

# NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE INVEST 2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The InVEST Program is committed to the promoting of careers in the insurance industry and supporting continuing education for students interested in pursuing one of the many exciting careers in insurance. Each year, InVEST raises funds for scholarships that are offered to high school seniors and college students currently participating in, or a graduate of, an InVEST program.

InVEST is pleased to support students in pursuit of their education and in 2017, we awarded over **\$75,000** in scholarships to InVEST graduates looking to pursue higher education in insurance or to assist with licensing or designation fees.

## SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

### THE HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is designated for high school seniors pursuing a two or four-year college degree, with an emphasis on insurance, risk management, actuarial science, or business with the intent of pursuing an insurance related career after graduation.

Scholarships range every year based on the amount of scholarships that can be awarded and quality of applications. The top InVEST scholarship applicant will be awarded the "*Randy Roth Applied Memorial Scholarship*" with an award amount of \$5,000. "*Bob Baxter Honorary Scholarship*" will award another outstanding student \$3,000 towards their post-secondary educational pursuits.

### THE "CLASSROOM TO CAREER" SCHOLARSHIP

"Classroom to Career" scholarships assist with licensing, entry level courses, CISR or ACSR designations and are ideal for students who wish to pursue their insurance careers directly following graduation. This is a \$500 reimbursable scholarship. If awarded, students will be notified and required to submit information important to disbursing scholarship funds.

### THE "SECOND ROUND" SCHOLARSHIP

Previous InVEST Scholarship recipients who are currently enrolled and have completed at least three semesters of college are eligible to apply. Applicants must have declared a major in college and be working with an insurance mentor or advisor.

# APPLICATION JUDGING

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & HOW THEY ARE JUDGED

The competition for these InVEST scholarship are high and students are judged according to a variety of factors. Students will submit an essay, describing the influence and benefits InVEST has had on their future career plans. **New to this year, students will demonstrate their insurance knowledge by completing an insurance “case study” assessment.** Judges look for evidence of leadership throughout the application, as well as grammar and writing proficiency. We will only request **one** letter of recommendation this year, preferably from an InVEST teacher, and an applicant’s grade point average.

Student applicant must be a high school senior that has completed some portion of the InVEST program, an InVEST graduate pursuing a degree in risk management or general business with the intent of pursuing an insurance career upon graduation, or a student seeking scholarship funds to assist with licensing or designation fees.

Any scholarship awarded must be claimed by August 15, 2019. Scholarships are only awarded once to students and winners cannot re-apply.

# APPLICATION DEADLINE

## HOW TO APPLY & DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

To apply, please visit the “Scholarship” page of our website and select the scholarship you wish to apply for: <https://www.investprogram.org/students/scholarships>

The **application deadline** is April 6, 2018, so apply today!