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EXISTING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Updated 8/1/16

Total amount be awarded annually: \$7,000

Number of scholarships: 7

Application deadline: March 1st

High School Scholarships: \$1,000 - The Chet Linder Scholarship
(Seniors-Intend to major in \$1,000 - The Jay Jacupke Scholarship
Business-related field) \$1,000 - The IIA of Omaha Scholarship
\$3,000 - The Lancaster Co. Area Scholarship (3-\$1,000 ea)

College/University Scholarship: \$1,000 - The Curtis Elliott Scholarship
(2nd-Sem. Soph. or Junior – preference given to majors related to insurance)

Scholarship Committee Meeting Report – November 16, 2017

Attending: Dee Sykora, Dave Chastain, Jeff Ewen, Bob Marshall, Carol McClelland
IIAN Staff: Kelli Backman, Judy McIntire

Backman presented a proposal to target the \$4,000 in scholarship funds currently awarded annually for the Linder, Jacupke, IIA of Omaha, and Elliott scholarships, to either 2-year or 4-year Nebraska college students who apply to participate in the Talent Network program as an intern or job applicant, and/or complete an internship through the program, or attain a position in an IIAN member agency or insurance company, starting in 2018.

It was the consensus of the group to develop a program to use scholarship funds to attract students to the Talent Network intern program and/or an insurance curriculum. The need for a scholarship for rural areas, and an “at large” scholarship for students not attending one of the current target colleges, was discussed.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

UNDER DISCUSSION 1/24/18 – SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Basic Rubric:

Business Classes

Insurance Classes

GPA

Talent Network Student Academic Scholarship – **Internship Required**

Amount: \$1500

Funded By:

Criteria:

1. **4-Year Senior or 2-Year Soph.** and attending an Accredited College or University in Nebraska.
2. **Insurance-related major required** – ie, Business, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Sales, Marketing, etc.
3. **3.25 GPA or above??**
4. **Participated in an internship at an IIAN Member's Agency.**

Talent Network Student Academic Scholarship – **No Internship Required**

Amount: \$1000

Funded By:

Criteria: **Same as above, except internship not required.**

Idea: Tie in to completion of job shadowing in an agency or company?

Talent Network Student Work-Study Loan Level I - **Internship Required**

Amount: \$5000

Funded By:

Criteria:

1. **Participated in an Internship at an IIAN Member's Agency.**
2. **Final semester in college** and attending an Accredited College or University in Nebraska.
3. **Insurance-related major required** – ie, Business, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Sales, Marketing, etc.
4. Secured employment at a member of the Big 'I' agency with a confirmed start date.
5. Signed two-year minimum contract to remain at said agency, subject to re-payment if contract not fulfilled.

Talent Network Student Work-Study Loan Level II– **No Internship Required**

Amount: \$2500

Funded By:

Criteria: **Same as Level I, except internship not required.**

Talent Network Internship Stipend – Awarded Based On Financial Need - **Internship Required**

Amount: \$1500

Funded By:

Criteria:

1. Sophomore, Junior or Senior in college and attending an Accredited College or University in Nebraska.
2. Business major.
3. **Participated in an internship at an IIAN Member's Agency.**
4. **Stipend to be used for student expenses during said internship.**