



Mail, drop off, or email required documents to:

Mercer County Civic Foundation
Attn: Celina Insurance Group Scholarship
119 W. Fulton P.O. Box 439 Celina, OH 45822
scholarship@celinainsurance.com



Celina Insurance Group And Employees Scholarship

2020 Scholarship Application Form

Application must be emailed or postmarked by March 1, 2020.

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 2020 high school graduates who are pursuing a degree in an insurance industry-related 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 2021, each scholarship recipient will be eligible for the Don Montgomery Memorial Renewal Scholarship in the amount of \$500 if the guidelines set forth have been met by the recipient.

Top applicants will be determined on the basis of a written essay according to the topic indicated on the application form. The selected winners will be notified in late spring.

If a scholarship winner enrolls in 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 for an additional \$1,000. WOEf will also match the Don Montgomery Memorial Renewal Scholarship in the amount of \$500 in 2021, if the recipient qualifies.

Students who plan to attend WSU Lake Campus are also encouraged to submit the WOEf scholarship application by January 2, 2020. Doing so makes eligible applicants a consideration for any of the 500 WOEf scholarships totaling over \$200,000. These scholarships are exclusively for WSU Lake Campus students. WOEf scholarship applications can be accessed online at:
<https://lake.wright.edu/admissions/lake-campus-scholarships>.

The Celina Insurance Group and Employees Scholarship application form is enclosed. Submissions must be emailed or postmarked on or before March 1, 2020. 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.

Founded in 1914, Celina Insurance Group is a family of four mutual property and casualty insurance companies underwriting auto, home, business, and farm coverages. Celina Insurance Group is represented by approximately 500 independent agents across six Midwestern states.

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 emailed or postmarked on or before March 1, 2020 (late entries will not be accepted).

ESSAY TOPIC:

Innovation plays an essential role in the property and casualty insurance industry, especially with regard to customer experience. Discuss how insurance companies use innovation and technology to attract new policyholders and improve customer experience. 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 yes, please provide employee'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, on the Internet, or any other medium to promote this event and Celina Insurance Group.



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CELINA INSURANCE GROUP AND EMPLOYEES SCHOLARSHIP

2020 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):

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

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

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

If yes, please note which colleges and universities: _____

Intended/Declared Focus: (check all that apply)

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

In one or two sentences, describe your career goal:
