

## SIOR FOUNDATION PREDICTS A RECORD BREAKING YEAR!

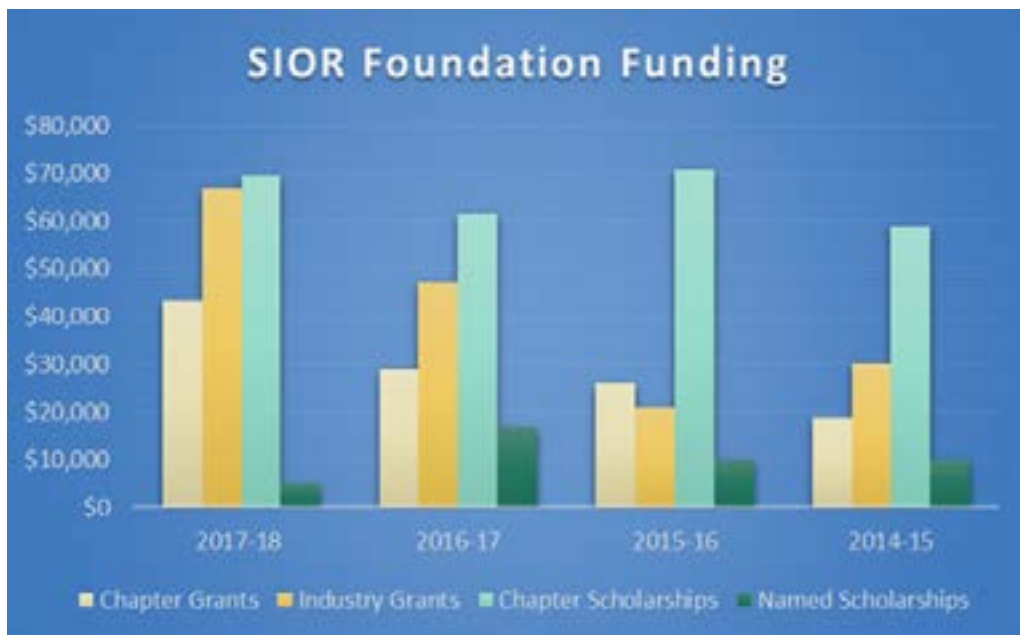
Since September 1, 2017 the SIOR Foundation has given over \$185,182 in grants and scholarships, a \$62,000 increase from last year at this time! We predict that by the end of the fiscal year, August 31, the Foundation will have granted nearly \$200,000!

Thanks to the addition of four new programs, the Foundation has been able to offer an increasing number of grants to SIOR and its Chapters. These new programs represent an increase of over \$30,000 in program grants that not only benefit SIORs, but all commercial real industry professionals.

The SIOR Foundation has partnered with SIOR to bring world class speakers to the annual SIOR World Conferences. These speakers have offered invaluable insight into hot button issues and trends facing the commercial real estate industry today.

The SIOR Foundation has also increased its support of SIOR Chapters through the Small Chapter Development program, sponsoring of SIOR Regional Conferences, and by working with chapters to develop partnerships with their local universities to increase their scholarship impact through our Leveraging Chapter Scholarships initiative.

To date, The Foundation has sponsored seven SIOR Chapter educational programs and three SIOR Regional Conferences; the SIOR European Conference, the Great Lakes Regional Conference and the inaugural Northwest Regional Conference! In addition, sixteen SIOR Chapters have taken advantage of our matching scholarship program, that, when combined with matching programs from university partners, have given \$154,200 in scholarships to forty-seven students and professionals studying real estate.



By sponsoring world class speakers, providing scholarships to the next generation of industry leaders and producing relevant and timely research projects, the SIOR Foundation hopes to make a significant and lasting contribution to the commercial real estate industry. For more information on how your chapter can access SIOR Foundation support, please visit our website at:

[www.siorfoundation.org](http://www.siorfoundation.org)