

# 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 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. In addition, one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded for the academic year 2017-2018, payable in two installments of \$1,000 per semester.

Students must be entering a college or university as a freshman in the fall of 2017. 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 \$2,000 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 scholarships:

- (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

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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:

1. A letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher
2. High School Transcripts
3. Proof of significant test scores (SAT, ACT, etc.)
4. Completed application form (See attached).

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, 2017.

Please note that the scholarships are merit based.

**The Scholarship application must be received no later than March 31, 2017.**

*Please mail the application to:*

Kyle O'Donnell  
Ameritas  
5900 "O" Street  
Lincoln, NE 68510

*OR email the application to:* [Kyle.Odonnell@ameritas.com](mailto:Kyle.Odonnell@ameritas.com)

We will reply to all applicants within a week of receiving an application. If you don't receive such a reply, please contact Laura to make sure the communication has gone through.

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for the Academic Year 2017-2018

(Please print or type)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a brief response to the following questions. If you would prefer to provide a typed reply, feel free to do so.

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.

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6. Extra-Curricular Activities/Volunteer Work \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Achievements / Accomplishments \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Other Interests / Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

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