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**Conn. CCIM Chapter awards three scholarships: Schand of KW Legacy Ptrs., Jefferies of Diamond Realty Ptrs., and Renzulli of Coldwell Banker Comm'l.**

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Chevon Schand

Jameka Jefferies

Matt Renzulli

Guilford, CT The Connecticut Chapter of CCIM has awarded three scholarships to real estate professionals across the state.

Chevon Schand of KW Legacy Partners was recently awarded the Stan Gniazdowski/Carl Russell Endowed Scholarship. This annual scholarship can be applied to any of CCIM's 101 – 104 core classes. The Connecticut CCIM Chapter grants scholarships to deserving students and real estate professionals who demonstrate commitment to the commercial real estate profession. Recipients exemplify the high caliber of professionals that comprise the CCIM Institute.

In addition, this year the chapter decided to fund two brand new Foundations Scholarships. These apply to the tuition of CCIM's Foundations for Success in Commercial Real Estate, a class that provides agents, brokers, students, and allied professionals with an understanding of the skills, resources, and business practices that pave the way for success in commercial real estate. Jameka Jefferies of Diamond Realty Partners and Matt Renzulli of Coldwell Banker Commercial NRT were awarded the two inaugural Foundations Scholarships.

"We look forward to supporting their journey to 'The Pin'," said Stephanie Coleman, CCIM of JLL. The Connecticut Chapter awards several scholarships each year to real estate professionals. Please see [www.ctccim.com](http://www.ctccim.com) for information on how and when to apply.

CCIM Institute created the language of global real estate investment. Our courses and worldwide community deploy commercial real estate investment methodologies and tools that speed the pathway between opportunity, a go/no-go decision, and success for an asset, taught by instructors who are themselves industry leaders. Today, the organization, through its 50-plus chapters, continues to innovate best practices and elevate the commercial real estate professional through its core designation program to earn the CCIM pin — real estate's most coveted credential — and its topical education courses offered through the Ward Center for Real Estate Studies. In addition, membership in CCIM includes the industry's best technology and operational platform, allowing entrepreneurial and mid-sized businesses to compete with the largest multinational providers. Today, almost 70% of designees hold the title of owner, partner, principal, or president, representing an exclusive worldwide referral network of 13,000 members in 30 countries. Ultimately, CCIM represents a larger vision of the commercial real estate provider, leveraging investment analysis, opinions of value, and underwriting to become a leader in sourcing capital, building a cash-flow vehicle, and ultimately creating value.

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