

Toronto CREW 2008 Scholarships

Toronto Commercial Real Estate Women (Toronto CREW) is committed to connecting young women to a career path in commercial real estate. As part of this commitment, Toronto CREW is pleased to announce that six more scholarships have been awarded to deserving young women pursuing real estate studies for the 2008-09 school year.

Launched in 2006, the Toronto CREW Scholarship Program awards scholarships to female students entering their final year of a degree program specializing in real estate at our partner universities. The scholarships are valued at \$3,000 each.

2008's recipients were:

- Suman Jenny Chook from the School of Urban and Regional Planning at Queen's University;
- Miranda Fong from the MBA Program at Ted Rogers Business School at Ryerson University;
- Laurel Gibson from the School of Urban and Regional Planning at Queen's University;
- Dayna Lafferty from the School of Urban and Regional Planning at Queen's University;
- Adina Voicu from the College of Management & Economics at Guelph University; and
- **Maggie Yang** from the Retail Management & Commercial Development/Global MBA Program at Ryerson University.

Two Legacy Award recipients were named as part of Toronto CREW's Scholarship program. Suman Jenny Chook and Dayna Lafferty both of Queen's School of Urban & Regional Planning were presented with the Danny Klempfner Legacy Award and Victoria Joly Legacy Award respectively. Named in honour of two outstanding contributing and founding CREW Members, the Legacy Awards further support university or college female students that show outstanding leadership and promise for success in the commercial real estate field. Danny particularly liked Ms. Chook's professional passion, creative thinking, demonstrated leadership and entrepreneurial spirit. Similarly, Victoria found Dayna to be receptive to new opportunities, willing to learn from the ground up and philanthropically inclined.

An added benefit of the scholarship program is that recipients are invited to participate in a range of Toronto CREW functions and events, which allows them the opportunity of networking with some of the industry's top executives across a range of real estate disciplines. Please extend a warm Toronto CREW welcome at our upcoming events.

Upon graduation, scholarship recipients are encouraged to apply for Toronto CREW's Mentorship Program, to support them as they develop their careers in the real estate industry.