

# REAL ESTATE SALESPERSON LICENSING SCHOLARSHIP



## NAAR Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Scholarship

Northern Arizona Association of REALTORS® (NAAR) and its Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Committee are committed to creating a diverse and inclusive community that celebrates differences and empowers all individuals. Our Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee plays a crucial role in this effort, working to provide a safe and welcoming environment for individuals of all backgrounds, beliefs, and abilities.

NAAR will provide (2) Real Estate Salesperson Licensing Scholarships up to \$1500. The scholarships will be awarded based on selections made by the EDI Committee upon verification of all eligibility requirements. Scholarship funds may be used for specific licensing requirements outlined below.

This scholarship is designed to promote diversity within the REALTOR® membership and special consideration will be made for applicants that otherwise might not be able to obtain the support they need to make a significant career change or pursue full-time education opportunities.

## Application Requirements

Eligibility is based on Applicant's ability to become licensed as a Real Estate Agent in Arizona. The requirements are set forth by the Arizona Department of Real Estate (ADRE) <https://azre.gov/licensees/original-licensing-information>.

Additional scholarship requirements include:

- Applicant must submit a completed paper application or apply online.
- Applicant must submit a personal statement responding to [THIS VIDEO](#). Because the mission of NAAR's EDI Committee is to foster a sense of belonging and prevent exclusion, in what ways can you better serve our diverse community and promote "Fair Housing"?
- Applicant must submit one (1) letter of recommendation.
- Scholarship recipients must enroll in their Real Estate Salesperson pre-licensing education from an ADRE approved Arizona Real Estate School no later than July 31, 2024.
- Scholarship recipients must successfully obtain their Arizona Real Estate License by November 30, 2024.
- Scholarship recipients must participate in an existing local OR national REALTOR® Mentor Program within two (2) months of receiving their Arizona Real Estate License.
- Scholarship recipients must register as a primary member of NAAR in order to receive scholarship funds.

## Commitment

If selected for NAAR's Real Estate Salesperson Licensing Scholarship, the recipient commits to being responsible for following the agreed upon timeline to obtaining their real estate license. Not doing so will forfeit their opportunity to be awarded scholarship funds. Applicant agrees to do their best to move toward becoming an active participant in one of NAAR's committees and will continue to promote the opportunities they have been awarded.

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## Payment

Scholarship funds will pay for any of the below Salesperson license expenses up to \$1500 upon registering as a primary member of NAAR.

- Real Estate Salesperson Pre-Licensing Education from an ADRE approved Arizona Real Estate School - Click [HERE](#) to find an accredited school.
- DPS issued AZ Fingerprint Clearance Card - Click [HERE](#) to access DPS portal.
- Arizona Real Estate Salesperson Exam registration - Click [HERE](#) to register for exam registration information.
- One (1)-year of ALL NAAR Membership Dues - Click [HERE](#) to view NAAR membership information.

## Application Deadline: May 31, 2024

Applicant will be notified no later than June 30, 2024

To learn more about NAAR's Real Estate Salesperson Licensing Scholarship Fund and apply online, visit [nazrealtor.com/fair-housing](https://nazrealtor.com/fair-housing)

- OR -

Send the completed Application Requirements to:

Northern Arizona Association of REALTORS®  
1515 E. Cedar Ave, Suite #C4, Flagstaff, AZ 86004

For more information on eligibility and the application process, please contact Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee Co-Chair Ventrice McMaster at [vgraves@nazrealtor.com](mailto:vgraves@nazrealtor.com) or call the NAAR Office at 928-779-4303.

## Donations

Help assist qualified students in preparing for successful careers in the real estate industry through your generous support. Organizations and individuals that would like to demonstrate their commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and help more people reach their goals of becoming REALTORS® can make a tax-deductible donation to the NAAR's Real Estate Salesperson Licensing Scholarship Fund by contacting the NAAR Office at 928-779-4303 or emailing [naarflag@nazrealtor.com](mailto:naarflag@nazrealtor.com).

Donors understand and agree that their donation does not guarantee any brokerage affiliation. Donations are provided to promote REALTOR® opportunities within the community and can be made in the memory of a family member or friend.