I. **Purpose of the Scholarship:** For pursuit of studies in the commercial and investment real estate minor in the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, this scholarship is available for an amount of up to $5,000, but not to exceed the full cost of tuition. These funds will be available for the 2020-2021 academic year through the Grant Center for Real Estate and Economics. Additional funds may be available through other sources. Minority students are encouraged to apply.

II. **Scholarship Requirements:** As a benefit of receiving the scholarship, you will be named a 2019-2020 Grant Scholar and will be encouraged to actively participate in the Grant Center's annual events and programs. Additionally, you will be directly involved in the planning, coordination, and production of one Grant Center for Real Estate and Economics event or program. The purpose of this requirement is to facilitate your networking relationships with potential employers in the business community.

III. **Criteria for the Financial Award**

To qualify for the award, the recipient must:

1. be a CCU student in good academic standing with at least a 3.5 high school GPA for incoming freshmen or a 2.75 College GPA for applicants with at least 12 successfully completed college credit hours;
2. be enrolled in the commercial and investment real estate minor through the college of business in the upcoming year;
3. demonstrate participation in leadership or extracurricular activities within the last two years, such as volunteer service programs/initiatives or athletic programs;
4. submit a word processed essay (no longer than 500 words) in which he or she does each of the following:
   a) articulates how participation in the minor relates to his or her academic and prospective career growth;
   b) describes the personality traits and characteristics that will make him or her an outstanding representative of himself or herself, Coastal Carolina University and the United States on this prestigious scholarship.

Awarding of the scholarship will be based on the recommendations of a committee composed of the director of the Grant Center for Real Estate and Economics and the dean of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, based on responses provided in the essay and academic standing. Financial need is considered but is not essential to the awarding of this scholarship. Final award granting will be made by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, based on the criteria above and the recommendations of the committee. This scholarship is not automatically renewable but can be awarded to the same student more than once.

IV. **Directions for Completion:** Please email this completed form and your essay noted in Section III (4) above to Robert Salvino at rsalvino@coastal.edu by no later than May 15, 2020.

Last Name: ___________________________  First Name: ___________________________  CCU Student ID: ______________
Address: _____________________________  City: _____________________________  State: _____  Zip: ______________
CCU Email: ___________________________

Last Update: April 10, 2020
With my signature below, I certify that I have completed all application materials and intend to participate in the commercial and investment real estate minor. I understand that I will be responsible for all other costs associated with enrollment at Coastal Carolina University, aside from funds provided in this financial award, and I understand that this financial award may only be used to cover tuition and approved expenses. I approve the review of my records at my high school of record, previous college institutions, and/or Coastal Carolina University in support of this application.

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Signature

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Date

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