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## 2025 Diversity Scholarship

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### **Application Instructions:**

Please complete all pages of the application and attach the exhibits as requested.

Applications will be reviewed on a monthly rolling basis until November 15, 2025.

Scholarships award up to \$1,500 per person annually, subject to selection by the Board, availability of funds and verification of all items listed under Requirements.

Please send the completed application package to: [ssilva@gprealtors.org](mailto:ssilva@gprealtors.org) or mail to Attention DEI Committee, Greater Providence Board of REALTORS®, 1169 Park Ave., Cranston, RI 02910

### **Requirements:**

- Applicant must be a permanent resident of the State of Rhode Island.
- Applicant must show proof of high school or GED diploma.
- Applicant must provide 2 letters of recommendation.
- Applicant must submit complete application including essay question in *typewritten* format.
- Payment on sales pre-licensing course registration fee will be made directly to the schools listed below. Reimbursements to scholarship recipients will be made upon successful completion of all the other requirements. Receipts, certificates, and documentation must be submitted.
  - **Enrollment, successful attendance, and completion of the RI 45-hour Sales pre-licensing class either 1) offered through the Greater Providence Board of REALTORS® or 2) offered by the Rhode Island Association of REALTORS®.**
  - **Successful completion of the RI Department of Business Regulation Real Estate Sales-person License Examination.**
  - **Real Estate Application and license fees.**
  - **Affiliation letter for a REALTOR® company in Rhode Island.**
  - **Minimum Errors and Omissions Insurance as required by the RI Department of Business Regulation.**
  - **Prorated REALTOR® dues for one year.**

**Questions? Please contact Suzanne Silva, RCE, Chief Executive Officer, at (401) 274-8383 or email [ssilva@gprealtors.org](mailto:ssilva@gprealtors.org)**

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**GPBOR 2025 Diversity Scholarship Application Page 1 - Personal Information:**

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Address: _____	Best Phone #: _____
City: _____	E-mail: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____	Phone: _____
Current Occupation: _____	

**Education Information:**

*From most recent*

School, College or University	Dates Attended	Degree/Diploma
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Tell us about any of your Civic Achievements/Community or Volunteer Work/Interests:**

Activity	Description
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

**Essay**

**Please attach a typewritten essay of approximately 250-500 words, explaining your background, community, and its need for representation in the real estate field.**

**GPBOR 2025 Diversity Scholarship Application Page 2:**

**Please provide the names, titles, and contact information for 2 references from non-relatives along with 2 typewritten letters of recommendation.**

Name _____	Title or Position _____	Phone _____
Address: _____		
Email address: _____		
Name _____	Title or Position _____	Phone _____
Address: _____		
Email address: _____		

**In signing below, your signature affirms that all information provided on this form is true as of the date specified, that you have read the rules, and that you agree by them. Thank you for your interest in the GPBOR Diversity Scholarship Program.**

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**Sign here**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print your name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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