

GEORGE AND ALBERTA STAUSS SCHOLARSHIP

George Stauss (1913-2002), was a longtime member of the Northern California Chapter and a former instructor of real estate courses. He obtained his MAI designation in 1966. His teaching career in the real estate program at San Jose State University spanned 20 years, including leading the Rho Epsilon real estate fraternity. Dr. Stauss was a prominent broker with the real estate firm of Coldwell Banker (known today as CB Richard Ellis) from 1957 – 1993.

Having been a member of the Appraisal Institute and proudly holding the MAI designation for over 30 years, Dr. Stauss and his wife have generously granted funds to the Appraisal Institute Education Trust for the purpose of establishing a scholarship fund to assist:

- Associate members of the Northern California Chapter of the Appraisal Institute seeking the MAI designation, students or instructors in the field of real estate appraisal, real estate counseling, or real estate economics
- Individuals who contribute valuable writings or publications in the field of real estate appraising, counseling, or economics
- Individuals deserving financial support for the advancement of their educational career in real estate appraisal, real estate economics, real estate counseling, or individuals who have made a specific educational contribution to the field of professional real estate appraising, real estate counseling, or real estate economics

Preference in the awarding scholarships of \$500 to \$1,000 will be given to recipients specializing in the commercial (general) real estate rather than residential (single family homes). At the discretion of the Appraisal Institute Education Trust (with the input and advice of the Northern California Chapter) the amounts may be larger or smaller than the above stated amounts in any given year.

Preference in awarding the scholarships will be given specifically to students with a bachelors degree and taking courses leading to the awarding of the MAI designation. Consideration will also be given to persons active in real estate appraising or counseling, or real estate economics taking courses for continuing education, however, the continuing education expenses must be for a course of study approved by the Appraisal Institute.

Scholarship awards for instructors can be for four-year college or university courses, with preference given to instructors of Appraisal Institute offered courses or seminars.

In the granting of the awards, preference will be given to Northern California Chapter Associate Members who are associated with San Jose State University, Stanford University, and the University of California at Berkeley. Associated shall mean a person who holds an undergraduate or graduate degree, holds instructor status, or is enrolled in a course of study at one of these three institutions.

The Appraisal Institute Education Trust (with the input and advice of the Northern California Chapter) reserves the sole right to choose the award recipient(s). Annual decisions cannot be appealed to national Appraisal Institute representatives. The Northern California Chapter also reserves the right to withhold recommendations for scholarships in any given year and the right to seek additional information from the applicant. Application material will not be returned to the applicant.

**APPLICATION FORM
GEORGE AND ALBERTA STAUSS SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications for 2010 Awards must be received by September 15, 2010

Name _____

Firm Name _____

Business Address _____

City _____ CA _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ FAX _____

Email _____

Position _____

I am currently pursuing: MAI Designation SRA Designation no designation

I am a/an: MAI SRA SRPA SREA RM
 not affiliated with the Appraisal Institute

I have obtained my college degree(s) from the following university/college(s):

Degree _____ University _____

Degree _____ University _____

Degree _____ University _____

I have taken the following Appraisal Institute courses:

Within the last 12 months, I have participated in the following Appraisal Institute events
(including chapter meetings, service on chapter committees, etc.)

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If awarded a George and Alberta Stauss Scholarship, I plan to take the following Appraisal Institute course(s):

Please list any real estate articles, writings or publications you have written in hopes of receiving a George and Alberta Stauss Scholarship (please include a copy of the article(s):

- Attached is a letter explaining why I am seeking a George and Alberta Stauss Scholarship (limit to one page).
- Attached is a current resume.

Signature

Date

Remit Scholarship Application and Applicable Attachments to:

Northern California Chapter of the Appraisal Institute
Attn: George and Alberta Stauss Scholarship
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Walnut Creek, CA 94596
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