CoreNet Global - Chicago Chapter

Award for Academic Excellence

Goal

The goal of the CoreNet Global - Chicago Chapter Award for Academic Excellence is to assist qualified students in pursuing an education in real estate; to facilitate opportunities that will lead to productive careers in corporate real estate; and to promote real estate as a discrete and important field of study within the academic community.

For the academic year of 2012-2013, a total of $5,000 will be awarded to a student in a real estate program within one of the following Chicago-area universities (to see a complete list of participating real estate programs, see page 2):

- DePaul University
- John Marshall Law School
- Roosevelt University
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Chicago
- Northwestern University

CoreNet Global-Chicago Chapter Award for Academic Excellence recipients will receive a $5,000 scholarship and a one year student membership to CoreNet Global through the Chicago Chapter as long as they remain in an academic real estate program. The recipient will also receive free admission to all CoreNet Global – Chicago Chapter educational and networking events for one calendar year; recognition at the April 2012, New Member Appreciation Event; and a profile in the CoreNet Global - Chicago Chapter newsletter.
Eligibility

- Full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate students who have declared a major emphasis in real estate (see list of participating programs on page 2)
- Students currently receiving full tuition scholarships (from any source) are not eligible for this program
- Students who have previously received a CoreNet Global - Chicago Chapter Award for Academic Excellence are not eligible
- Scholarships are awarded without regard to the applicant’s race, color, creed, religion, sex or national origin
- Scholarships are awarded equally on the basis of economic need and academic merit

Requirements

- Completion of application form (to be submitted to designated official within each real estate program)
- Certified, official copy of student’s transcript of business and real estate coursework (under- and/or post-graduate)
- Current resume, including employment history and extracurricular activities
- An essay (limited to one page) indicating any economic challenges or hardship in completing the course of study
- An essay (limited to two pages) reflecting the student’s goals in the corporate real estate industry; why has the student chosen real estate as a course of study? Describe how the student foresees benefit from the scholarship and CoreNet Membership

Participating Real Estate Programs

Applicants should be registered in one of the following Chicago-area real estate programs:

- **DePaul University**: MBA Real Estate Finance and Investment; MS Real Estate; BS in Commerce with Real Estate Major
- **John Marshall Law School**: LLM in Real Estate Law; Joint JD/LLM; MS in Real Estate Law
- **Roosevelt University**: MBA with Real Estate Focus; MS Real Estate; Certificate in Commercial Real Estate Development
- **University of Illinois at Chicago**: Master of Arts in Real Estate
- **University of Chicago**: MBA with Real Estate Focus (Real Estate Investment 1&2; Real Estate Lab Class)
- **Northwestern University**: MBA, Real Estate
Selection Committee

Each university will review all applications and provide a list of up to two finalists to the CoreNet Global - Chicago Chapter University Alliance Co-Chairs.

CoreNet Global – Chicago Chapter University Alliance Co-Chairs will convene a committee of corporate real estate professionals which will choose one winner from the contending universities.

Schedule

Submission of Applications by Students to Universities
January 31, 2012

Submission of Finalists to CoreNet Global - Chicago University Alliances Co-Chairs
February 15, 2012

Award Announcement
March 15, 2012

Award Presentation
April 2012 (Exact date TBD - at CoreNet New Member Appreciation Event)

About CoreNet Global - Chicago Chapter
(www.corenetglobal.org/chapters/chicago)

The Corporate Real Estate Network – CoreNet Global is the world’s premier association for corporate real estate and related professionals. As a global learning organization, it is the industry thought and opinion leader. CoreNet Global is the only group that convenes the entire industry. Programs and services are designed to meet the business needs of member’s companies and the career needs of individual members.

CoreNet Global’s Chicago Chapter is one of the association’s largest Chapters, and includes approximately 400 members, including corporate real estate executives, service providers and allied professionals.

Headquartered in Atlanta, the association has international offices in 5 global regions: Asia, Australia, Europe, Latin America, North America including Canada, as well as more than 50 locally-based chapters. Its membership base totals 7,500 corporate real estate executives, service providers and economic developers. This professional mix reflects the industry’s focus on global alliance partnerships and on integrating the management of corporate assets, the workplace and infrastructure.
Additional Information

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