

The Roy Hailey Memorial Education Foundation

The Roy Hailey Memorial Education Foundation was established to honor the memory of our Roy Hailey. Roy was a pillar in the legal community for those dealing with the issues that arise in community associations and condominiums. Roy's thoughts along with those of his partners that often these associations are given a black eye by the press and only the bad stories make it into the press. He also felt like education was the way to make a good name for those that work day in and day out with community associations and condominiums. It was in his vision that we have established The Roy Hailey Memorial Education Foundation. The entity was established as a Texas non-profit corporation and was formed for the purpose of advancing professionalism in the management of community associations by providing educational opportunities and scholarships to managers of community associations working toward industry certifications and also to train volunteer leaders in community associations.

It was Roy's vision that education in the field would bring out the best in the managers as well as the volunteers that serve tirelessly for the good of their communities. Although time is often cited as the reason why education is not sought, a close second is the funding required to obtain the education.

It is our hope that managers who have taken the first step toward enhancing their education by working toward their PCAM designation, but have financial hurdles, can apply for a scholarship to the Foundation and that annual scholarships can be awarded. The PCAM designation is the highest designation awarded by the Community Associations Institute (CAI). CAI has over 33,000 members and is the voice of community associations in the world.

It is a further hope that board members and other volunteers of community associations will have an opportunity to gain critical education where they may be financial hurdles. The amount and number of scholarships is dependent upon the initial and continued funding of the Foundation.

To date, many individuals and companies have made donations to the Foundation and the first scholarship applications will be reviewed this fall.

If you are interested in making a contribution to this cause, please forward your check to the The Roy Hailey Memorial Education Foundation, 2800 Post Oak Blvd., 57th Floor, Houston, Texas 77056. 501(c)(3) status has been granted by the I.R.S. making all donations tax deductible. Unless you state otherwise, your contribution will be noted in the reports of the Foundation.