

## **Educational Foundation**

#### 2024 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 145 years. We believe that by providing assistance to career-minded individuals, we can perpetuate this legacy.

We encourage each applicant to develop their 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 2021-2023.
- 2. Renewal applicant must plan to continue their education by attending an accredited two- or four-year post-secondary educational institution on a full-time basis by the end of 2024. 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.
- 3. The Central Insurance Companies Educational and Charitable Foundation aims 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 Science
  - Customer Service
  - Data Management
  - Human Resources

- Insurance
- Management
- Marketing
- Pre-Law
- Public Relations
- Quantitative Science
- Underwriting
- 4. 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 3.0 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.
- 5. Applicants are asked to complete all of the items listed in the Checklist after Section 4 of this application.
- 6. Applications can be downloaded or printed from our website at <a href="www.cicecf.org">www.cicecf.org</a>. Completed applications and required materials should be submitted directly to the Foundation.
- 7. Applicants must continue to demonstrate academic promise and good character.

#### RENEWAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. **Deadline:** March 29, 2024. There will be no exceptions to this deadline. The Directors will not review any applications received after March 29 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 and official stamp, and be sealed or otherwise indicate that the copy is official. The transcript should be dated after January 1, 2024. (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 nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, or any other status protected by federal or state law.
- 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 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. If 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 change 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 four sections to the application.

### SECTION 1 - GENERAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name:	
Phone Number:	Alternate Phone Number:
Applicant's Email:	
	Father's Name:
<u>OR</u> Guardian's Name:	
SECTION 2 - CAREER GOAL	
State your current undergraduate major (and	minor if applicable) and your career goal:
Major:	
SECTION 3 - SCHOOL INFORMATION	
During the 2024-2025 school year, I plan to a year: $\square$ Yes $\square$ No	attend the same school I attended during the 2023-2024 school
If you answered No, please provide the follow	ving information for the school you will be attending:
School Name:	

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

#### **SECTION 4 - AFFIDAVIT**

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 the nature of my 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.

Signature of Applicant	Signature of Parent or Guardian
Checklist:	
☐ Application	
☐ Transcript	
☐ Acceptance / Release Form	
Once you have completed the application, mail it a to:	long with the required enclosures by March 29, 2024,
Central Insurance Companies Educational and Charit 800 S. Washington St. Van Wert, OH 45891	rable Foundation
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 2024-2025 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