

**THE LENA Y. HENDERSON  
DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP  
2023 Scholarship Application**

The Lena Y. Henderson Diversity Scholarship is an initiative which endeavors to promote diversity and inclusion within the property tax industry.

**PURPOSE:** To support and advance women of racially/culturally/ethnically diverse backgrounds in the property tax industry.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Be a woman of Asian, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, African American or other underrepresented cultural/ethnic descent.
2. Be involved in the property taxation industry in Illinois.
3. Complete and sign the application.
4. Demonstrate a commitment to diversity and inclusion.

**AWARD:** Up to \$650 dollars to assist with registration costs to a property tax related conference, class, seminar, or workshop of the awardee's choosing. The award must be used within two (2) years of receipt.

**DEADLINE:** The application and all supporting documents must be emailed to: [mbautista@ipaieducation.org](mailto:mbautista@ipaieducation.org) by August 31, 2023.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

NAME:	TELEPHONE NUMBER:
ADDRESS:	
HOW ARE YOU INVOLVED IN THE FIELD OF PROPERTY TAXATION?	
ARE YOU A WOMAN OF ASIAN, HISPANIC/LATINO, NATIVE AMERICAN, AFRICAN AMERICAN OR OTHER UNDERREPRESENTED CULTURAL/ETHNIC DESCENT? YES _____ NO _____ IF OTHER, PLEASE STATE: _____	
PLEASE SUBMIT A RESUME OR CURRICULUM VITAE.	

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**SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS**

**Applicants must answer each question to qualify for the scholarship.** Please submit answers on a separate sheet not to exceed 500 words per question.

1. How have you worked to promote diversity and inclusion in your workplace, community and in the property tax industry?
2. What are your goals for career advancement in the property tax industry and what resources do you need to achieve your goals?
3. What Associations/Organizations are you involved with that promote diversity and inclusion and how do you plan to support their efforts to further diversity?

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I have read and reviewed the qualifications for the Lena Y. Henderson Diversity Scholarship, and that the information provided herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant Signature

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Date