

Minnesota Fraud Awareness Scholarship

Fraud Awareness Scholarship:

The purpose of this scholarship opportunity is to assist the applicants with expenses involved with obtaining a degree. The Minnesota Chapter of IASIU will award a \$250 scholarship for the winning essay submitted on the subject: What is the Impact of Fraud on Minnesota Residents?

This scholarship is intended for the upcoming year at a respective college, university, technical school, etc., and is not intended to reimburse an individual for prior attendance or attendance of a seminar, conference, on-line or self-study courses.

The applicants will be selected based on content, creativity, language mechanics, and written expression.

If an applicant is awarded a scholarship, and for some reason cannot attend the college or course, the scholarship must be returned prior to November 30th of the year it was awarded.

Guidelines for the *Fraud Awareness Scholarship* are as follows:

- The applicant must be a Minnesota resident applying for assistance in taking either a course or pursuing a degree from an accredited technical school, community college or four-Year University. Self-study courses and seminars do not qualify for a scholarship award.
- Scholarship applications must be received by US Mail and post marked no later than March 3rd of the scholarship year. Applications received and post marked after March 3rd, will not be considered.
- The applicant must include a certified transcript from their technical school, college or university; and a copy of their current schedule or upcoming semester/quarter schedule showing they are currently enrolled or scheduled to participate in a course/program or a letter of acceptance and intent to enroll.
- The applicant must complete a typed essay, in 500 words or less, on the topic "What is the impact of Insurance Fraud on Residents of Minnesota?"

Applicants may contact Shari Lowden at 952-896-8000 or Kathy Tremain at 651-365-9040 for assistance identifying ideas/ topics.

- The scholarship award will be payable to the accredited Minnesota technical school, community college or four-Year University for the benefit of the recipient.

Application Process for the Fraud Awareness Scholarship Opportunity:

The deadline for applications is March 3rd of the scholarship year

The award committee will meet ***within 15 days after*** the March 3rd deadline to review applications ***and select an individual who meets the guidelines for the award.***

Majority approval of the committee members present at the designated award meeting is required for the initial selection of the potential candidate(s). The award committee will submit the recommended recipients to the MN IASIU Board in April.

Upon Board approval, the award chairperson will notify all applicants in writing of the scholarship decision. The decision is not appealable. The scholarship award will be presented to the winning candidate at the April Minnesota Police Explorer's Conference.

Regardless of the scholarship award submission, all guidelines must be met and submissions must be mailed.

Insurance Fraud Awareness Scholarship Essay Application

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone (with area code)	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
Technical School, College, or University you are planning to attend, including the city and state		
Have you been accepted?	Course of Study	
<p>Required Attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified transcript from your MN accredited technical school, college or university (if a current post-secondary student) • A copy of your current schedule or upcoming semester/quarter schedule showing you are currently enrolled or scheduled to participate in a course/program or a letter of acceptance and intent to enroll. • Typed essay of 500 words or less on the impact of Insurance Fraud on Minnesota Residents. • Must be post marked by March 3rd of the scholarship year. 		
<hr/> Signature Date	Mail to: MN IASIU PO Box 385102 Minneapolis, MN 55438	