



## 2025 Minority Real Estate Agent Scholarship Application

RASCW is committed to fostering diversity and inclusion in the real estate industry. We recognize the challenges that minority real estate professionals face and aim to support their growth and success. This scholarship is designed to reimburse the first-year association dues for minority real estate agents who successfully complete the following program requirements:

- **Completion of four (4) mandatory real estate courses through NextKey.**
- **Attendance at one (1) mentorship session.**
- **Completion of one (1) year practicing real estate as an agent.**

Ten (10) scholarship awardees will receive full reimbursement for the fees and dues below. By providing this financial support, we aim to encourage professional development, networking, and long-term success in the real estate industry.

### Award Benefits

- First year of national, state and RASCW REALTOR® dues reimbursed + application fees
- One year of SCWMLS dues reimbursed
- Supra eKEY app, plus one year of lock box access fees reimbursed + processing fee
- One year of membership in the Dane County Home Buyers Round Table reimbursed
- Admission fee to RASCW Membership meetings for one year reimbursed

*\* Brokerages may assist applicants by covering their fees and dues, and if so, would receive the reimbursement.*



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## Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Identify as a member of a historically underrepresented minority group in the real estate industry.
- Have a current Wisconsin Real Estate license (newly obtained within the past 12 months).
- Be affiliated with a RASCW Broker/Office.
- Be an active member of RASCW.
- Commit to completing all program requirements within their first year as an agent.

## Application Instructions

Applications will be accepted beginning April 1, 2025, until June 30, 2025.

Please return the completed applicant information form with the required supporting documentation to **Charisse Gipson Charisse@wisre.com** during the open application window.

The application packet should include the applicant's information form, answers to the short essays, proof of a current Wisconsin license, and proof of Broker affiliation. Examples of acceptable documents include the following Wisconsin forms (only one that has been submitted to DSPS is required): Form 812, 3036, 809, or 3193.

Once the applications are reviewed, finalists will be invited to the RASCW office for interviews on July 15, 2025. Ten awardees will be selected.

For any questions regarding this scholarship, please contact Charisse.

We look forward to supporting your journey in real estate!

## Applicant Information Form

**Full Name:**

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Home Address:

Real Estate License Number:

Date Licensed:

Brokerage Name:

Brokerage Address:

Will the applicant or the brokerage receive the reimbursement?

**Short Essay Questions**

Please provide brief responses (250-500 words) to the following:

1. What inspired you to pursue a career in real estate?
2. What challenges have you faced as a minority in the industry, and how do you plan to overcome them?
3. How will this scholarship and the required courses/events benefit your career?