

2019 TOM FOERSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Please review all materials regarding the Tom Foerster Memorial Scholarship Fund.

This scholarship is available to two different types of applicants:

1. NIIA members and their family members
2. Employees of an NIIA member agency

The scholarship can be used for higher education, and/or obtaining a professional designation in insurance.

Terms for payment of the scholarship will be worked out with the recipient(s).

Please fill out the appropriate application. If you have any questions please contact Paula Young at (888) 500-3344 ext. 1422 or pyoung@markelcorp.com.



Tom Foerster Memorial Scholarship Fund

Application #1 - NIIA member and/or family member

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Independent Insurance Agents of Nevada Young Agents

To be eligible for the Young Agents Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Resident of the state of Nevada
- One letter of recommendation from:
 - NIIA member
 - OR**
 - Non-relative
- Grade point average
 - 3.0 minimum
- Minimum of senior status in high school

Scholarships will be evaluated on:

- Quality of application
- Needs basis

The scholarship will be made available to qualifying students for the 2019 school year:

- Up to \$5,000
 - \$2,500 minimum
- All applications must be emailed by May 17, 2019

Application:

1. Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

2. Address: _____

3. Permanent address: _____

4. Home phone: _____ Email: _____

5. Current class standing (circle one):
HS Senior Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Masters Candidate

Other:

6. Major field of study (if applicable): _____
Minor field of study (if applicable): _____
7. School currently attending: _____
8. School to attend next year: _____
9. Date expected to complete degree: Undergraduate: _____
(month/year)
Graduate: _____
(month/year)
10. Academic record: (fill out which is applicable)
High School (GPA) _____ on a _____ scale.
Undergraduate (GPA) _____ on a _____ scale.
Graduate (GPA) _____ on a _____ scale.
11. Scholastic honors earned: (elaborate)
12. Scholarships received: (indicate the date, amount, and source of other scholarships awarded)
13. Extracurricular and personal activities: (year of participation, accomplishments, etc.)
14. Work experience (attach sheet if necessary):

Please make sure to include the following items along with your application. Applications received after May 17, 2019 will not be reviewed.

- Completed application
- Most recent educational transcript
- Essay: In 500 words or less explaining your chosen career path and goals within the insurance industry
- One reference letter: from NIIA member **or** from non-relative

I hereby verify that all statements and information given above are true and accurate.

(Applicant signature)

Please send completed packet to:
Paula Young at pyoung@markelcorp.com



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Application #2 – Employee of NIIA member agency

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Independent Insurance Agents of Nevada Young Agents

To be eligible for the Young Agents Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a member of the NIIA
- Resident of the state of Nevada
- Have at least two years of industry employment
- Must be engaged in a course of study designed to expand knowledge of employment and/or to pursue proper insurance designations.
- One letter of recommendation from:
 - Current employer
 - OR**
 - NIIA partner

Scholarships will be evaluated on:

- Quality of application
- Needs basis

The Scholarship will be made available to qualifying professionals for the 2019 year:

- Up to \$5,000
 - \$2,500 minimum
- All applications must be emailed by May 17, 2019

Application:

1. Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

2. Address: _____

3. Permanent address: _____

4. Home phone: _____ Email: _____

5. Employer: _____

6. Employer address: _____

7. Employer phone: _____
 8. Employer email: _____
 9. Current position/title: _____

10. Employment history: Start with current employer. Attach resume as needed.
 (Attach separate sheet if necessary)

Specific Nature of Work	Employer	Dates of Employment

11. Honors earned / awards received (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

12. Insurance, risk management, actuarial science or college courses completed or currently enrolled in. (If applicable. Attach separate sheet if necessary)

Include professional / insurance-related designations earned or anticipated:

Course	Organization/ College	Date Complete/ To Be Completed

Designation	Date Received	Anticipated Completion Date

13. Leadership activities: Include events and/or accomplishments that demonstrate your leadership skills. Attach a separate sheet if necessary

Activity	Year of Participation	# Hours/ Week	Position Held/ Honor Won

Please make sure to include the following items along with your application. Applications received after May 17, 2019 will not be reviewed.

- Completed application
- One reference letter: from current employer **or** from NIIA member
- Essay: 500 words or less explaining your chosen career path and goals within the insurance industry
- Course completion documentation: documentation of designation to be completed

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