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LARRY CRANFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The mission of the Scholarship is to foster the professional apartment industry education and career development potential of selected up-and-coming multi-family rental housing industry leaders in North Carolina.

It is named after long-time North Carolina apartment leader Larry Cranford. Larry was loved by many for his folksy ways, his absolute commitment to industry education, and his people skills. Larry taught apartment management and maintenance throughout North Carolina for some 25 years. Larry was the AANC President from 1996-1998.

Email application to kristin@aanconline.org by Friday, January 30, 2026.

Please complete the information below. (*incomplete applications will not be considered*)

CONTACT INFO

Full Name

Phone

Email

Property Name & Address

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR

Full Name

Email

Phone

Immediate Supervisor's Signature

Signature represents your supervisor's consent to attend the program and their acknowledgement that the statements that you've made herein are truthful.

Signature

Date



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Please check the program for which you are applying below.

The Larry Cranford Scholarship will cover up to \$1,000 of the designation cost. Further details about each program are available online at www.naahq.org.

CALP: Certified Apartment Leasing Professional

CAM: Certified Apartment Manager

CAPS: Certified Apartment Portfolio Supervisor

CAMT: Certificate for Apartment Maintenance Technicians

How long have you been employed in the multi-family housing industry?

List any degrees, designations, licenses or certifications you hold.

State your career goals.

List any activities (within the last 12 months) that have directly related to community service, and any Apartment Association volunteering.

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a narrative/essay detailing why you should be considered as a scholarship recipient. You could write about your commitment to the industry, how you give back, or why you've chosen a career in the apartment industry. Please be specific. This must be typed. (Email to kristin@aanconline.org.)

I, _____, do hereby agree that all the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Additionally, I do hereby acknowledge that I meet the stated requirements and, if I become a scholarship recipient, I am fully responsible for fulfilling the requirements of the Designation and have one year to use the funds from the AANC Conference Date. Should I default, AANC may require that I reimburse the Scholarship fund in the full amount of the award. Upon receiving my designation, I agree to give back by providing a testimony regarding my experience. I agree to allow the AANC to publish my name and/or photo if awarded the scholarship. I also acknowledge that I have not been nor will I seek to be reimbursed for this program.

Applicant Signature

Date