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# Raymond F. Gates, JR.

## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

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### WHO IS ELIGIBLE

In order for your child or stepchild to be eligible to apply for a scholarship, you must be an active Connecticut REALTOR®, REALTOR-ASSOCIATE®, local Board Executive Officer, or CAR staff member for one year as of the application deadline. In addition to the eligibility requirement, **you** must meet, **your child, or stepchild** must meet either of these conditions:

- Successfully completed three years of high school or an equivalent education and already be enrolled as a high school senior; **OR**
- Be enrolled at an accredited school/college and have at least one year left to complete.

### APPLYING FOR AWARDS

The Connecticut Association of REALTORS®, Inc. requires that the following items be completed and submitted **no later than May 22, 2008**:

#### High School Seniors

1. An Application for Scholarship (attached)
2. An official transcript of high school grades (including at least one semester of senior year grades)
3. SAT, GMAT, LSAT and/or GRE scores as applicable
4. An Advisor's Evaluation Form (attached)
5. An Essay (for Scholastic Achievement category only)

#### College/Graduate School Students

1. An Application for Scholarship (attached)
2. An official transcript from college/graduate school
3. SAT, GMAT, LSAT and/or GRE scores as applicable
4. A personal recommendation (letter or attached form)
5. An Essay (for Scholastic Achievement category only)

### HOW SCHOLARSHIPS ARE DETERMINED

Two categories of scholarships will be awarded again this year. One category is based solely on academic achievement and the second category is based on academic performance along with extracurricular considerations (i.e. volunteer work, civic activity, etc.) and an essay. Priority will be given to applicants in the following order: High School Seniors, College Students, and then Graduate Students. The total amount of money available depends upon contributions

received and interest earned as of 6/1/08. The amount of each individual scholarship is left to the Committee's discretion but in past years, has ranged from \$500 to \$2,500.

As you would expect, to determine which particular applicants merit scholarship assistance is a difficult task. To make the final allocation of available scholarships, the committee will review all applicant information, including cumulative grades, SAT/GMAT/LSAT/GRE scores (as applicable), class ranking, scholastic activities, personal references, and other indicators of potential success. Note that the selection of recipients is not based in any way on race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or any handicap.

Following the committee's thorough review of all applicant information, scholarship checks are presented to the winners at the Connecticut Association of REALTORS® Board of Directors meeting to be held on July 15th at the Crowne Plaza, Cromwell. You will receive notification of whether or not you have been awarded a scholarship by mid-June.

Once a scholarship has been awarded, the Connecticut Association of REALTORS®, Inc. assumes no further responsibility for the conduct, personal affairs, or debts of scholarship recipients. Likewise, the Association specifically reserves the right to modify or discontinue the program at any time.

Direct any questions or requests for additional information/forms to Marcia Leclerc at:

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