

North Texas Chapter 2015 Education Scholarship Awards Criteria and Procedures

2015 Scholarship Committee:

The members of the 2015 Scholarship Committee are:

- Ryan McCreight (President's appointment)
- Troy Alley, MAI (Board of Directors' appointment)
- Julius Blatt, MAI (Elected)

Scholarship Criteria and Award Guidelines:

The criteria and award guidelines for the scholarship shall be as follows:

- Scholarship recipients shall be limited to Candidates of the Appraisal Institute, North Texas Chapter.
- Scholarships shall only apply toward the MAI, SRA, AI-GRS and AI-RRS designation track courses sponsored by the North Texas Chapter and the National office (classroom and online offerings). Scholarship funds can be applied retroactively to courses taken in 2015, prior to the announcement of the scholarship awards.
- Scholarships shall be used during the 2015 calendar year, if at all possible.
- The maximum scholarship award a Candidate can receive in any one year is \$500.00.
- If the total scholarship funds are not expended annually, they carry over to the next year and accumulate.
- Candidates serving on the Scholarship Committee are not eligible for a scholarship during their term of service on the committee.
- The Scholarship Committee's work will be done in compliance with the Appraisal Institute's policies and guidelines regarding non-discrimination.
- The Scholarship Committee shall consider the following criteria in determining scholarship award recipients:
 1. Candidate must be in good standing with the Appraisal Institute.
 2. General background regarding the applicant's membership.
 3. Appraisal Institute courses successfully completed.
 4. Educational background.
 5. Experience credit earned and in which categories.
 6. Anticipated date of designation.
 7. Details regarding present employer or business and position in the company.
 8. Indication of financial need and an outline of applicant's general situation.
 9. Involvement in chapter activities and the number of meetings attended.
 10. Additional information that is pertinent in conjunction with the scholarship request.

Scholarship Procedures:

- The membership shall be notified that scholarships are available. The notification shall be made by broadcast email with at least two notifications sent to the Chapter membership. Other methods of notification can be used.
- **Applicants must complete the Scholarship Application and submit to the Chapter office (see below) no later than Friday, March 27, 2015.**
- The committee shall make a determination of the 2015 scholarship awards no later than Monday, April 13. The selection process will be based on the criteria listed above, and comments in the applications. The scholarship funds shall be equitably distributed.
- If there are no scholarship applicants, the scholarship fund shall be carried over to the year 2016. Should a 2015 scholarship recipient not use the scholarship award in 2015, they must show cause for a one-year extension.

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2015 Education Scholarship Application Appraisal Institute, North Texas Chapter

Annual scholarships totaling \$3,000.00 will be distributed to North Texas Chapter Candidates to use toward 2015 MAI, SRA, AI-GRS or AI-RRS designation track courses sponsored by the North Texas Chapter.

Applications are due Friday, March 27, 2015. The awards shall be announced to the membership by Monday, April 13.

If you wish to apply please complete the following questionnaire.

Full Name:

Company, Address, City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

Email:

List Courses Completed and Date Attended:

List Courses Scholarship Funds Would be Used Toward (no obligation):

Additional Comments to Share with the Committee*:

Number of Years as an AI Associate Member/Candidate:

Experience Credit Awarded To Date:

Date Demonstration Appraisal Report Completed:

Number of North Texas Chapter Meetings Attended in 2014-2015:

*Comments could include evidence of commitment to obtain designation (as shown through prior completion of classes, experience credits and other factors offered by applicant), and/or financial need (evidenced by applicant's comments on application).