

Anchorage Board of REALTORS® ABR Leadership Scholarship Policy

Intent: Intent: To identify potential leaders within the Anchorage Board of REALTORS® and encourage them to participate and serve the membership at a high level to lessen “on the job” training.

Who is eligible:

- Any REALTOR® who has been a member of ABR and worked full-time in real estate sales for a minimum of 2-years.
- Any REALTOR® desiring to progress to leadership and serve the ABR membership in such a capacity.

What is offered:

Scholarship funds to attend leadership training offered by ABR, Alaska REALTORS®, or National Association of REALTORS®.

ABR will match the contribution of the REALTOR® applicant up to 50%. (Example: REALTOR® and ABR split fee evenly OR Broker, REALTOR® and ABR each pay 33.3%)

Application process:

- REALTOR® will submit an application packet to ABR for consideration.
- The packet will be forwarded to a designated scholarship committee for review.
- The scholarship committee will conduct an interview with the applicant.
 - Questions include business financials, travel ability, conventions, etc., what other leadership roles currently. Ever been subject to disciplinary action?
- ABR will notify the REALTOR® with their decision. If approved, a letter will be issued as a promissory note to be paid upon completion of the leadership training.

Application packet:

The scholarship committee will create an essay style application.

- *Why are you interested? What is your current involvement with REALTORS®? What previous leadership positions have you held and what activities did they require?*

A recommendation letter from the broker must accompany the application.

An application to serve on the ABR board or committee must accompany the application.

Funding:

A budget line item will be included annually when the finance committee prepares the budget. A minimum of \$1,500 is recommended if funds are available. Once funds have been depleted annually, no additional applicants will be considered. This is NOT an open-end item.