Esteemed REALTOR[®] Institute Esteemed REALTOR[®] Award Platinum Esteemed REALTOR[®] Award

Purpose

The Esteemed REALTOR[®] Institute Awards recognizes those REALTOR[®] members who excel in expanding their professional knowledge above and beyond the minimum state and association required education by fully utilizing the educational opportunities offered by the Williamson County Association of REALTORS[®]. This award is unique in that it only gives credit for courses offered by the Williamson County Association of REALTORS[®] with FEW EXCEPTIONS and builds toward a local certification.

Objectives

The Esteemed REALTOR[®] Award and the Platinum REALTOR[®] Award will be presented semi-annually at Celebration of Excellence in January/February and the Fall Membership Luncheon in the fall, or twice a year as determined by the Professional Development Committee. The Esteemed REALTOR[®] Institute Awards will be presented annually to the individuals who achieve the required number of classes in any of the four pillars: Foundation, Success, Master and Leadership. Once awards for all pillars are earned, the REALTOR[®] qualifies for the Platinum Esteemed REALTOR[®] Institute Award.

The Esteemed REALTOR[®] Institute Task Force will receive applications from members who are eligible for the awards and will recommend those REALTORS[®] to the Professional Development Committee for approval.

Award Criteria

Credits for the Esteemed REALTOR[®] Institute Award are earned by taking in-classroom live or livestreaming courses offered by the Williamson County Association of REALTORS[®] with a few exceptions as noted in the following paragraph. Duplicate courses will only be counted once. Members are to achieve a minimum of required courses under each pillar.

Exceptions to the described criteria are as follows: National designation classes taken at non-WCAR locations are the only classes taken outside of WCAR that are eligible to be applied toward an award. <u>These classes are limited to the following: Pricing Strategy Advisor Certification, GRI classes, e-PRO, ABR classes, Seller Representative Specialist, Ninja Selling and all CRS classes. Also, the courses specified in the Leadership Pillar can also be taken outside of WCAR.</u>

NOTE: Courses are subject to change without notice due to ongoing changes in timely information.

Application Process

Applications for the Esteemed REALTOR[®] Institute Award are to be completed and submitted by those REALTORS[®] who desire to be considered for the awards. Awards are given for each of the four pillars: Foundation, Experience, Success, and Leadership. Pillars can be completed in any sequence. REALTORS are to submit a copy of the application along with their education record from verify.tn.gov to the Esteemed REALTOR[®] Institute[™] Task Force.

The Esteemed REALTOR[®] Institute[™] Task Force will review and approve applications from REALTORS[®] who apply and provide evidence of completion of eligible courses. Congratulations to those who Choose to Learn and Become the Best They Can Be!