

## 2020 ULI New York Alice Connell WLI Scholarship

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Globally introduced in 2012, the Women's Leadership Initiative (WLI) was launched by ULI New York in 2013. The mission of the ULI Women's Leadership Initiative is expressed in four primary objectives:

- **Promote the advancement of women**, throughout their careers, as leaders in the real estate industry
- **Increase the number of women who serve in leadership positions** in the real estate industry and in ULI
- **Increase the visibility of women leaders** in the real estate industry and in ULI
- **Increase the number of women who are active ULI Full Members**, and support the development of young women members as leaders in ULI and in their professions

ULI New York will award two women with scholarships to the Fall Meeting in San Francisco, California, **October 12-15, 2020**. This is a separate award from the ten WLI scholarships offered by ULI and Prologis at the global level. While they have WLI's core missions in common, the ULI New York Alice Connell Scholarship Program will sponsor two of our local district council's younger women who would not otherwise be able to attend.

This scholarship honors Alice Connell, a champion of the scholarship's tradition as well as a founding member of ULI's Women's Leadership Initiative, a past chair of ULI New York (1999-2001), and a three-term ULI trustee - among many other major roles within ULI and the broader industry. Her bio can be found on ULI's website [here](#).

### Requirements:

- Current member of ULI under the age of 35
- Minimum of 2 years of work experience in Real Estate/Land Use industries and a masters-level education; or 4 years of work experience with a bachelors-level education
- Demonstrated leadership within ULI New York
- Completed application, resume and signed letter of support due **Thursday, May 7, 2020**

The 2020 ULI New York Alice Connell WLI Scholarship includes complimentary registration to the ULI 2020 Fall Meeting and reimbursement of pre-approved out-of-pocket transportation and/or lodging expenses up to \$1,000. Each scholarship recipient will attend all WLI-branded events at the ULI 2020 Fall Meeting.

Additionally, WLI will facilitate and sponsor applications into the ULI Mentor Program for each scholarship recipient. An additional application will be required for this separate program that will pair them with a senior level professional mentor in the industry. WLI will cover application costs, and should an applicant be accepted to the program, WLI will also cover the costs of the program. Learn more about the Mentor Program [here](#).

After the Fall Meeting, the scholarship recipients should be prepared to participate within WLI New York in the following ways:

- Provide a short, well-written essay with key takeaways from her experience at the Fall Meeting to be posted on WLI's website and included in the Fall/Winter Newsletter
- Attend the annual scholarship fundraiser event in the Winter of 2021 and address ULI members with a brief welcome to the group
- Attend one in-person WLI Scholarship Committee meeting and one in-person WLI Steering Committee meeting to share her experience at the Fall Meeting

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Applications should be completed in full and submitted as one consolidated Word or PDF file (including resume and signed letter of support from employer) labeled 'Last Name, First Name - 2020 ULI New York Alice Connell WLI Scholarship.' **Completed applications/resumes/signed letters of support should be sent via email to Sam Mullins and Emily Carty (CC'd):**

**sam.mullins@uli.org | ecarty@bermangrp.com** | Submissions are due no later than **5:00 PM Thursday, May 7, 2020**

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Name

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Company

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Title / Position

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Home Address

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Email Address

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Telephone

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ULI Member Number

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ULI Member Since (Year)

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Name and Title of Supervisor

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Supervisor Email

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Supervisor Telephone

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Describe your leadership role(s) and engagement with ULI.

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How will your involvement with ULI New York and your attendance at the 2020 Fall Meeting in San Francisco, California further your long-term professional interests?

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If selected as a scholarship recipient, how do you plan to leverage your experience at the 2020 Fall Meeting into greater involvement with ULI in the future?

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As a scholarship recipient, you will be provided the opportunity to report on your experience at a future WLI event. What particular area(s) of interest do you plan to pursue and report on through your experiences at the Fall Meeting?

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If you had an opportunity to organize a panel discussion, what would the topic be and how would you frame the discussion?

## Letter of Support

(not required if applicant is self-employed or unemployed)

[On Company Letterhead]

ULI New York  
1460 Broadway  
12th Floor  
New York, NY 10036

[Date]

Dear ULI Selection Committee:

[Company] is pleased to support [Applicant name]'s application for the 2020 ULI New York Alice Connell WLI Scholarship Program. If [Applicant] is chosen as a winning candidate, [Company] acknowledges [Applicant] will attend the 2020 ULI Fall Meeting in San Francisco, October 12 through 15, 2020. Additionally, I recognize that ULI will directly reimburse [Applicant] for up to \$1,000 of pre-approved out-of-pocket transportation and/or lodging expenses.

[Include recommendation from employer]

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Name and Title]