Requirements – Atlanta Area Chapter Appraisal Institute Scholarship

1. Applicant must be a Candidate for Designation or a Practicing Affiliate of the Atlanta Area Chapter of the Appraisal Institute in good standing, working toward an MAI, SRA, AI-GRS, or AI-RRS designation.

2. Applicant must have attended a minimum of two Quarterly Atlanta Area Chapter Meetings within the past eighteen months. The following programs may be substituted for a Quarterly Chapter Meeting: Annual State of Atlanta Conference, ½ day Chapter sponsored seminar held the day of the Chapter Meeting, and Chapter Networking Social Events. Provide dates of the meetings/events.

3. Applicant must submit a list of completed Appraisal Institute courses and continuing education to date and a summary of remaining classes needed for designation and the cost of those classes.

4. Applicant must submit a resume or statement of qualifications. Please list most recent employment first. Applicant must state if he/she is a previous scholarship recipient of this award.

5. Applicant is asked to list any Honors, Awards or Distinctions and any extracurricular activities and affiliations with other professional organizations.
6. Applicant is asked to list any volunteer or community service.

7. Applicant must submit an essay between a minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 500 words stating why he or she should be awarded the scholarship, highlighting professional goals and experience. In this essay, applicant should list educational plan for the MAI, SRA, AI-GRS, or AI-RRS designation.

8. Applicant must provide a letter of recommendation from current or previous employer.

Conditions - Atlanta Area Chapter Appraisal Institute Scholarship

The Atlanta Area Chapter will award up to five scholarships of up to $2,000 per scholarship. The Scholarship Committee will consider costs for each selected applicant’s upcoming classes to maximize the scholarship award; however, the award may be structured to cover full class amounts with no residual award for partial class costs.

Scholarships may be applied only to Appraisal Institute core courses that are offered by the Atlanta Area Chapter Appraisal Institute and that are provided to qualify an individual for the MAI or SRA designation. Scholarships may be applied to selected continuing education offerings approved by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship money will be paid directly and only to the course provider, Atlanta Area Chapter Appraisal Institute. Scholarship money is for course tuition fee, only. Scholarship award must be used within the 36 months following its award date.

Only one scholarship may be awarded to an individual in any one award period.

Award recipients must submit either a course registration or written correspondence to the Chapter Executive Director stating his/her intention to attend the course, no later than 30 days before the start date of the intended course, for approval of use for scholarship funds.

Deadline to submit the application is November 1, 2017. The scholarships will be awarded no more than 30 days later.

Persons awarded the scholarship will be asked to attend a specified Chapter meeting for the formal presentation announcement.

A photograph of the Applicant may be requested for publicity and promotional uses in the Chapter newsletter or AI National correspondence. Applicant will be notified by phone or email if a scholarship has or has not been awarded.

If you have any questions concerning the application, please contact
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The application and all other supporting documents should be sent to:
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Good luck!