

**Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska Foundation**

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## **\$1,500 BUSINESS -INSURANCE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP** **NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

The Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska Foundation is now accepting applications for two Insurance Studies Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each. **Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to students (1) graduating from high school this year, and (2) a nontraditional student seeking to further their education. Each applicant must registered as a full-time student in a Nebraska community college with an accredited program of study recognized by Project InVEST®.** Project InVEST® is a national insurance studies educational organization which is based in Alexandria, Virginia.

**The current accredited program in Nebraska is at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.** The Insurance Services program includes a one-year certificate option, and/or a two-year business degree option. **Both programs can be completed online. Go to [www.northeast.edu](http://www.northeast.edu) for more information on the Business- Insurance Services program.**

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska in 1989 for educational uses and purposes.

Selection of the scholarship winner will be based on scholastic application, as well as participation and leadership in school, community activities, and educational goals. There are no criteria relative to gender or financial need.

Scholarship guidelines and an application are enclosed. Please announce the availability of the scholarship to your senior students. **The application must be postmarked or e-mailed by March 1, 2012.** Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail the Foundation office, in Lincoln at 1-800-377-3985, office@biginebraska.org, if you have any questions.

Thank you for your assistance!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Chastain".

Dave Chastain, CPCU, CLU  
President

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**BUSINESS - INSURANCE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Scholarship Guidelines**

1. Applicant **MUST** be registered as a full-time student in the Business - Insurance Services program at Northeast Community College in Norfolk - the **ONLY** accredited program of study in Nebraska recognized by Project InVEST. Go to [www.northeast.edu](http://www.northeast.edu) for more information on the Business -Insurance Studies program. (**NOTE:** Project InVEST is a national insurance studies educational organization which is based in Alexandria, Virginia.)
2. The Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska Foundation will determine the number and amount of scholarships to be awarded each year. These numbers and amounts may change annually. This year:
  - **Up to two \$1,500 Scholarships will be awarded to a student who is registered as a full-time student in the NECC program.**
  - One \$1,500 Scholarship to be awarded to a student who has already graduated from high school, and who has prior work experience and/or has completed coursework at a post-secondary institution.
3. **Applicants must intend to complete an accredited one-year or two-year program.** Applicants who graduate from high school in the current year, or have attended college in the last 12 months, **must demonstrate scholastic application.**

The selection committee will also consider the applicant's participation and leadership in college/community activities and/or work-related achievements, along with educational and/or career goals.
4. There are no criteria relative to gender or financial need.
5. Selections are made by a committee consisting of Foundation directors and community business and professional leaders.
6. There is no limitation on persons who are eligible recipients of scholarships. Scholarships will be given without regard to race, creed, religion, nation origin, sex, or employment status of prospective recipients or of any relative of any prospective recipient.
7. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the community college where the recipient is enrolled on a term-by-term basis, in advance of each term. Recipient must submit evidence of being enrolled in an accredited program. Any remaining funds will be paid to the recipient.
8. **Notices will be sent to applicants who are selected to receive a scholarship.** Applicants may call the Foundation office after May 1, to inquire about the status of their application at (402) 476-2951 in Lincoln or 1-800-377-3985. Winners will also be posted on our website, [www.iian.org](http://www.iian.org)

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**Application for Insurance Studies Scholarship**

This application must be postmarked or e-mailed by **March 1, 2012** and mailed to:

Selection Committee  
Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska Foundation  
8231 Northwoods Dr., Ste B  
Lincoln, NE 68505 – office@biginebraska.org

**\*\*APPLICANT MUST PRINT OR TYPE SECTION I INFORMATION:**

**Section I.** Information to be supplied by applicant:

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status (check one):  High School Senior  Post-High School - Prior College/Business Experience

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If a minor, full name of parent(s) or guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If a minor, permanent address of parent(s) or guardian(s): Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of community college in which you are enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you expect to enter (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other scholarships, awards or financial aids for which you have applied, or have been granted for the coming school years.

Name of Financial Aid	Value	Has it been granted?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**Graduating High School Students:** Information to be supplied by Principal or Counselor

1. This is to certify that the above applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ seniors.
2. Date of high school graduation will be \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.
3. The applicant has taken the following college entrance examinations under a statewide testing program: (Please note if ACT or other test was taken more than once, you may list the highest only or list in chronological order from previous to present.)

Name of Test

Score(s)

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4. The Committee would appreciate a brief statement/letter concerning your evaluation of this applicant's citizenship and worthiness for scholarship consideration. (Use a separate sheet for statement.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal or Counselor

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED OR E-MAILED BY MARCH 1, 2012 TO:**

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**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE – WWW.NORTHEAST.EDU**  
**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE**  
**INSURANCE SERVICES OPTION**

The insurance option of the business program will allow students to acquire business skills in a career that touches all industries. With a degree in insurance, graduates can build a successful career as an agent (producer), customer service representative, claims adjuster, or underwriter. Specific insurance courses are taught by certified insurance professionals. These identified insurance courses\* are offered only online. All online classes include discussions with the instructor and other students weekly. In addition, projects will take students to insurance providers in their community for real-world learning opportunities. The internship can be completed in an insurance office near the student's home, or at a larger company's headquarters.

FRESHMAN YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
First Semester	Credits	First Semester	Credits
Course		Course	
AGRI 1420 Interpersonal Skills or PSYC 1810 Introduction to Psychology	3	ACCT 1200 Accounting I**	3
		BSAD 2050 Business Communications	3
BSAD 1070 Business Math	3	BSAD 2260 Introduction to Claims*	3
BSAD 2240 Principles of Insurance*	3	MATH 1100 Foundations of Mathematics	3
BSAD 2520 Principles of Marketing	3	SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of Communication or SPCH 1110 Public Speaking	3
ENGL 1010 English Composition	3		
INFO 1100 Microcomputer Applications or OFFT 1500 Microsoft Office	3		
	18		15

Second Semester		Second Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
BSAD 2010 Personal Insurance*	3	BSAD 2130 Salesmanship	3
BSAD 2020 Commercial Insurance*	3	BSAD 2320 Agency Operations*	3
BSAD 2160 Customer Service and Business Etiquette	3	BSAD 2340 Introduction to Underwriting*	3
		BSAD 2510 Organizational Behavior	2
BSAD 2540 Principles of Management	3	BSAD 2700 Business Law I	3
ECON 1040 Personal Finance or ECON 2110 Macroeconomics	3	BSAD 2750 Applied Business Projects	2
	15		16

Required Summer Coop			
Course		Total Credit Hours	67
BSAD 1300 Cooperative Internship	3		

\* These courses are only offered through our online platform.

\*\* Students with no accounting work experience or high school accounting are encouraged to take Basic Accounting Procedures prior to Accounting I.

Note: The associate of applied science degree is suggested for those seeking employment upon graduation and feel quite sure they will not continue their education toward a bachelor's degree.