

# WSIA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## The WSIA Education Foundation supports these initiatives for WSIA members and students!

During 2025, the Foundation invested \$1.4 million in programs to encourage the educational development of all those interested in the excess and surplus lines business, in addition to its ongoing financial support of the WSIA Talent Advocacy & Engagement Foundation.

### MEMBER FOCUSED INITIATIVES

- Support for Underwriting Boot Camp, WSIA University and technical training programming
- Associate in Surplus Lines Insurance (ASLI) designation program; since 1997, 3,045 professionals have earned the designation
- Financial support for the AM Best Company annual report on the surplus lines segment, which totaled an estimated \$129.8 billion in 2024
- \$1 million to the WSIA Talent Advocacy & Engagement Foundation to support its culture initiatives
- Visionary-level partnership with Gamma Iota Sigma (GIS) to facilitate growth in the talent pipeline for the wholesale, specialty and surplus lines industry by premiering WSIA, the WSIA Education Foundation, the WSIA Talent Advocacy & Engagement Foundation at GIS events
- \$64,800 in registration fees, lodging and travel stipends to 28 WSIA members to participate in WSIA education programs.
- Support of the WSIA Georgia State University Distinguished Chair in Risk Management to enhance the role the WSIA and Insurance and its value to WSIA members



### STUDENT FOCUSED INITIATIVES

Administration of student-focused educational programs, symposiums, scholarships and grants to support and reward exceptional students who have an interest in an insurance career including:

- Scholarships totaling \$275,833 to 103 students, including a \$5,000 scholarship per WSIA intern after successful completion of their internships
- Subsidy of the online Surplus Lines Fundamentals program for 144 students
- Three student symposiums that drew 636 risk management and actuarial science students
- Sponsorships totaling \$28,500 to 12 university risk management and insurance programs that increase awareness and visibility of the wholesale, specialty and surplus lines market
- Grants totaling \$41,500 to support development of college and university curriculum focused on the wholesale, specialty and surplus lines segment

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