

2023 ULI New York Alice Connell WLI Scholarship

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 Los Angeles, October 30 - November 2, 2023. 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 master's-level education; or 4 years of work experience with a bachelor's-level education
- Demonstrated leadership or interest in ULI New York
- Completed application, resume and signed letter of support due [Wednesday, May 24th, 2023](#)

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

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 recap with key takeaways from their experience at the Fall Meeting to be included in the fall/winter ULI New York WLI Newsletter
- Attend one in-person ULI New York WLI Steering Committee meeting to share their experience at the Fall Meeting. Be a guest at one ULI New York WLI program in the fall or winter

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 – 2023 ULI New York Alice Connell WLI Scholarship.' **Completed applications/resumes/signed letters of support should be sent via email to Sam Mullins (sam.mullins@uli.org) and Erin Purcell (erin.purcell@nuveen.com)**

* Submissions are due no later than [5:00 PM Wednesday, May 24, 2023](#)

FORM

Name

Company

Title / Position

Home Address

Email Address

Telephone

ULI Member Number

ULI Member Since (Year)

Name and Title of Supervisor

Supervisor Email

Supervisor Telephone

Describe your engagement with ULI and expand on any past leadership roles, committees, and event participation. If you are new to ULI, please describe your reasons for wanting to be actively engaged with the organization.



Scholarship recipients will be invited to present their experience to our local ULI New York WLI Steering Committee following the Fall Meeting. Why are you excited to attend the Fall Meeting and how might this inform your presentation to our local Steering Committee?

How do you anticipate attending the Fall Meeting will support both your future involvement in ULI and long-term career development?

SAMPLE

Letter of Support

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

[On Company Letterhead]

ULI New York
c/o ULI National
2001 L Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

[Date]

Dear ULI Selection Committee:

[Company] is pleased to support [Applicant name]'s application for the 2023 ULI New York Alice Connell WLI Scholarship Program. If [Applicant] is chosen as a winning candidate, [Company] acknowledges [Applicant] will attend the 2023 ULI Fall Meeting in Los Angeles, October 30 through November 2, 2023. 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]