

Northern California Chapter 2026 Commercial Education Scholarship

In recognition of the need to encourage primary and continuing education for individuals belonging to the Northern California Chapter of the Appraisal Institute, the Chapter is pleased to continue to offer an Education Scholarship to assist Commercial (General) Candidates for Designation. The purpose of the scholarship award is to help cover tuition expenses for Appraisal Institute coursework associated with pursuing an Appraisal Institute Designation.

Preference in awarding the scholarships will be given to recipients specializing in commercial (general) real estate rather than residential. Furthermore, while any General Candidate for Designation is encouraged to apply, preference will be given to those actively pursuing the MAI designation. The scholarship is awarded and administered at the sole discretion of the Northern California Chapter.

Award checks will be presented to the scholarship recipients in the 1st quarter of 2027.

The Northern California Chapter of the Appraisal Institute reserves the sole right to choose the award recipient(s). Award 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 be considered confidential. Application material will not be returned to the applicant.

[Click here](#) to view upcoming courses sponsored by the Northern California Chapter.

SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION DEADLINE
Sunday, November 1, 2026

Electronic submission is preferred.

Email scholarship application to:

lisa@norcal-ai.org

**At time of submission, applicants must complete an AI CFMAP
Vendor Information Form
and W9 to comply with IRS regulations.**

ONLY these two items should be emailed directly to finance@appraisalinstitute.org.
DO NOT email your scholarship application to the Finance Department.

**Note: If you already have a current vendor form on file with AI Headquarters in Chicago,
you do not need to resubmit the vendor form / W9 unless you have recent changes.**

Northern California Chapter Office
(925) 932-7753 - www.norcal-ai.org

APPLICATION FORM

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2026 Applications must be received by Sunday, November 1, 2026

Name _____

Firm Name _____

Business Address _____

City _____ CA _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Position _____

I am currently pursuing the MAI Designation Yes _____ No _____

I am currently pursuing the AI-GRS Designation Yes _____ No _____

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

Degree _____ University _____

Degree _____ University _____

I **have taken** the following Appraisal Institute courses:

I **plan to take** the following Appraisal Institute courses (list preferred timeframe if known):

I **have taken** the following non-Appraisal Institute courses:

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Within the last 12 months, I have participated in the following Appraisal Institute events (chapter meetings, workshops, seminars, courses, service on chapter committees, etc.) – including virtual/synchronous offerings

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Please list any awards, special achievements, activities, or other related factors or qualifications that you would like considered in the evaluation of your application.

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- ☐ I have attached a letter explaining why I am seeking an Education Scholarship.
(Limit to one page.)
- ☐ I have attached a current resume.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Remit 2026 Scholarship Application and Applicable Attachments electronically to:
lisa@norcal-ai.org

Submission deadline
Sunday, November 1, 2026

Reminder: ONLY your W9 and AI CFMAP Vendor Information Form must be sent directly to finance@appraisalinstitute.org