



Chicagoland Association of Shopping Center Owners

Scholarship Application

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following criteria will be used for the CASCO Scholarship Committee to make its decision to pick a winner each year.

1. Juniors, Seniors or Graduate Students with a real estate specialization listed who are enrolled for Fall Semester 2026 and who have high academic achievement.
2. The student must be studying for a degree in real estate.
3. The student must be an Illinois resident; preference given to those planning to pursue a commercial real estate career in Chicagoland.
4. The student must have their application to the committee by September 29, 2026.
5. Typed application and transcripts are required.

PURPOSE

To support future commercial real estate professionals.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Chicagoland Association of Shopping Center Owners (CASCO) awards a single yearly scholarship to a student pursuing a career in real estate. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to, the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References and Personal Essay. The recipient selected will receive a \$5000 scholarship. The scholarship will go directly to the college in the name of the student. The winning recipient will also be invited to attend one (1) regular breakfast meeting either in person or virtually, and invited to attend the annual CASCO cocktail party for as long as they are active in the commercial real estate business.

Application must be filled out by applicant.

Please fill in your answers below			
1	Last Name:		First Name:
2	Mailing Address:		
	Street:		
	City:	State:	ZIP:
3	Daytime Telephone Number: ()		
	Email address: _____		
4	College: _____		
5	Major: _____		
	Concentration/Specialization of Studies: _____		
6	University Grade Point Average (GPA) Cumulative:		(On a 4.0 scale)
	Credit Hours:	Expected Graduation Date (mm/yy):	
7			GPA
			CREDIT HOURS
	Overall (including other universities)		
	Real Estate Courses Completed:		
			COURSE GRADE
			CREDIT HOURS
	Course Name: _____		
	Course Name: _____		
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Course Name: _____			
Course Name: _____			
Students must submit transcripts			

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

8	Membership in Real Estate Organizations:
9	Real Estate-Related Work Experience:
10	Other Real Estate-Related Scholarships Awarded:
11	Essay on Interest in Real Estate and Intended Career Path/Dream Job (may attach separately):

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Chicagoland Association of Shopping Center Owners is true, correct and without misrepresentation. I give my permission for the Selection Committee to verify the information reported on this form with my college/university office(s). I waive my rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I agree to attend a CASCO gathering in person by October 8, 2026, to be recognized by the organization if I am awarded the scholarship. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote CASCO Scholarship Program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

**Submit this application and transcripts
By September 29, 2026**

**Submit via email with subject line CASCO Scholarship Application
to all members of the scholarship committee:**

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