



Educational Foundation

2012 Renewal Scholarship Application

The Central Insurance Companies Educational and Charitable Foundation was founded to reward and support graduates seeking careers in the property and casualty insurance industry. Our company has provided financial security, protection, and peace of mind for our policyholders for over 130 years. We believe that by providing assistance to career-minded individuals, we can perpetuate this legacy.

We encourage each applicant to develop his or her knowledge and experiences to benefit insurers, agents and policyholders in the future.

Eligibility

1. Renewal applicant must have initially received a scholarship as a high school senior graduating in 2009-2011.
2. Renewal applicant must have graduated from a Van Wert County, Ohio school (Crestview, Lincolnview or Van Wert High School or Vantage Career Center) or have been a dependent child of a current Central Insurance Companies employee or retiree.
3. Renewal applicant must be planning to continue his/her education by attending an accredited two- or four-year post secondary educational institution on a full-time basis by the end of 2012. The school of choice must have a program leading to a degree, diploma or certificate in the student's chosen major. The school may be a college, university, business or technical school.
4. The goal of the Central Insurance Companies Educational and Charitable Foundation is to support educational studies and eventually provide qualified job prospects to the insurance industry. Applicant's major must have a specific use towards a career position within the insurance industry. Examples of acceptable majors or courses of study are:
 - Accounting
 - Actuarial / Mathematics
 - Claims Management
 - Computer Operations
 - Customer Service
 - Data Management
 - Human Resources
 - Insurance
 - Management
 - Marketing
 - Pre-Law
 - Programmer Analyst
 - Public Relations
 - Systems Programmer
 - Systems Technician
 - Underwriting
5. While not exclusively an academic scholarship, applicants must demonstrate academic promise and good character. A minimum 3.0 GPA in high school is required for initial selection. In order to continue receiving the scholarship award, recipients will be expected to maintain a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale and remain in school full-time. The recipient's chosen school will define "full-time." Special circumstances will be considered on an individual basis.
6. Applicants are asked to complete all of the items listed in the "Checklist" after Section 4 of this application.

7. Applications can be downloaded or printed from our website at www.cicecf.org. Completed applications and required materials should be submitted directly to the Foundation.
8. Applicants must continue to demonstrate academic promise and good character.

Renewal Application Instructions

1. **Deadline: March 30, 2012.** There will be no exceptions to this deadline. The Directors will not review any applications received after March 30th unless they are clearly postmarked on or before the deadline. Applications mailed by others are not exempt from this deadline.
2. **Transcript** - Enclose a copy of your official college, university, business or technical school transcript with your application. The transcript should have a signature, official stamp, and be sealed or otherwise indicate that the copy is official. The transcript should be dated after January 1, 2012. (*Helpful hint: Request your transcript well in advance of the application deadline. Your school may need time to process your request.*)

Questions

If you have questions about the application procedure, your scholarship, or our Educational Foundation, please direct them to:

Central Insurance Companies Educational and Charitable Foundation
800 S. Washington St. · Van Wert, OH 45891
Email: cicecf@central-insurance.com

What Happens After You Apply?

1. A screening committee will check all applications for eligibility and completeness.
2. The Directors will review all qualifying renewal applications and select renewal scholarship recipients by the middle of May. This scholarship is awarded on an objective and non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, religion or sex.
3. Renewal applicants will be notified by mail that they have been granted a renewal scholarship. If your renewal application is declined, you will receive a letter from a director giving specific reasons and explaining how you may re-qualify.
4. As the recipient receives bills for tuition, books, other related school fees, and room and board, the recipient will forward them to the Central Insurance Companies Educational and Charitable Foundation. After review, the Foundation will issue a check made out to the recipient's chosen educational institution and mail that check to the recipient. The recipient will need to pay any remaining parts of the bill and send all items to their chosen educational institution.
5. The scholarship may be renewed up to three additional years after the first year.
6. In the event the scholarship recipient is unable to meet the terms of the scholarship during the eligible period, no further scholarship payments will be made.
7. The Central Insurance Companies Educational and Charitable Foundation reserves the right to make changes to this program as it deems necessary.



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You may use black ink or type the application. Use only the space provided. Do not write on the back. Please note there are 4 sections to the application.

Section 1 - GENERAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Applicant's E-mail: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

OR Guardian's Name: _____

Parent's / Guardian's E-mail: _____

Section 2 - CAREER GOAL

State your current undergraduate major (and minor if applicable) and your career goal:

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Career Goal: _____

Section 3 - SCHOOL INFORMATION

During the 2012-2013 school year, I plan to attend the same school I attended during the 2011-2012 school year: Yes No

If you answered "No," please provide the following information for the school you will be attending:

School Name: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please enclose a copy of your college transcript with your completed application.

Section 4 - AFFIDAVIT

Must be signed and affirmed before a Notary Public.

Under the penalties of perjury, I do solemnly affirm that all information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do solemnly affirm that I have read and understand the entire application as presented in the two pages of this renewal scholarship application. Although confidentiality of information provided is expected of the Central Insurance Companies Educational and Charitable Foundation, I hereby authorize the Central Insurance Companies Educational and Charitable Foundation to investigate in any manner which it, in its discretion, deems necessary to determine the accuracy of the statements made in this application.

I accept the responsibility for notifying the Central Insurance Companies Educational and Charitable Foundation of any change from that stated in this application in my nature of course curriculum, career goal, change of school or enrollment status. I agree to make this notification immediately, in writing. I understand and agree that failure to do so may obligate me to return any scholarship granted to me by the Central Insurance Companies Educational and Charitable Foundation.

(Please sign in the presence of the notary)

Signature of Applicant
Affirmed before me and signed in my presence this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature of Parent or Guardian
Affirmed before me and signed in my presence this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public Signature

County State

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Checklist:

- Application
- Transcript
- Acceptance / Release Form

Once you have completed the application, mail it along with the required enclosures by March 30, 2012 to:

Central Insurance Companies
Educational and Charitable Foundation
800 S. Washington St.
Van Wert, OH 45891



**Please submit this signed acceptance / release
with your Renewal Scholarship Application.**

In the event I am awarded a renewal scholarship from the Central Insurance Companies Educational and Charitable Foundation for the 2012-2013 school year, the Foundation may use my biographical information submitted in the application process for announcements to the general public, high school, college or university. My signature below also indicates my intention to accept a scholarship if one is awarded to me.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____