



## Press Release

Date: January 17, 2018

### **Celina Insurance Group and Employees Scholarship**

**January 17, 2018, Celina, OH** — Celina Insurance Group and its employees, in conjunction with the Mercer County Civic Foundation, are offering three \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded in the spring of 2018. High school graduates pursuing a degree in an insurance related major such as Actuarial Science, Business, Communications, Computer Science, Finance, Pre-Law, Risk Management & Insurance, etc. are eligible.

Eligible applicants must reside in Mercer or Auglaize County and graduate from a high school in either county, or be a child/grandchild of a current Celina Insurance Group employee (no county requirement). Each 2018 scholarship recipient will be eligible for the Don Montgomery Memorial Renewal Scholarship in the amount of \$250 in the spring of 2019 if the guidelines set forth have been met by the recipient.

If a scholarship winner registers for at least six or more credit hours during each semester at Wright State University – Lake Campus, the Western Ohio Educational Foundation (WOEF) will award the recipient a matching scholarship of an additional \$1,000. WOEf will also match the Don Montgomery Memorial Renewal Scholarship in the amount of \$250 in 2019 if the recipient qualifies.

The top applicants will be determined based on their application and a written essay on the topic indicated on the application form. The selected winners will be notified in late spring.

Please contact your school's Guidance Counselor or the Mercer County Civic Foundation for a copy of the application. The deadline for applying is February 10, 2018. For more information, please contact the Mercer County Civic Foundation at 419-586-9950.

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Attn: Celina Insurance Group Scholarship  
119 W. Fulton P.O. Box 439 Celina, OH 45822



## **CELINA INSURANCE GROUP AND EMPLOYEES SCHOLARSHIP**

### **2018 Scholarship Application Form**

Application must be postmarked by February 10, 2018

Celina Insurance Group and its employees have established a scholarship fund with the Mercer County Civic Foundation. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to three 2018 high school graduates who are pursuing a degree in an insurance-related industry major (Actuarial Science, Business, Communications, Computer Science, Finance, Pre-Law, Risk Management & Insurance, etc). Eligible students must either reside or graduate from a high school in Mercer or Auglaize County or be a child/grandchild of a current Celina Insurance Group employee (no county constraint). In the spring of 2019, each scholarship recipient will be eligible for the Don Montgomery Memorial Renewal Scholarship in the amount of \$250 if the guidelines set forth have been met by the recipient.

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Students who plan to attend WSU Lake Campus are also encouraged to submit the WOEf scholarship application by January 8, 2018. Doing so makes eligible applicants a consideration for any of the 270 WOEf scholarships totaling over \$365,000. These scholarships are exclusively for WSU Lake Campus students. WOEf scholarship applications can be accessed online at [lake.wright.edu/woefscholarships](http://lake.wright.edu/woefscholarships).

The Celina Insurance Group and Employees Scholarship application form is enclosed. Submissions must be postmarked on or before February 10, 2018. Late entries will not be accepted. Should you need additional information or have questions, you may contact Carol Hone at the Mercer County Civic Foundation at 419-586-9950.

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The Mercer County Civic Foundation is a tax-exempt organization that accepts gifts and donations from the public for the benefit of charitable organizations and projects.

Thank You,

Celina Insurance Group and Employees Scholarship Committee



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**Deadline: Must be postmarked on or before February 10, 2018** (late entries will not be accepted).

**ESSAY TOPIC:**

*Discuss the benefits of property and casualty insurance in regard to promoting the economic health of the United States. Cite at least one source in your research.*

**ONLY ESSAYS/APPLICATIONS THAT MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

- Essay is typewritten, size 11 font and double-spaced*
- Essay is no shorter than 1 page and no longer than 2 pages*
- Complete and sign the application*
- Attach one letter of recommendation (please do not attach more than one)*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Child or Grandchild to a current Celina Insurance Group Employee? Yes or No

If Grandchild, please provide Grandparent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 (applicants under 18)

*By signing this form as a potential recipient of the scholarship, I give Celina Insurance Group and the Mercer County Civic Foundation permission to publish my name, essay and photographs in press releases.*



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**CELINA INSURANCE GROUP AND EMPLOYEES SCHOLARSHIP**

2018 Scholarship Application Form (continued)

Cumulative GPA / GPA Scale: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

If taken - ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in Class / Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

If taken - SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic honors and acknowledgements (list school grade level when received - 9, 10, 11, and/or 12):

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Interests and activities in high school and grade level when you were involved in these activities:

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Community activities you have pursued, including any jobs you have held and volunteer work:

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Have you been accepted to a college or university at this time? Yes or No

If yes, please note which colleges and universities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Intended/Declared Focus: (check all that apply)

- Accounting    Actuarial Science    Business    Communications    Computer Science
- Finance    Pre-Law    Risk Management and Insurance    Other (comment)

In one or two sentences, describe your career goal:

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