



## **Bob White, CCIM Georgia Chapter Scholarship Program Guidelines 1/1/08**

### **Background**

The Bob White CCIM Scholarship honors Bob White CCIM as Founding Member. He is honored for his dedication, commitment, outstanding achievement and service in the commercial real estate and investment area.

The Georgia Chapter has committed to fund two Bob White scholarships for 2009. These scholarship awards shall be in the amount of \$1,000 annually.

The scholarship application forms are due by **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008** and the check will be cut November 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Chapter requirements:**

1. Scholarship criteria submitted for review/approval by the Education Foundation.
2. Russell Malavery CCIM will initially serve as the Foundation liaison to be the primary point of contact with the Education Foundation and the scholarship committee.
3. Chapters will collect eligible applications from potential recipients and select one (1) or two (2) scholarship recipients annually based on the selection criteria. The scholarship recipient information will be submitted to the CCIM Education Foundation no later than October 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
4. The scholarship will be awarded at a regular chapter function and a brief summary and photo of award presentation to student will be submitted to the Foundation.
5. The Chapter will assign a mentor for each scholarship recipient and guide the recipient through CCIM designee process.
6. The Chapter will provide a head shot and scholarship documentation of recipient to the Foundation.
7. The Chapter may elect to award one or two scholarships annually totaling \$1,000 with the grant to be used to offset the cost of a core course (excluding CI 101).

### **CCIM Education Foundation requirements:**

1. The first scholarship will be awarded one year after the date the scholarship is fully funded. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the recipient and the Georgia CCIM Chapter.

2. In coordination with the Chapters, press releases will be sent to local, state, and national media: newspapers and business journals, and university publications to alumni and business leaders. The Foundation will make announcements through the Institute Web Site, National meeting and conferences, the CCIM National Magazine and other education outlets determined through our public relations department.
3. The award checks will be sent to the Georgia CCIM Chapter for distribution to recipients no later than November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. Checks will be made out to the student and the chapter.

## **SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE**

**The purpose of the scholarship is to assist Georgia CCIM candidates by offsetting the cost of CI core classes, excluding CI 101, offered by the Georgia Chapter.**

### **Applicant Eligibility & Selection Criteria:**

The selection shall primarily be based on merit, including the following factors:

- Applicant must be employed in the commercial real estate field.
- Applicant must submit an application including noteworthy accomplishments related to the commercial real estate industry, community and professional volunteer service.
- Applicant will submit a written statement about career goals, importance of the scholarship, etc.
- Applicant must have completed CI 101, be a National Candidate, and be committed to obtaining the CCIM designation.
- Applicant must certify by signed statement that they believe they have completed at least 50% of the experience requirements for the CCIM designation (or be an approved Fast Track candidate).
- Demonstrate good communication skills.
- Provide a history of employment
- Provide personal and professional references.
- Demonstrates willingness to advance in commercial real estate and a passion for community service and can provide evidences of service given.

**About the Education Foundation of the CCIM Institute**

The Education Foundation of the CCIM Institute is a non-profit educational foundation that works to advance knowledge and professionalism in the field of commercial investment real estate. The Mission of the Education Foundation of the CCIM Institute is to act as a catalyst by advancing and supporting educational and research initiatives that enhance the value and prestige of the CCIM designation and other career-building programs of the CCIM Institute, thereby benefiting its members and other commercial real estate practitioners.

### **About the CCIM Institute**

CCIM (the CCIM Institute), an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors, is an organization of accomplished real estate practitioners who are committed to providing the finest in commercial investment real estate education. CCIM awards the CCIM designation to individuals who complete a prescribed series of graduate level courses in advanced concepts and techniques in commercial real estate. The CCIM designation, in existence since 1968, is the mark of a true professional in the commercial investment field.

### **About the Georgia CCIM Chapter**

The Georgia CCIM Chapter was founded in 1974 to further enhance the education and professionalism of the commercial real estate practitioners in Georgia. The Mission of the Georgia CCIM Chapter is “to provide the best commercial and investment real estate education and services which afford members a unique competitive advantage in the marketplace, and recognition of the designation as the hallmark of competence, integrity and professionalism in the industry”.