relationship using the Diversity Advisory Board's mentorship guidelines
- Diversity Scholars are expected to continue in an active national role of their choosing in the year following their award.
- Diversity Scholars are expected to submit a written report of their experience at the conclusion of the program.

Diversity Scholar awards are limited to eight per year. The Diversity Advisory Board reserves the right to set criteria for evaluating applications. Decisions of the Diversity Advisory Board are final.

For more information about the Diversity Scholars Program, please contact Career Services at 312-329-6001 or diversity@irem.org.

IREM® Diversity Scholars Application

Deadline: December 1, 2017

Section 1. Contact Information

Mr. Ms. Mrs.

First Name	MI	Last Name
Cell Phone	Work Phone	Email Address

Mailing Address

Street Address	Apt./Floor	City/State/Zip
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Chapter Affiliation

Section 2. Eligibility

To qualify, you must be an IREM Member. Please indicate your membership type:

CPM® Member CPM® Candidate ARM® ACoM Associate member

To qualify, you must be a member of an underrepresented group in the real estate management profession. Explain how you are a member of an underrepresented group.

Have you attended 50% of your chapter meetings/functions in the past 12 months?

Yes No

Do you currently serve on a committee or board at the chapter level?

Yes No

If no, explain your chapter involvement, and attach a chapter recommendation

Have you attended more than one previous national conference in the last five years?

Yes No

Have you previously received a complimentary registration from the Diversity Advisory Board?

Yes No

Section 3. Personal Statement

Please provide a statement (500 words max.) conveying what you hope to gain from being a Diversity Scholar and participating in the IREM Global Summit and mentoring program:

I certify that the statements and information provided are true and agree to abide by all guidelines for this award. I understand that any false information provided herein may result in the disqualification of my application and the revocation of the award.

Applicant Signature

As chapter president, I support this Diversity Scholar application and agree that, if this individual is named a 2018 Diversity Scholar, the chapter commits to identifying a mentor.

Chapter President Signature



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Statement of Employer’s Support

Name of applicant: _____

Employer company name: _____

Name and Title of applicant’s supervisor: _____
(or other authorized representative of employer)

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We know that employer support is critical to the success of our Diversity Scholars Program award recipients. We hope that you will encourage your employee to take advantage of the opportunities offered through IREM’s Diversity Scholars Program. We believe that you will benefit as well from the professional learning and leadership experiences that will add to the skills your employee will bring to his or her daily work.

Please let us know by signing below that you support your employee’s application and, should your employee be selected, that you anticipate that you would be able to work within your company’s policies to permit your employee to attend and participate in the ***IREM Global Summit in Hollywood/Ft. Lauderdale, FL on September 26-29, 2018.***

Should you have any questions about the Diversity Scholars Program or need further information, please contact Career Services at 312-329-6001 or diversity@irem.org.

Supervisor or Employer Representative Signature

Date