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# Bivins Fellowship 2020

Application Deadline  
May 1, 2020

**Mail submissions to:**  
**NAREE Bivins Fellowship**  
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## NAREE Membership

- I am a paid 2020 NAREE Active Member in good standing.  
Full-time Working Journalist (no fee)
- I am a Non-member Working Journalist covering the broad field of real estate or home and design for the news division of an independent media outlet.  
\$75 application fee includes 2020 membership
  - \$75 check enclosed
  - Charge \$75 to the credit card below:

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Both NAREE Active member working journalists and non-member working journalists are eligible to apply. NAREE members must be active members in good standing. There is no fee for NAREE active members who have paid their 2020 dues in full. Journalist non-members must pay a \$75 application fee, which can be applied to annual membership dues.

NAREE dues are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes, but may be deducted as a business expense. NAREE is a non-profit trade organization. IRS registration is #51-1036401.

### WHO CAN APPLY:

The NAREE Bivins professional development fellowship was created for independent journalists working for the news division of independent news outlets.

• Bona fide digital, print and broadcast journalists — freelance or staff writers, reporters, editors, columnists and broadcast producers — covering residential and commercial real estate, mortgage and finance, the business of real estate, home and urban design, luxury, green building, architecture, housing policy among other topics for bona fide news outlets.

• NAREE defines bona fide news outlets as those independent of sponsoring organizations/ advertising control, not affiliated with trade associations, lobby groups, PR firms, real estate brokerage companies or any companies in the broad field of real estate — building companies, developers, architects, etc. or governmental entities.

### NAREE UNIVERSITY

The goal of NAREE's Annual Bivins Fellowship is to provide travel stipends to NAREE's Annual Spring Conference to enhance the profession of real estate journalism. NAREE University sessions at the Spring Conference coupled with real estate press conferences and panels offer journalists — both new to the real estate beat and veterans — a chance to enhance skills and broaden the spectrum of industry sources. It is named for NAREE past president and veteran award-winning journalist, Ralph Bivins for his devotion to the group.

### JUDGING:

Fellowship applications may be judged by the faculty of an accredited university's journalism department.

### DEADLINE:

Copies of the online entry form from naree.org are acceptable and can be scanned and emailed to [nareeprograms@gmail.com](mailto:nareeprograms@gmail.com) by May 1, 2020.

Entries can also be mailed. They must be postmarked by May 1, 2020 and received by May 5.

**NAREE Bivins Fellowship provides Travel Grants for Real Estate Journalists attending NAREE's Spring Conference**

**2020 NAREE Conference in Miami, FL June 24-27 details on [www.naree.org](http://www.naree.org)**

## NAREE Bivins Fellowship 2020 Application

### 1. Applicant Contact Info:

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Freelance writer Media Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Web site \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Format:

**Choice I.**  I have provided the information by fully completing the application below.

**Choice II.**  I have attached a brief essay of no more than 500 words which provides the required information.

**Choice III.**  I have provided the required information on my 2020 journalism competition entry form.

### 3. Fellowship Grant: Please consider my application for a NAREE Miami Conference Travel Stipend.

I have attended a NAREE conference before?  Yes  No If you have attended NAREE events before, tell us which conferences and how funding to attend this conference has changed? \_\_\_\_\_

If this will be your first NAREE Conference, tell us what you hope to gain from attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to volunteer as a conference Moderator? Blogger? Reporter? Photographer? Workshop leader? Other? \_\_\_\_\_

### NAREE Bivins Fellowship Grants cover hotel costs for NAREE's Annual Conference.

**Check the number of hotel nights you prefer: Note conference runs from Wed at 8:30 AM to Sat at 10 AM.**

One hotel night  Two hotel nights  Three hotel nights  Four hotel nights: Tues thru Sat only

I will arrive on \_\_\_\_\_ and depart on \_\_\_\_\_

**NAREE will make your hotel reservation and send a confirmation three weeks prior to the conference.**

I will notify NAREE one week prior to the conference if I have to cancel.

Yes, I expect to attend most of the sessions while I am staying at the hotel.

No, I cannot attend most of the conference sessions. If you answered "No" please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Brief Work History:

Tell us about your work history/accomplishments/goals here or attach a one-paragraph bio.

### 5. Work Sample(s):

All Applicants please provide one to three samples of your work within the last three years.

Check if you have enclosed. Online link to my work: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Deadline: All Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2020.

**Fellowship award winners will be notified by May 15.**

**7.**  I understand only those who will be awarded grants will be notified. Those awarded NAREE Conference Grants will be notified no later than 3 weeks prior to the conference so they have time to make arrangements to attend. All materials will be kept confidential and not returned. Fellow names may be noted at the conference and may be noted in a press release on [www.naree.org](http://www.naree.org) and in the NAREE News after the 2020 NAREE Conference.

**8. Conference grant winners must complete registration for the conference and attend the conference to receive the grant.**

**9.**  I understand that NAREE has the authority to award grants or not as deemed appropriate.

I affirm that the information on this application and attachments is accurate and if awarded a NAREE Bivins Fellowship I will use the grant solely for the purposes I have described.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_