

Application for the Nebraska Insurance Federation and Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarships

INSTRUCTIONS

Two \$4,000 scholarships will be awarded, with each scholarship payable in four equal installments of \$1,000 per semester over the course of academic years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. In addition, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded for the academic year 2012-2013, payable in two installments of \$500 per semester.

Students must be entering a college or university as a freshman in the fall of 2012. The \$4,000 scholarships are funded by the Nebraska Insurance Federation and will be awarded to students entering the University of Nebraska at one of its three campuses in Lincoln, Omaha, or Kearney. The \$1,000 scholarship is funded by the Nebraska Actuaries Club and will be awarded to a student entering any college or university in the state of Nebraska. Each scholarship is open to students graduating from any U.S. high school. Students must major in Actuarial Science, Mathematics, Statistics, or Economics with an interest in pursuing an actuarial career. All applicants must have demonstrated mathematical ability and evidence of some understanding of the actuarial field.

Scholarship recipients need to satisfy the following requirements before receiving the first installment of a scholarship:

- (1) Meet with (in person or on the phone) a designated college Actuarial Science advisor or a member of the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee.
- (2) Scholarship recipients must provide the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee with their first semester class registration. The recipients must be registered for at least one Actuarial Science class or a Math class that would be part of an Actuarial Science major. Based on this class registration, with the advice of the applicable college Actuarial Science Advisor, the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee will assess the recipients intent on pursuing a career related to Actuarial Science, and determine whether the scholarship criteria have been fulfilled.

Scholarship recipients need to satisfy the following requirements before receiving the second installment of the scholarship:

- (1) Provide a copy of your previous semester's grade report. You must achieve at least a cumulative 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) to receive the next semester's installment of the scholarship.
- (2) Scholarship recipients must provide the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee with their upcoming semester's class registration. The recipients must be registered for at least one Actuarial Science class or a Math class that would be part of an Actuarial Science major. Based on this class registration, with the advice of the applicable college Actuarial Science Advisor, the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee will assess the recipients intent on pursuing a career related to Actuarial Science, and determine whether the scholarship criteria have been fulfilled.

Recipients of the Nebraska Insurance Federation Scholarships need to satisfy the following requirements before receiving the third and fourth installments of the scholarships:

- (3) Provide a copy of your previous semester's grade report. You must achieve at least a cumulative 3.33 GPA to receive the next semester's installment of the scholarship.
- (4) Scholarship recipients must provide the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee with their upcoming semester's class registration. The recipients must be registered for at least one Actuarial Science class or a Math class that would be part of an Actuarial Science major. Based on this class registration, with the advice of the applicable college Actuarial Science Advisor, the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee will assess the recipients intent on pursuing a career related to Actuarial Science, and determine whether the scholarship criteria have been fulfilled.

Each applicant **MUST** submit the following with their completed application form:

1. A letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher.
2. High school transcripts
3. Proof of significant test scores (SAT, ACT, etc.)

The three Scholarships will be awarded by the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee based upon the information provided. Scholarship winners will be notified by May 1, 2012.

The scholarships are not means tested.

The Scholarship application must be received no later than March 31, 2012.

Please mail the application to:

Alicia Loftus, FSA, MAAA
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska
P.O. Box 3428
Omaha, NE 68180-0001

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For the Academic Year 2012-2013

(Please print or type)

1. Name _____ Date _____

2. Address _____

3. Telephone (____) _____ - _____ E-mail _____

4. i. Desired College / University _____

Anticipated Major _____

ii. a) High School Name and City _____

b) Class Rank / # in class _____

c) GPA / Scale _____

iii. Related Coursework _____

5. Describe your interest in Actuarial Science, (based on your research, possible job shadows, phone interviews, conversations, etc.) and why you would like to be an actuary.

6. Extra-Curricular Activities/Volunteer Work _____

7. Achievements / Accomplishments _____

8. Other Interests / Hobbies _____
