## Courtney A. Jantzen Memorial Award Application Deadline: April 15th

Courtney Jantzen became a property manager at Hoppe, Inc. in August of 2003. She loved the work and was inspired to get her real estate license. On May 18, 2004 she obtained her real estate salesperson license and began working at the Pine Lake office for Home Real Estate. She maintained her part time job at Hoppe, Inc. and she began the process of transitioning towards a full time career in real estate. In October of 2005 Courtney earned her GRI (Graduate REALTOR® Institute) designation.

Courtney lived her life on the financial edge and yet, she continued to be loving, compassionate, giving and optimistic. She gave regularly to Big Brothers/Big Sisters and to St. Jude's. She gave money to the homeless and those that literally knocked on her door. She remained true to herself and her beliefs. She had messages in her home that said "Life is Beautiful" and "Things happen for a reason... just believe". Courtney was diagnosed in February of 2006 with a rapidly growing, malignant brain tumor. Even though she was losing her cognitive abilities and was suffering with debilitating headaches, she remained in a place of gratitude and thanked all those who came to see her and do for her. She died on April 8, 2006.

We are looking to keep Courtney's spirit and memory alive by presenting a yearly stipend in her name. It is our wish that the person who receives this gift will honor Courtney and carry on her purpose to be loving, compassionate, giving and, yes, successful. To be considered for the award an applicant must have been a REALTOR® for three years or less. This money is intended to be used for a NAR recognized designation class to enable the recipient to continue their growth and knowledge of the real estate business. We also ask, that within a year of receiving this gift, the recipient donates to a charity - a soup kitchen or person of their choice - whatever form this takes - to keep the momentum of giving alive. It is a belief that whatever a person gives out they receive double in return.

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Please share with us a bit about yourself. We would like you to write about who has been an important person in your life. Write about a time someone did something nice for you and what impact that had on your life. Write about your hopes and goals and dreams. Tell us what your life looks like in five years. Tell us how you see this gift impacting your life.

> Please return completed application to: REALTORS® Association of Lincoln Attn: Christie Haynes 8231 Beechwood Dr. Lincoln, NE. 68510 *or* Fax to: (402) 441-3630