



# GHAR BRIDGE COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDERREPRESENTED PERSONS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 8, 2020\*

## BRIDGE Mission Statement

GHAR Bridge Committee's mission is to bridge the gap among GHAR membership and its underrepresented members through improved channels of professional outreach, increased interpersonal engagement, educational and marketing strategies/opportunities and increased organizational support for success in the real estate industry.

## The Program

The Bridge Real Estate Scholarship Program was created by the Bridge Committee to advance its mission within the Greater Hartford Association of REALTORS®. It is funded through a series of fundraising events hosted and organized by the Bridge Committee with the support of sponsorships for these events from various organizations within the real estate and related industries.

## GHAR Scholarship Award Guidelines

Scholarships are based on a one-time reimbursement of REALTOR® fees paid (exclusive of licensing).

Fees that are eligible for reimbursement include:

- Annual GHAR/CTR/NAR membership dues
- Annual Smart MLS subscriber fees
- Annual Lockbox System fee

## **GHAR Scholarship Award Eligibility**

To be eligible for an award from the Bridge Real Estate Scholarship Program, an individual must:

Not have previously received the benefit of a Bridge Scholarship;

Be newly licensed within 6 months to 2 years of application\*\*;

Provide your date of initial GHAR membership\_\_\_\_\_;

Provide two letters of recommendation, dated within the last 3 months;

1. from the Manager or Broker of the firm with which you are affiliated
2. from a professional associate

Be able to make a claim of systemic disadvantage including but not limited to discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity/ expression, ability, age, or socio-economic status;

Submit a short essay (no more than 2 pages, double-spaced) in support of this claim responding to the following prompt:

*How have you been underserved within the Greater Hartford Association of REALTORS, in the real estate industry, and/or society at large. How will the reimbursement of your dues empower you to overcome these obstacles and further your real estate career?*

Awards are announced by the Bridge Committee/GHAR Board of Directors in December.

***APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AS ONE COMPLETE PACKAGE***

***\*Incomplete and/or unsigned or applications will not be considered.***

***\*\*Reinstatements/name changes are not considered new membership.***

## GHAR BRIDGE COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax/Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervising Manager/Broker: \_\_\_\_\_  
CT Real Estate License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Licensed since: \_\_\_\_\_

### Real Estate Experience

How many hours do you dedicate per week on average to real estate? \_\_\_\_\_  
Specialty areas (circle all that apply): Residential    Commercial    Investment    Rentals    Property Management  
Do you have other employment? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    How many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_  
**Production:** indicate your number of closed transaction sides (sales or rentals): \_\_\_\_\_ within the last 12 months.  
Have you been disciplined by any REALTOR® Boards/Associations within the past three years? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
Do you have any pending Ethics complaints or Arbitration requests with any Boards/Associations? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
(If yes, attach copies)  
Do you have any unsatisfied disciplinary action pending from any Boards/Associations? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
Do you have any unpaid arbitration awards or unpaid financial obligations with any Boards/Associations? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
Have you ever been disciplined by a Real Estate licensing authority? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (If yes, attach copies of discipline.)

### Education

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ # of years attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Diploma: \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no  
College: \_\_\_\_\_ # of years attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no  
Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**Real Estate education:** Course/Designation/Certification Date Completed  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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By submitting this application, the applicant hereby irrevocably consents to permit the GHAR to use the applicant's name and other non-confidential information, if the applicant is awarded a scholarship. Award recipient must be present at the designated Board of Directors meeting for award presentation. Award recipient must attend the Annual GHAR Holiday Party for award recognition.

**Providing false, misleading, or inaccurate information will result in disqualification, forfeiture, and repayment of the scholarship award.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and submit a legible copy of your application by one of the following:**

Via Email: gmicelotta@gharonline.com  
Via Mail to: GHAR  
Attn.: Gina Micelotta  
430 New Park Avenue #202  
Hartford, CT 06106

*Incomplete, unsigned, and/or illegible applications will not be considered, and you will not be advised of missing information.*

