Insurance Scholarships

The WSIA Education Foundation has established a number of scholarships to support the study of insurance and to reward exceptional students with interest in an insurance career. The Foundation annually awards 20 scholarships of $5,000 each. Many of the scholarships were established to recognize contributions made by industry leaders, such as Rolland L. Wiegers, Herbert W. Kaufman, Scott W. Polley, Richard E. Hull, Russell Bond, Gary E. Frohn, Michael J. Snead and Kevin A. McLaughlin.

To be eligible students must

- Be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours per semester) in an undergraduate degree program either:
  1. majoring, minoring or pursuing a concentration in Risk Management & Insurance,
  2. pursuing coursework in Risk Management & Insurance, or
  3. have work experience in the insurance industry.
- Have and maintain a 3.25 overall GPA or 3.5 major GPA.
- Be enrolled as an undergraduate student in the semester in which they receive their award. ($2,500 for each semester.)

To apply students must

Complete and submit ALL application elements electronically to WSIA. These include:

- an online application,
- an essay component,
- a resume conforming to the preferred format,
- a reference letter from a non-family member that speaks to your individual character personally and specifically,
- an electronic copy of your unofficial transcript.

Previous recipients of this scholarship are eligible to receive it in subsequent years but must reapply.

Scholarship applications will be available in October and are due in March. If you have questions, please contact Christine Timmerman, chris@wsia.org.

Scholarship recipients are notified by e-mail and scholarship funds are awarded to the student's school for distribution.

For more information

Visit the WSIA Education Foundation website at www.wsia.org/foundation or contact chris@wsia.org.

Access the online application at www.wsia.org/foundation
(Look for the Scholarships section in the right navigation)