

## Mission

To provide an informational and educational network, product support and advocacy for Minnesota's professional independent agents.

# 2019 PIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM—NOW AVAILABLE TO MORE STUDENTS!

At PIA, we believe in the value of a good education and the importance of life-long learning. The Board of Directors of the Professional Insurance Agents of Minnesota has established an educational scholarship program as a benefit to PIA member agencies.

In addition to directly benefitting PIA members or their employees, the Scholarship Program increases the visibility of professional insurance agents within their communities and promotes interest in insurance and risk management education programs.

PIA is offering FOUR scholarships

#### **UP TO (2):**

\$1,500 INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT STUDIES SCHOLARSHIPS

### AT LEAST (2):

\$1,000 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS





# Eligibility

- The Scholarships will be presented to Minnesota high school graduating seniors or full-time post secondary students.
- Applicant must be a resident of Minnesota.
- Applicant must be the child, stepchild, grandchild, niece or nephew of an owner or employee of a PIA member agency in good standing.
- Applicant must be graduating from a Minnesota high school or a full-time post-secondary student.
- Applicant must have a 3.0 grade point average for their most-recent semester.
- A certified copy of the transcript must be included with the application.
- Applicant must be accepted to or attending a post-secondary education facility (i.e. accredited college, university or technical school).
- Applicant must submit a written essay on a topic chosen by the Scholarship Selection Committee.
- All applications must be postmarked on or before April 21, 2019, in order to qualify.

## Selection

Members of the Scholarship Selection Committee will review all applications to ensure eligibility.

The recipients will be selected by blind assessment from all qualifying applications.

Scholarship recipients will be notified via mail after May 1st.

## Distribution

The recipient must maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average at the post-secondary education facility.

The scholarship award will be paid jointly to the educational institution and the recipient following the completion of the first semester and prior to the start of the second semester.

# Questions?

Contact PIA of Minnesota at the address shown below or call us at **866-694-7070** or by email at **info@piamn.com** 

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