

BUILD YOUR FUTURE IN REAL ESTATE



STRENGTHENING THE INDUSTRY THROUGH INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP



VIREB



**INDIGENOUS
REALTOR
SCHOLARSHIP**



A PATHWAY

to your future,
opportunities, and
community impact.





SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS VOICES IN REAL ESTATE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

As conversations around Indigenous lands and property transactions continue to grow, it's essential that Indigenous REALTORS® are empowered to lead, serve, and benefit from the opportunities within their own communities. We've created this scholarship program to help with that.

WHAT THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

With support from the Real Estate Foundation of BC, we have created a fund to help Indigenous individuals begin a career in real estate.

Each scholarship covers the full cost of becoming licensed, including the:

- UBC Sauder Real Estate Trading Services Licensing Course;
- required textbook
- licensing exam; and
- licence fee.

Additional supports may be available based on individual need.





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WHO CAN APPLY?

This scholarship is open to anyone who:

- is Indigenous; **and**
- either lives in the VIREB region **OR** belongs to an Indigenous nation whose territory is within the VIREB region.

Whether you're a recent graduate, mid-career learner, or someone exploring a new path, we encourage you to apply.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are asked to submit:

- a brief statement of interest;
- one letter of reference; and
- proof of connection to an Indigenous community.

Applications can be sent to education@vireb.com and will be reviewed quarterly by an anonymous selection committee. There is no limit to the number of scholarships awarded each quarter; funding is available until the annual program budget is reached..



INDIGENOUS REALTOR® SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Nation or Indigenous Community Affiliation _____

Community Location (if different) _____

Connection to VIREB area (check one):

- I live within the VIREB area.
- My Nation's territory is within the VIREB area.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Please attach a brief statement (approximately 500 words) describing the following.

- Why you are interested in becoming a REALTOR®
- How this scholarship would support your goals
- Any previous education, work, or community experience relevant to success in real estate.

REFERENCE

Please include one letter of reference from a community member, educator, or employer who can speak to your commitment and potential for success.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please attach the following documents to your application.

- Statement of interest (PDF or Word)
- Letter of reference
- Proof of Indigenous identity (status or Metis card) or community connection (letter from Leadership or Elder)

CONSENT AND DECLARATION

By submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board and its partner organizations collecting and using my personal information for the purpose of administering the Indigenous REALTOR® Scholarship and communicating with me about the application.

Signature _____ Date _____



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