



The Insurance Association of the Caribbean, Inc. in association with Sagicor Life Inc. Presents

The Insurance Association of the Caribbean, Inc., Annual Insurance Scholarship For Studies in Insurance, Actuarial Science or Risk Management

The Insurance Association of the Caribbean (IAC) Inc. is a non-profit organisation dedicated to the promotion and growth of the Caribbean Insurance Industry. Its membership is diverse with a large contingent of registered affiliates located throughout the Caribbean, Canada, Europe and the United States that specialise in every field of insurance. The Insurance Association of the Caribbean (IAC) was the "brainchild" of a small group of visionaries (industry leaders from Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Guyana and Barbados) who wanted to prepare the indigenous insurance industry for the future challenges of the remaining century.

Sagicor Life is a leading financial services provider in the Caribbean, with over 180-years of history, and has a growing presence as a provider of life insurance products in the United States. Sagicor offers a wide range of products and services, including life, health, and general insurance, banking, pensions, annuities, and real estate. Sagicor's registered office is located at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, HM 11, Bermuda with its principal office located at Cecil F De Caires Building, Wildey, St. Michael, Barbados.

In an effort to encourage tertiary level students to study and pursue careers in insurance, risk management and actuarial science, **The Insurance Association of the Caribbean, Inc.** in association with **Sagicor Life** is pleased to announce **The Insurance Association of the Caribbean Inc. Annual Insurance Scholarship**.

It is our hope that by offering scholarship opportunities, young scholars would be encouraged to take insurance, actuarial science and risk management courses, while receiving the financial support they need to complete their degrees.

The Scholarship:

- US\$2000 to go toward tuition fees
- > A six-week summer internship at an IAC Member Company

Application Requirements:

- A Caribbean National
- A graduate or an undergraduate student at one of the three University of the West Indies (UWI) campuses
- Good academic standing
- A major in insurance, risk management or actuarial science or an interest in pursuing a career in an insurance related field
- > A completed scholarship application form
- > A copy of current transcript information
- A 750 1000-word essay outlining how you were inspired to pursue a career in the insurance industry and your career objectives following graduation
- > A letter of recommendation

Application Deadline: August 31, 2021 Further details may be obtained from the IAC Secretariat at: Telephone: 1-246-427-5608/9 or Email: info@iac-caribbean.com

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM The Insurance Association of the Caribbean, Inc. Annual Insurance Scholarship for Studies in Insurance, Actuarial Science or Risk Management

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4. Personal Statement – Please provide a personal statement/motivation letter in the space provided below

5. Checklist and instructions for submitting your Scholarship Application

Program Level – UG = Undergraduate (bachelors) PG = Postgraduate

Motivation Letter/Personal Statement - Please provide a statement in no more than 750 - 1000 words addressing the following

- 1) Reasons for your interest in the program you identified above, including why you were inspired to pursue a career in the insurance industry
- 2) Your personal goals and ambitions and evidence of any previous activities or experiences (including voluntary activities) which demonstrate your commitment to those goals and ambitions
- 3) Your career goals following graduation.

Letter of Objectives

This letter must address specific criteria about your professional profile, skills, field that you are interested in and what your expectations are for undertaking the internship.

Letter of Recommendation – Please provide one supporting reference letter from teaching staff at your institution or from an employer. The academic reference letter should ideally rank your academic performance against your peer group.

6. Your Complete Scholarship application should include

| Scholarship Application Form |
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| CV/ Resume |
| A copy of current transcript information |
| A 750 – 1000-word essay outlining how you were inspired to pursue a career in the insurance industry and your career objectives |
| following graduation |
| Letter of Objectives |
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Incomplete applications will not be considered.

7. Completed Scholarship Applications

Completed Scholarship Applications should be forwarded to the following email address:

<u>info@iac-caribbean.com</u> .

Scholarship applicants are required to submit their application only when all relevant documentation is available to accompany this form, ensuring that the application reaches the IAC by August 31, 2021. For any enquiries regarding your scholarship application, please email <u>info@iac-caribbean.com</u>