



CREW Chicago Scholarship

Application form and full details can be found online:

https://crewnetwork.formstack.com/forms/crew_chicago_scholarship_application

Applications now open and are due 8/31/26



APPLY FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP!

CREW Chicago annually awards up to two \$7,500 scholarships plus one year of CREW membership to graduate and/or undergraduate students majoring or concentrating in real estate, construction, facility management, architecture, urban planning, real estate law, land economics, real estate appraisal or related real estate fields.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academics, leadership, communication skills, and activities or work experience. The scholarships are intended to help qualified students pursue an education that will lead them into productive careers in commercial real estate in the Chicagoland area.

Applicants must be enrolled for the academic year in which the award is being sought. Applications are available now with an 8/31/26 deadline for the ensuing 2026-2027 academic year.

Additional Scholarship Opportunity:

Through a generous grant from the Debbie Frank Legacy Fund, CREW Chicago has proudly formed a strategic partnership with The Goldie Initiative to fund one additional Goldie Scholar. Debbie Frank, who passed away in 2020, was a respected and accomplished leader in the Chicago area commercial real estate community, who was passionate about helping women succeed in the field.

The Debbie Frank Legacy Fund/CREW Chicago/Goldie Scholar will be chosen from among the 2026-2027 cohort of Goldie Scholars. Those who wish to be considered for the Debbie Frank Legacy Fund Scholarship must apply separately through the Goldie Initiative Scholarship Application. See website for additional information: <https://goldieinitiative.org/scholarship/> (Deadline 6/1/26)

The **CREW Chicago scholarship** is independent of the CREW Network Foundation scholarship. Applicants and previous network recipients may apply for both if eligible.

CREW Chicago scholarship eligibility:

An applicant must:

- Be a female citizen of the United States
- Be of legal age in the state in which the applicant resides
- Be a junior, senior, or graduate student at a college or university
- Current Debbie Frank Legacy Fund/ CREW Chicago/Goldie Scholars are not eligible
- Complete and submit all of the items by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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- Completed application form
- <1000 word description of your commercial real estate interests and career objectives
- <500 word description of the value you could contribute as a member of CREW Chicago
- Official transcripts
- Resume
- TWO Letters of recommendation

Emailed submissions should be sent through the website, or emailed to info@crewchicago.org as one email with separate attachments. Each attachment should be clearly named with applicant's name and identification of the required item.

Mailed submissions should be addressed to:
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Questions?

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