

**C. DONALD AINSWORTH SCHOLARSHIP
SPONSORED BY SAFETY NATIONAL**

Purpose: To provide a scholarship to deserving college student who is from the St. Louis, Missouri area majoring in insurance or a related area of study in a Missouri college or university.

Award Components: One (1) \$2,500 scholarship and an individual certificate will be awarded to the applicant of the C. Donald Ainsworth Scholarship with selection made by the Missouri Insurance Education Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a St. Louis, Missouri metropolitan area resident (including St. Charles and Jefferson counties).
2. Applicant must be an undergraduate student properly enrolled in an accredited college or university in Missouri during the fall semester of year 2021.
3. Applicant must be majoring in insurance or a directly related field of study.
4. Applicant must be a full-time Missouri college/university student.
5. Applicant should have a minimum grade point average of 2.75 out of 4.0.
6. Preference may be given to a student who demonstrates financial need.

Submission Process (Applicant must submit):

1. Completed typed application form (handwritten and/or incomplete applications will not be processed). Application form also available on our website: www.mief.org.
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee of the C. Donald Ainsworth Scholarship containing a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. Submit an essay expressing interest in a career in Property & Casualty Insurance.
4. One (1) letter of recommendation from college professor or former employer supporting the application.
5. A complete college transcript.
6. A financial needs form.

Deadline for submission is April 30, 2021. Submissions postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Submit application packets to:

**Scholarship Administrator
Missouri Insurance Education Foundation
P.O. Box 1654
Jefferson City, MO 65102**

TYPE all information requested on the application form(s). Handwritten and/or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

**APPLICATION FOR
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Name _____ E-mail: _____

Current College: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

GPA (Cumulative) : _____ GPA (Major): _____

Hours Completed 12/31/20: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Graduating High School _____

Year of H.S. Graduation _____ ACT or SAT Score: _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Address _____

Spouse's Name _____

LOCAL ADDRESS:

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

Street Apt #

Street Apt #

City State Zip

City State Zip

County

County

Telephone #

Telephone #

Currently Employed? _____ Yes _____ No
If "yes", Name & Address of employer

Most Recent Work Experience: (List the Company names
and employment dates)

Position & Approx. Hrs/Wk worked: _____

Description of Duties _____

In addition to completing the following sections, please provide any additional information you believe will assist the committee in its selection. You may use the back side of this form if additional space is needed.

SCHOOL-RELATED SCHOLARSHIP, AWARDS, HONORS RECEIVED

List awarded scholarships expected for 2021-2022 plus past scholarships/awards/honors from the last two years, include year received.

SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

(Church, Clubs, Civic, etc.)

| <u>Organization</u> | <u>Member/Officer</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Activities</u> |
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Applicant's Signature

Date

The Scholarship Selection Committee may request a personal interview. You may be asked to verify information provided on the Financial Need application form.

FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION
C. DONALD AINSWORTH SCHOLARSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form with the most recent financial information available.

Last Name _____

1. Where are you living during the school year? Parent's Home _____ Dorm _____ Rent _____

2. Are you self-supporting? Yes _____ No _____

a. If yes, total self-supporting _____ partial self-supporting _____

b. Your total annual income (adjusted gross income) on your most recent tax return? \$ _____

3. Number of dependents your support _____ Dependents' Ages _____

4. Are you being financially assisted by parents/guardian? Yes _____ No _____

a. If being assisted, what is the approximate annual amount provided by parent/guardian?
\$ _____

b. Total number of dependent children in family? _____ Ages? _____

c. Total number of family members (including yourself) in college? _____

d. Total annual family income (adjusted gross income) on most recent tax return? _____

List any scholarships or sources of financial assistance you are **receiving** during the 2019-2020 year (include grants and aid through the university and/or any other federal, state, or local government agency).

C. Donald Ainsworth Scholarship

Sponsored by Safety National Casualty Corporation

Safety National is proud to sponsor an annual \$2,500 scholarship in the memory of C. Donald Ainsworth.

Mr. Ainsworth, a longtime insurance executive and a former Director of the Missouri Department of Insurance, passed away on November 10, 2015 at the age of 95. He was known by many as “Mr. Insurance.”

He was born in Mason City, Ill., and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1943. He was an FBI agent before joining the Navy in 1944, serving in the Pacific with a cryptography unit. Returning home, he graduated from the Washington University School of Law in 1948 and entered the insurance business.

In 1955, he formed Ainsworth Insurance Service, which merged 20 years later with Alexander & Alexander, where he worked until being appointed insurance director by Gov. Christopher “Kit” Bond.

Mr. Ainsworth continued to serve the public in various capacities over the years, including as a member of the Kirkwood City Council, president of the Kirkwood Chamber of Commerce and St. Louis County Library Board.

After leaving state service in 1985, he was an executive for Safety National Casualty Corp., in Maryland Heights, retiring from the board of directors in 2011.

Safety National Casualty Corporation:

Founded in 1942, Safety National is the market leader in excess workers’ compensation for self-insured employers and groups nationwide and a leading multi-line casualty provider of products for risk management clients, reinsurance, loss portfolio transfers and other related coverage.

For over 75 years, the company has offered a long-term commitment to its broker partners and insureds, striving to provide top industry expertise, consistency in decision making, exemplary service and superior outcomes. This approach has led to a broad and loyal customer base. Safety National insures directly or indirectly, many workers in the United States and averages over 90% annual retention of existing policyholders. The company insures many of the nation’s largest healthcare facilities, educational institutions, retail establishments and public entities. In addition, Safety National is

constantly monitoring trends in the marketplace and responding with solutions like the company's most-recently released cyber risk insurance product line.

Safety National is a subsidiary of Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc., a leading Tokyo-based global insurer with a presence in over 40 countries. With over \$200 billion in assets, Tokio Marine is among the top ten insurance groups in the world and its companies are among the highest rated. Safety National is a member of the Tokio Marine Group, which consists of Tokio Marine Holdings, 245 subsidiaries, 32 affiliates and over 30,000 employees located worldwide.

Safety National is headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, and currently has nine additional remote offices throughout the United States. The company is a five-time Best Places to Work in Insurance honoree, ranking in in both the insurers/providers category and the medium-size employers category.