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



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

### **2019 Scholarship Application Form**

Application must be postmarked by February 10, 2019.

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 2019 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 2020, 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 2020, if the recipient qualifies.

Students who plan to attend WSU Lake Campus are also encouraged to submit the WOEf scholarship application by January 8, 2019. 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 <https://lake.wright.edu/admissions/lake-campus-scholarships>.

The Celina Insurance Group and Employees Scholarship application form is enclosed. Submissions must be postmarked on or before February 10, 2019. 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 comprised of four mutual property and casualty insurance companies. Celina underwrites auto, non-standard auto, farm, home, commercial auto and property insurance, as well as umbrella and casualty coverage in six Midwestern states. Celina Insurance Group is represented by some 500 independent agencies.

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, 2019** (late entries will not be accepted).

**ESSAY TOPIC:**

*Property and casualty insurers are greatly affected by predictive analytics, big data, and artificial intelligence. Choose one of these subjects and discuss the impact it is having on the way property and casualty insurers operate. 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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2019 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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