



# Greater Los Angeles CCIM Chapter

## The Sharon Carz Endowment

Information and Application

2026

Deadline for Submission by October 31, 2025

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### BACKGROUND

The Sharon Carz Endowment Scholarship honors Sharon Carz, CCIM as a Past Regional VP and Past President of the CCIM Greater Los Angeles Chapter.

### ABOUT THE GREATER LOS ANGELES CCIM CHAPTER

The Los Angeles CCIM Chapter is a privately-incorporated Chapter of the CCIM Institute. An affiliate of the National Association of Realtors®, the CCIM Institute has been a recognized global leader in professional education of Commercial Real Estate Professionals for more than 30 years. CCIM's membership includes: brokers, agents, corporate real estate officers, REIT investment executives, pension fund managers, developers, asset managers, investment counselors, appraisers, property managers, mortgage bankers, attorneys, accountants, and others in allied fields.

### ABOUT THE CCIM FOUNDATION

The CCIM Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Mission of the CCIM Foundation is to advance and foster commercial real estate education through scholarships, programs and initiatives.

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

#### \$ 1,000 TOWARDS CCIM CLASSES

The Sharon Carz Endowment was created to support qualified real estate professionals in their efforts to achieve the CCIM designation. Recipients should exemplify the high caliber professionals that comprise CCIM Institute.

## SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

Includes the following:

- Each applicant shall demonstrate a commitment to a real estate brokerage career (see application).
- Each applicant shall be a dues-paying member of the Greater Los Angeles CCIM Chapter (see application).
- All applicants shall demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

## SCHOLARSHIP VALUE

Recipients will receive a **\$1,000 (“Award”)** to reimburse the cost of one of the following CCIM designation courses: **CI 101, CI 102, CI 103 or CI 104**. Such Award shall be payable upon receipt of evidence of the recipient’s passing course grade. The recipient will be responsible for any costs/fees beyond \$1,000.00, if applicable.

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## PROCEDURE

Applications are to be submitted directly to the Greater Los Angeles CCIM Chapter Scholarship Chair, Steve Donell, CCIM, CPM. He may be reached by phone at (310) 207-8481x114 or by email at [steve.donell@fedreceiver.com](mailto:steve.donell@fedreceiver.com). with a copy to Djaneleka “DJ” Acog, Executive Administrator CCIM Greater Los Angeles Chapter, [ccimla@ccim.net](mailto:ccimla@ccim.net) PHONE: (562) 276-1845

### **Deadline for Submission to the Greater Los Angeles CCIM Chapter:**

**October 31, 2025**

### **Recipient Notification**

Applicants will be notified by email on November 7, 2025 regarding the Award status.

The Scholarship Recipient must attend the Installation Luncheon at which time the ceremony and award will be presented.

# The Sharon Carz Endowment Application

Unless otherwise indicated, answers should not exceed 300 words (approximately a half-page) or less.

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Course for which you are applying (please circle one):

**CI 101 CI 102 CI 103 CI 104**

Preferred Course Location and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and return this application to your chapter by October 31, 2025. The following must be submitted in order to be considered for a scholarship:

1. Completed Application, including Candidate Statement
2. Current Resume/CV

## Chapter Involvement

Please list your involvement in the Greater Los Angeles CCIM Chapter (committee assignments, volunteer work, etc.):

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## **Essay Questions**

**Why did you get into real estate?**

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**In two sentences, give your definition/perception of a successful real estate professional.**

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**What are your long-term career goals?**

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**What achievement (professional or personal) are you most proud of?**

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**Would you be able to take this course without the financial assistance of this scholarship? If not, why?**

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### Candidate Statement

A typed statement of 150-300 words explaining why you want to become a CCIM must accompany this application. By submitting this application, I agree that in the event I am chosen to receive a scholarship, the Greater Los Angeles CCIM Chapter and the Sharon Carz Endowment may use my name, likeness and/or profile in printed and electronic promotional materials.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Application Date**

### Submission

Return completed application to Steve Donell, CCIM, CPM, Greater Los Angeles CCIM Chapter Scholarship Chair at [steve.donell@fedreceiver.com](mailto:steve.donell@fedreceiver.com) and copy Chapter Admin: Djaneleka "DJ" Acog ([ccimla@ccim.net](mailto:ccimla@ccim.net)) on or before October 31, 2025. Notifications will be sent from the Greater Los Angeles CCIM Chapter on November 7, 2025.

TO BE COMPLETED BY CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP [CHAIR, LIAISON, AND COMMITTEE]:

Packet complete:    Yes    No

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Award:                    Yes    No

Date submitted to CCIM Greater Los Angeles Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_