



Application form and full details can be found online:  
[https://crewnetwork.formstack.com/forms/crew\\_chicago\\_scholarship\\_application](https://crewnetwork.formstack.com/forms/crew_chicago_scholarship_application)

# APPLY FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP!

CREW Chicago annually awards up to three scholarships, each in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, 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 academic excellence, activities and leadership, and communication skills, and 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 starting in April, with a June 2, 2024 deadline for the ensuing 2024-2025 academic year.

This year, 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 2024-2025 cohort of Goldie Scholars. This scholar will receive a \$7,500 scholarship, a year of membership in CREW Chicago, CREW Network, and enrollment in The Goldie Initiative Scholar program. This program includes assignment of an executive mentor, career development training, and exclusive networking opportunities.

Those who wish to be considered for the Debbie Frank Legacy Fund Scholarship must apply separately from the CREW scholarship, through the Goldie Initiative Scholarship Application. See website for additional information: <https://goldieinitiative.org/scholarship/>

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this scholarship, 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
- Complete and submit all of the items by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## CHECK LIST | deadline 06/02/2024

- 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](mailto: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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