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## **Minnesota Fraud Awareness Scholarship**

### **Fraud Awareness Scholarship:**

The purpose of this scholarship opportunity is to assist the applicants with expenses involved with obtaining a degree. The Minnesota Chapter of IASIU will award a \$500 scholarship for the winning essay submitted on the subject: What is the Impact of Fraud on Minnesota Residents?

This scholarship is intended for the upcoming year at a respective college, university, technical school, etc., and is not intended to reimburse an individual for prior attendance or attendance of a seminar, conference, on-line or self-study courses.

The applicants will be selected based on content, creativity, language mechanics, and written expression.

If an applicant is awarded a scholarship, and for some reason cannot attend the college or course, the scholarship must be returned prior to November 30<sup>th</sup> of the year it was awarded.

### **Guidelines for the *Fraud Awareness Scholarship* are as follows:**

- The applicant must be a Minnesota resident applying for assistance in taking either a course or pursuing a degree from an accredited technical school, community college or four-Year University. Self-study courses and seminars do not qualify for a scholarship award.
- Scholarship applications must be received by US Mail and post marked no later than **March 25<sup>th</sup>** of the scholarship year. Applications received and post marked after March 25<sup>th</sup> will not be considered.
- The applicant must include a certified transcript from their technical school, college or university; and a copy of their current schedule or upcoming semester/quarter schedule showing they are currently enrolled or scheduled to participate in a course/program or a letter of acceptance and intent to enroll.



- The applicant must complete a typed essay, in 750 words or less, on the topic “What is the impact of Insurance Fraud on Residents of Minnesota?” Essays that exceed the word limit will be judged on the first 750 words not including a title line.

Applicants may contact Rick Peterson at 651-662-9235 or John Egan at 952-388-1122 for assistance in identifying ideas/topics.

- The scholarship award will be payable to the accredited Minnesota technical school, community college or four-Year University for the benefit of the recipient.

#### **Application Process for the Fraud Awareness Scholarship Opportunity:**

The deadline for applications is **March 25<sup>th</sup>** of the scholarship year.

The award committee will meet *within 15 days after* the March 25<sup>th</sup> deadline to review applications *and select an individual who meets the guidelines for the award.*

Majority approval of the committee members present at the designated award meeting is required for the initial selection of the potential candidate(s). The award committee will submit the recommended recipients to the MN IASIU Board.

Upon Board approval, the award chairperson will notify all applicants in writing of the scholarship decision. The decision is not appealable.

**Regardless of the scholarship award submission, all guidelines must be met and submissions must be mailed.**



## Insurance Fraud Awareness Scholarship Essay Application

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone (with area code)	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
Technical School, College, or University you are planning to attend, including the city and state.		
Have you been accepted?	Course of Study	
<p><b>Required Attachments:</b></p> <p><b>Certified transcript</b> from your MN <b>accredited</b> technical school, college or university (if a current post-secondary student)</p> <p>A copy of your <b>current schedule or upcoming semester/quarter schedule</b> showing you are currently enrolled or scheduled to participate in a course/program or a letter of acceptance and intent to enroll.</p> <p><b>Typed</b> essay of <b>750 words or less</b> on the impact of Insurance Fraud on Minnesota Residents.</p> <p>Must be post marked by <b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b> of the scholarship year.</p>		
<hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> Signature / Date	<p><b>Mail to:</b>          BSCS of MN          Attn: Rick Peterson          3535 Blue Cross Road – M492          Eagan, MN 55122</p>	