

## **Robert McSwain Scholarship (AL-IAAO)**

### **Biographical Background:**

Robert McSwain (1925-1988) held the CAE, MAI, and SRPA designations and was employed by the Alabama Revenue Department serving as the supervisor of the Public Utility Section. He was the 39th President of IAAO in 1974 and was awarded the IAAO Clifford B. Allen Most Valuable Member Award in 1970, the John C. Donehoo Essay Award in 1967, and the Verne W. Pottoft Professional Designee of the Year Award in 1972.

### **Purpose of the Scholarship:**

The Robert McSwain Scholarship aims to expose recipients to educational opportunities associated with the field of property assessment and encourage them to become active members of the Alabama Chapter of IAAO.

### **Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be current members of the Alabama Chapter of IAAO.

### **Scholarship Benefits:**

- Scholarship funds can only be utilized for IAAO-designated classes and seminars held throughout the United States, covering the exact cost of course fee only.

### **Application Process:**

- Applicants must fill out an application form available on the Alabama Chapter of IAAO website and submit it to the Educational Director for review.
- Scholarships are awarded annually and are limited to one per applicant per year.

### **Awarding Process:**

- Scholarships are awarded by a majority vote of the Executive Committee of the Alabama Chapter of IAAO, based on the criteria set forth in the annual budget.

### **Reimbursement Procedure:**

- For courses sponsored by the Alabama Chapter of IAAO, the enrollment fee will be waived; no cash transactions are necessary.
- For courses not sponsored by the Alabama Chapter, applicants must pay upfront and seek reimbursement. Reimbursement will be issued upon proof of completion of the course.