

The Cedar Rapids Area
Association of REALTORS®
invites you to

Give the gift of Education!



About the Gift of Education Scholarship

Over 30 years ago, a group of local REALTORS® decided they wanted to give back to the community which had provided their livelihood for so many years. After much brainstorming, they came up with the idea to award a \$500 scholarship to a senior graduating from a Linn County high school. The initial premise was to raise enough money that interest would provide the future scholarships. In those early years, Fundraising efforts allowed for the creation of four annual \$500 scholarships.

In 2005, in order to increase the number of scholarships that would be awarded, it was decided that agents who donated \$250 or more could fund a scholarship in their name and give it to the recipient at the annual awards ceremony. To further sweeten the pot, agents who donated \$500 or more could also designate which school would receive their scholarship.

In 2016, thanks to generous CRAAR members like yourself, a total of 46 students received \$500 scholarships. This is also the first year that the scholarship has extended beyond Linn County, into neighboring Benton County.

Every year we strive to raise awareness and encourage members to donate any amount. You, too, can give the gift of education!

How can I help?

**Make a pledge of \$250 or \$500
for the 2017 graduates**

**Purchase 50/50 raffle tickets at
the monthly CRAAR Luncheon**

Join the Scholarship Committee

**Participate in any of the
fundraising events**

**You can donate any amount via
your CRAAR billing statement,
either as a one time donation or
on a monthly basis.**

**Your donation is 100% tax
deductible**



Questions? Comments? Email scholarship@crraltors.org.
Find more information at www.crraltors.org/scholarship-program

Double your impact!

Does your spouse or significant other work for a company* that offers a matching donation?

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(Quaker Oats)

Prudential Foundation

Rockwell Collins

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