



## **GOLDIE B. WOLFE MILLER WOMEN LEADERS IN REAL ESTATE INITIATIVE**

Goldie B. Wolfe Miller has achieved success in commercial real estate in the Chicago region and serves as a role model for successful women in the industry. She continues to strive to increase the resources available to women to make further advances in the field of commercial real estate.

The Goldie B. Wolfe Miller Women Leaders in Real Estate Initiative was started in 2007 to promote women in the commercial real estate industry to achieve leadership positions. By educating, encouraging and supporting women in this industry, the goal is to prepare them for senior leadership roles in all sectors of commercial real estate. The Goldie B. Wolfe Miller Women Leaders in Real Estate Initiative provides scholarships, mentorship and networking to women in all facets of the real estate industry

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### STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

#### **Entry Requirements**

Each candidate for the Goldie B. Wolfe Miller Women Leaders in Real Estate Scholarship (“GWM Scholarship Candidate”) is required to have a Bachelor degree awarded from an accredited United States college or university with a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 academic scale, a minimum of three years work experience in the commercial real estate industry or other relevant work experience in the real estate industry and it is highly recommended that all Goldie Scholar applicants should take the GMAT or GRE and those test results should be included with the application. The test results will be considered as criteria for admission with the GPA, written essay, and interview. Applicants who take the GMAT or GRE and are then accepted as Goldie Scholars will be eligible for reimbursement for the test fee. In addition each GWM Scholarship Candidate will submit an essay describing why they should be selected as GWM Scholar. A GWM Scholarship Candidate must demonstrate a track record of leadership as well as a strong intellect, with effective written and oral communication skills, and a mastery of critical thinking skills. A letter of support from the GWM Scholarship Candidate’s employer is strongly encouraged.

#### **GWM Scholarship Program Participation Requirements**

GWM Scholarship Candidates accepted into the program (“Goldie Scholars”) will be required to maintain an overall grade point average of 3.5 or better for each academic year and be continuously registered in one of the real estate degree programs including one summer course per academic year. Goldie Scholars are required to participate in the Goldie B. Wolfe Miller Women Leader in Real Estate Forum Lecture Series and to take four non-credit Professional Development and Technical Training workshops (in addition to the required degree courses). The degree must be completed in two years. Any variation from the class and completion requirements must be approved by the student academic advisor, the Program Director, and the Dean of the Walter E. Heller College of Business Administration.

### PROGRAM ELEMENTS:

#### **Scholarships and Financial Assistance**

- Provided they meet the program participation requirements, Goldie Scholars will receive a scholarship for tuition (typically \$5,000.00 per academic year funded at \$2,500.00 per semester) for each of the two academic years required to complete the degree program. GWM Scholarship renewal each semester and for the second academic year is dependent upon the GWM Scholar meeting all of the program requirements.
- Other financial assistance may be available through the Roosevelt University Financial Aid programs.

#### **Faculty Counseling**

Goldie Scholars will be assigned a faculty advisor to provide guidance concerning their academic choices.

#### **Professional Development and Technical Training**

Industry professional will provide training in various subjects which may include technical and information technology skills, professional development skills and business writing skills.

#### **Mentorship**

Goldie Scholars will be assigned a mentor from the Goldie B. Wolfe Miller Women Leaders in Real Estate Mentor- Scholar Program, many of whom are members of CREW Chicago and all of whom are executive level practitioners actively involved in the real estate industry in the Chicago area. The mentors will provide hands-on experiences for the Goldie Scholars such as shadowing opportunities, attendance at professional events, and participation in other industry activities.

#### **Leadership Forums**

Goldie Scholars are required to participate in the Goldie B. Wolfe Miller Women Leader in Real Estate Leadership Forum Series. The Leadership Forums serve as a learning experience and a networking opportunity for program participants. To learn more about the Leadership Forum Series go to: [www.womenleadersinrealestate.com](http://www.womenleadersinrealestate.com).

#### **Graduate Recognition**

A graduate of the GWM Scholarship program will receive a graduate degree, and a certificate designating her as a graduate of the GOLDIE B. WOLFE MILLER WOMEN LEADERS IN REAL ESTATE INITIATIVE.