

South Dakota Association of REALTORS®



REALTOR® Mark of Excellence Award

Objective

The South Dakota Association of REALTORS® (SDAR) has established The REALTOR® Mark of Excellence Award to recognize and promote achievement, involvement and participation among its members on an on-going basis.

Through this program, it is the goal of SDAR to encourage its members to become more involved; to increase their knowledge and to acquire skills that will enable the member to excel in service to the public, as well as to bring increased credibility to themselves and to the Association of REALTORS®.

To Qualify

To qualify, complete the form and return it to your Local Board/Association office for certification from the Board President or Association Executive. Your Local Board/Association may, at their discretion, request more complete documentation of a member's participation to verify qualification.

Qualification Period

The qualification period is January 1 through December 31. Applications must be submitted to the local Board for verification *no later than December 15th*, and then will be submitted to the State Association by December 30th, for State accreditation.

Qualification Criteria

The SDAR REALTOR® Mark of Excellence Award is an annual award and recipients must qualify each year by obtaining a minimum of 1,000 points. Recipients will be recognized and honored during the Association's Board of Directors meeting held in January/February of each year.

Qualification for this award is available by being an active participant in the following areas: Community Service Involvement, Political Involvement, Professional Development Involvement, SD REALTORS® Leadership Academy; Involvement in Institutes, Societies and Councils, and Local, State and National Association Involvement.

The program will be based on the *honor system* with each member completing the application outlining his/her total point accumulation for the year, and members must be and remain in good standing to receive/retain their award status.

Note: Applicants must accumulate the minimum number of points in at least **four (4)** of the **eight (8)** categories. To claim points as an officer or committee member, you must have served in the current year.



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Name: _____	Company: _____	Submit this form and any accompanying material to YOUR LOCAL BOARD <u>no later than</u> December 15.
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1. Local Board/Association Involvement

- Local Board Meeting attendance at over 50% of scheduled General Membership Meetings 100 _____
- Committee Member (*per committee*) 100 _____
- Committee Chair 50 _____
- Officer or Director 100 _____
- REALTOR® Of the Year (*current year only, local*) 200 _____
- REALTOR® Logo on Business Card (attach) 50 _____
- **Subtotal** _____

2. State Association Involvement

- Committee Member (*per committee*) 100 _____
- Committee Chair (*per committee*) 50 _____
- Elected Officer or Director 100 _____
- REALTOR® Of the Year (*current year only, state*) 200 _____
- State Convention Attendance - September 200 _____
- State Meetings – February 100 _____
- State Meetings – June 100 _____
- State Meetings – October 100 _____
- **Subtotal** _____

3. National Association Involvement

- Committee Member 200 _____
- Committee Chair (*per committee*) 100 _____
- National Convention/Meeting Attendance 200 _____
- Officer or Director 250 _____
- Omega Tau Rho Recipient (*current year only*) 100 _____
- **Subtotal** _____

4. Political Involvement

Note: There is a maximum allowable total point score of 350 in this category

- RPAC Investor under \$99 50 _____
- RPAC \$99 Club Member 100 _____
- RPAC Capital Club Member (\$250 - \$999 investment) 150 _____
- RPAC Sterling R Member (\$1,000 - \$2,499 investment) 200 _____
- RPAC Crystal R Member (\$2,500 - \$4,999 investment) 250 _____
- RPAC Golden R Member (\$5,000 or more investment) 300 _____
- Political Candidate 100 _____
- Political Office Holder 150 _____
- Committee Member for Election Candidate 50 _____
- Participation in Fundraising, Local Legislative Day, Candidate Interviews, Call For Action, etc. 50 _____
- **Subtotal** _____

5. Community Service Involvement

- Organization Member 50 _____
List: _____
- Community Volunteer/Worker 50 _____
List: _____
- Speak before community groups on behalf of real estate 50 _____
List: _____
- State Commissions/Committees Appointed 50 _____
List: _____
- **Subtotal** _____

6. Professional Development Involvement

Note: Courses may not be counted in more than one item. Must attach list of courses completed in current year only.

- SDAR sponsored GRI course (*per course*) 100 _____
- Local Board or NAR sponsored course (*per class*) 50 _____
- Designation Requirement Course except GRI (*per class*) 150 _____
- Franchise/Company Training Course (*per hour, max 100*) 20 _____
- Accredited Institution sponsored course University/Tech College (*per class*) 100 _____
- Approved Real Estate Related Course Instructor 100 _____
- Published Real Estate Article 100 _____
- **Subtotal** _____

7. Graduate of SD REALTORS® Leadership Academy

- Year of Completion _____ 100 _____

8. Involvement in Institutes, Societies and Councils

- Designations/Certifications Earned (circle those you hold) ABR, ABRM, ALC, AMO, ARM, CCIM, CPM, CRB, CRS, ePRO, GRI, LTG, MAI, RM, SIR, SRS (*per designation*) 100 _____
- State/Local Chapters (circle those with membership) ABR, ABRM, ARM, CCIM, CRB, CRS, Exchange Club, RLL, IREM, MAI, RESSI, SRES, WCR (*per chapter*) 50 _____
- Chapter Active Committee Member 50 _____
- Chapter Committee Chair 50 _____
- Chapter Officer 100 _____
- Chapter Director 100 _____
- District/Regional Vice President 100 _____
- Annual Chapter Award (*current year only*) 100 _____
- National Active Committee Member 100 _____
- National Committee Chair 50 _____
- National Officer 100 _____
- National Director 100 _____
- **Subtotal** _____

Total minimum number of points to qualify: 1,000

Total points acquired: _____

**Applicant must have points in at least four (4) of the eight (8) categories.*

Signature of Applicant _____ Signature of Association Executive or President _____ Date _____

APPLICANT: Submit this form and any accompanying material to YOUR LOCAL BOARD <u>no later than</u> December 15.	LOCAL BOARD: ✓ Keep this application on file for further reference. ✓ Awards will be presented at BOD Meeting in Jan/ Feb. ✓ Send a copy of each qualifying members form to the State Association <u>no later than</u> December 30.
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