

**Insurance Women of Akron/Grace Patterson Scholarship
College Scholarship Application in the field of Insurance, Risk Management or
Actuarial Science**

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Step 1: Make sure you qualify for this scholarship. (Each item must be checked)

- _____ I am a candidate for a bachelor's or higher degree with a major or minor in insurance, risk management, or actuarial science.
- _____ I am currently attending a college/university and will be completing or have completed my second year.
- _____ I have successfully completed or am currently enrolled in two insurance, risk management or Actuarial science courses (a minimum of three credit hours each).
- _____ I have achieved at least a 3.0 overall grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.
- _____ I am not receiving full reimbursement for the expenses of tuition, books, etc from my employer or from any other outside source.
- _____ I have not received this scholarship in the past.

Step 2: Provide all the necessary information.

I have done the following:

- _____ Completed the Application
- _____ Signed the Application
- _____ Attached an official college/university transcript or an official college/university statement confirming that I am majoring or minoring in insurance, risk management, or actuarial science – if my transcript does not indicate this.
- _____ Provided one completed Recommendation Form from academic references (see last page)
- _____ Provided a 250 word essay describing my chosen career path and goals.

Step 3: Confirm your understanding.

I understand the following:

I must have my completed & signed application, which is this form, and accompanying documents and submitted them to **Cheryl Gooch, CPSR, CPIA, CPIW, 9063 Deerfield Dr., Seville, OH 44273** postmarked according to the timeline below for scholarship consideration.

When Scholarship Awarded: May 2008

Application Deadline: May 1, 2008

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9. Academic Record: Undergraduate (GPA)_____ on a _____ scale.
 Graduate (GPA)_____ on a _____ scale.

10. Scholastic Honors Earned: Elaborate. Attach a separate sheet if necessary).

11. Scholarships Received: (Indicate the date, amount, and source of other scholarships awarded. Attach a separate sheet if necessary).

12. Extracurricular and personal Activities: (Include specific events and/or accomplishments, such as Nonacademic honors won, sports, etc. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Please include those Activities that demonstrate your leadership skills).

| Activity | Year of Participation | | | | | #Hours/Week | Position Held/Honor Won |
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13. Insurance, risk management or actuarial courses completed or currently enrolled in. (List Professional designations working toward or attained. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. To be eligible, you **must** list the two required insurance-related courses).

| College Course | Date Completed/ To Be Completed | Professional Designation | Date Attained/ To Be Attained |
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14. Work experience: List any jobs, including summer employment, you have held.

| Specific Nature of Work | Employer | Employment Dates | Hours/Week |
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15. References

- # Complete the top portion of the Recommendation Form (Page 6) provided.
- # Prepare an envelope by typing on the outside of the envelope the word Signature followed by a line.
- # Give your references a form and an envelope.
- # Ask your reference to return their form to you sealed in the envelope.
- # Attach the recommendations, in the signed and sealed envelope to your application.

16. Essay. On a separate sheet, describe in approximately 250 words, your chosen career path and goals.

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I affirm that the information provided on and with this application is true, to the best of my knowledge. I further affirm that I am not receiving full reimbursement for the expenses of tuition, books, etc., from my employer or any other outside source.

I understand that the information in my application will be shared with the Scholarship Evaluation Committee for the purpose of evaluating my application. I also understand that my scholarship application information will not be shared with or given to any third party.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

To be completed by Dean, Department Head, or Authorized Representative

I certify that _____ is a full-time student
Applicant's Name

At _____ College/University

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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To be Completed by Applicant

Applicant's Name:

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|------|-------|----------------|
| Last | First | Middle Initial |
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Institution: _____

I hereby waive the right to review the recommendation form after its completion.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be Completed by Reference

1. Evaluate the applicant by circling the appropriate box.

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| Intellectual Ability | | |
| Good (Upper 25%) | Superior (Upper 15%) | Exceptional (Upper 5%) |
| Leadership | | |
| Good (Upper 25%) | Superior (Upper 15%) | Exceptional (Upper 5%) |

2. Provide your appraisal of the applicant. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Reference's Name: _____ Title: _____

School and Department: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____