

## 2026 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 **four** women with scholarships to the Fall Meeting in Miami, October 26-28, 2026.

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 four 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
  - If the candidate is currently pursuing a master's degree but has not completed it yet, the 4-year work experience requirement will apply.
- Demonstrated leadership or interest in ULI New York
- Completed application, resume and signed letter of support due **Friday, June 26th, 2026**
  - If the candidate is a student, they should include a recommendation letter from a teacher or professor.
  - If the candidate is not a student and is not currently employed, they should include a recommendation letter from a previous employer or mentor.

### Award:

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 \$1,500. 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 ULI New York WLI 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

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Applications should be completed in full and **submitted as one consolidated PDF file** (including resume and signed letter of support) labeled 'Last Name, First Name - 2026 ULI New York Alice Connell WLI Scholarship.' **Completed applications/resumes/signed letters of support should be sent via email to Quincy Bair ([quincy.bair@uli.org](mailto:quincy.bair@uli.org)) and Marsella Marsella ([mm2589@cornell.edu](mailto:mm2589@cornell.edu)).**

\* Submissions are due no later than **5:00 PM Friday, June 26th, 2026**

## APPLICATION

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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 Recommender

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Recommender Email

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Recommender Telephone

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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.



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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? How will this experience affect your future involvement with ULI and presentation to the local WLI Steering Committee?

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How do you anticipate attending the Fall Meeting will support your long-term career development?

SAMPLE

## Letter of Support

ULI New York  
1230 Avenue of the Americas  
16th Floor  
New York, NY 10020

[Date]

Dear ULI Selection Committee:

[Company] is pleased to support [Applicant name]'s application for the 2026 ULI New York Alice Connell WLI Scholarship Program. If [Applicant] is chosen as a winning candidate, [Company] acknowledges [Applicant] will attend the 2026 ULI Fall Meeting in Miami, October 26 - 28, 2026. Additionally, I recognize that ULI will directly reimburse [Applicant] for up to \$1,500 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]