I. Purpose of the Scholarship: For pursuit of studies in the MBA program’s commercial and investment real estate concentration, 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 2020-2021 Real Estate Scholar and will be encouraged to actively participate in the Grant Center's annual events and programs. Additionally, you will be directly involved in research, writing, or 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 full or part-time CCU student in good academic standing with at least a 3.0 undergraduate GPA for new students, a 3.0 GPA for continuing students, or a 3.0 collegiate GPA for transfer students;
2. be enrolled in the commercial and investment real estate concentration in CCU’s Master of Business Administration program for the upcoming academic year;
3. 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 real estate concentration in CCU’s MBA program will advance his or her career in real estate and related professions.
   b) mentions any completed work or progress towards professionals designations or certifications including, but not limited to, CCIM, MAI, Argus Certification, etc.

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 June 15, 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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