

## 2022 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Scholarship Application



The Greater Charlotte Apartment Association's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee invites members to apply for the GCAA DEI Scholarship. Each year, one outstanding apartment industry professional will receive a full scholarship for an NAAEI Credential or Certification Program (CALP, CAM, CAPS, CAMT, or CAS) offered by the GCAA.

## To apply:

Submit an essay or video describing the following:

- Your service to the DEI space for the past 2 years.
- What impact would you like to have on the industry?
- What desired changes would you like to see as it relates to DEI in the rental housing industry?
- What gaps do you see regarding DEI in the rental housing industry?

Email your submission to: Shelby Hughes Education & Training Manager shelby@greatercaa.org 704-334-9511 x 104

**Completed applications must be received by March 1, 2022 at 5 PM**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. All applications will be reviewed by the GCAA DEI Scholarship Sub-Committee. Scholarship recipients will be notified by March 31, 2022 and will be recognized during the GCAA BRAVO Awards. Applicants who are not selected are encouraged to join the DEI Committee, apply again next year and will receive access to the DEI Resources Page located on the GCAA website.

## **GCAA DEI SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(print name), do hereby agree that the information I've provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Additionally, I do hereby acknowledge that I meet the requirements and if I become a scholarship recipient, I am fully responsible for fulfilling the requirements of the designation. Should I default, the GCAA DEI Committee may require that I reimburse the scholarship in the full amount of the award. Upon receiving my designation, I agree to give back by providing a testimonial regarding my experience and provide service on the GCAA DEI Committee for a one-year term. I also acknowledge that I have not been nor will I seek to be reimbursed for this program.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_

Date:\_

These scholarships have been made possible by the GCAA Education Foundation. The GCAA DEI Committee does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, national origin, sex, religion, color, handicap or familial status.

