Western NY Center for Real Estate, Research & Economic Development Grant Award Application

PROGRAM: _

_____Home Inspection Licensing Program / Certified Energy Auditor Program _

Instructions: Complete this form in its entirety and forward to the Educational Coordinator, Western NY school of Real Estate, 2304 Wehrle Dr., Williamsville NY 14221 Phone: (716) 633-9009 (must be original signature no faxes allowed).

YOUR COMPLETE NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:

PHONE NUMBERS:

High School & Year Completed:

College, Degree & Year Completed:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Please answer all questions)

Are you currently employed: Full-time Part-time Unemployed Student Other:	_
Employers Name:	
Years on the job:	
Your Email address (print clearly):	
YOUR COMPLETE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:	

Award Requirements:

In conjunction with the above referenced school, the **award** for training will be given to qualified applicants for up to a maximum lifetime benefit of one-thousand dollars per person for tuition only. Applicants are responsible for any textbook or additional fees required by the school. A complete breakdown of costs will be provided to you in advance of your acceptance of the **award** should you be awarded so. If you receive an award, you will be responsible for any state or federal income taxes applicable (a 1099 will be issued to you by Feb 1st following the year the **award is**). The granting of the **award** will be paid to the school directly (as a credit) toward your tuition fee – no portion of it will be paid to you directly or refunded should you drop out of the licensing program (or fail to complete it for any reason). If you drop out of the program or change your mind, there will be no refund of any money you paid or any portion of the **award**. There are no exceptions to this refund policy and this supercedes any refund sections provided for in any other contract you sign at the school. There will be no financial penalty assessed should you drop out either. Applications received after the start of the program are not retroactive unless **noted otherwise**, they must be received prior to the start of the first day of class. You have up to 2 years to complete the program, otherwise any fees paid will be lost and any time spent will be invalidated (unless you complete a specific module, then you will be awarded credit for such module accordingly). Since this is part of a NY State licensing series, please do not submit an application for an **award** if you have ever been convicted of a **misdemeanor or felony** anywhere in this state or elsewhere - it is not our responsibility or the School's to verify this).

Applicants that receive an award will have to sign up and pay the difference for the entire program and all 140 or more of education (or 24 hours in the case of the Certified Energy Auditor program). You cannot sign up for individual modules and apply any award money. For example, if you accept the award then sign up for the entire program (and you are awarded the maximum amount), the math would be as follows: \$2,695 - \$1,000 (grant) = \$1,695 plus textbook/android (\$106.95 + sales tax) = \$1,811.30 due from applicant. Recipients of an award cannot start until full payment is made to the School in the form of cash, check or money order only. As part of this application, all applicants must include a written statement explaining how or why he or she feels they would contribute to the field of home inspection. Missed sessions after you start can be made up for \$30 each or for no fee when the program is offered again. You will be notified by email of the status of your application within 10 business days.

I certify that the information provided herein is accurate and complete. I also understand the financial consequences should I later change my mind if I am granted an award. I know that I am not under any obligation whatsoever by submitting this application and that incomplete applications will not be processed. If I am awarded any funds, register and then do not show up, I am ineligible to ever submit another application again. I agree to not submit a financial aid application in conjunction with an award request (it's either one or the other).