

## **IREM® Diversity Scholars Program**

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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 both IREM® conferences, work with a mentor, and serve on the Diversity Advisory Board.

### **Award**

- Complimentary registrations to attend the Leadership and Legislative Summit and Capitol Hill Visit Day in Washington, DC, on April 11-15, 2015, and the IREM® Fall Leadership Conference in Salt Lake City, UT, on October 20-24, 2015.
- A travel subsidy of \$750 per conference toward hotel accommodations, airfare, meals, and incidentals.
- A mentor assigned from the Diversity Advisory Board
- Complimentary IREM® leadership development materials
- A voting membership position on the Diversity Advisory Board

### **Eligibility**

- Applicant must be an IREM® Member
- Applicant must identify as a member of an underrepresented group in the real estate management profession
- Application must be accompanied by a letter of support by the applicant's employer
- Applicant must be involved in a leadership position in his or her IREM® Chapter as confirmed by signature of the chapter president on the application

### **Commitment**

- Diversity Scholars are expected to commit to participating in a planned itinerary at both IREM® conferences
- 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 Scholar awards are limited to five 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 Lee Anne Bloechl at (312) 329-6094 or [lbloechl@irem.org](mailto:lbloechl@irem.org).

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## IREM® Diversity Scholars Application

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Deadline September 30, 2015

### Section 1. Contact Information

Name:

Company:

Street Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Chapter  
Affiliation:

### Section 2. Eligibility

Please indicate your IREM® Membership type:

Associate member    ARM® member    ACoM member    CPM® Candidate    CPM® Member

I am a member of an underrepresented group in the real estate management profession.

I have attended 50% of my chapter meetings/functions in the past 12 months.

I currently serve on a committee or board at the chapter level. *If not, please provide detail of your chapter involvement, and attach a chapter recommendation*

I have not attended more than one previous national conference in the last five years.

I have not previously received a complimentary registration from the Diversity Advisory Board.

### Section 3. Personal Statement

Please provide a statement (no more than 500 words) conveying what you hope to gain from being a Diversity Scholar and participating in the IREM® conferences and mentoring program:

*Space will expand to accommodate your statement.*

Please send completed application to Lee Anne Bloechl at [lbloechl@irem.org](mailto:lbloechl@irem.org).



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 or the revocation of the award.

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter President Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## IREM® Diversity Scholars Program Statement of Employer's Support

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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 Scholar Program award recipients. We hope that you will encourage your employee to take advantage of the opportunities offered through IREM's Diversity Scholar 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® conferences in 2015. (*Leadership and Legislative Summit and Capitol Hill Visit Day in Washington, DC, on April 11-15, 2015, and the IREM® Fall Leadership Conference in Salt Lake City, UT, on October 20-24, 2015.*)

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Supervisor or Employer Representative Signature

Date