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## ***Diversity in Real Estate Scholarship***

### **About**

The Galveston Association of REALTORS® Diversity in Real Estate Scholarship Fund was established in 2020. \$500 educational scholarships will be awarded for individuals seeking to enter a real estate related profession, i.e., real estate agent, appraisers, lending, title companies, home inspectors, surveying, property management, etc.

### **Eligibility and Submission Requirements**

#### ***To be eligible, candidates must:***

- Be a member of a racial/ethnic group which has been historically underrepresented in a real estate related profession and/or identify as a member of the LGBTQ community.
- Demonstrate interest in working in a real estate related profession.
- Demonstrate a financial need.
- Be a minimum 18 years of age and have residency in the City of Galveston, Jamaica Beach or Bolivar Peninsula.
- Special consideration will be given to individuals who are already enrolled in a course of study for, or currently working in, a real estate related profession.

#### ***To apply, candidates must submit:***

- A resume, preferably in PDF format, that includes complete candidate contact information.
- An essay (500-1000 words) of your personal story and/or your career goals/interest in pursuing a career in a real estate related profession.
- Two letters of professional or educational recommendation.
- Proof of Residency. For example: A Voter Registration Card, TXDL/State ID Card, or Utility Bill in your name.

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### **Application Deadline**

Complete applications with required supporting documentation must be received by the Galveston Association of Realtors Diversity Scholarship Committee on or before **August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**.

### **To Submit**

Email to: [Sommer@TheGalvestonMLS.com](mailto:Sommer@TheGalvestonMLS.com)

### **Awards**

It is the intent of the scholarship committee to notify all applicants of any scholarship selections by **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**.