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Applicant's Full Name: _____

2017 Scholarship Fund

The Theiss Insurance Agency Scholarship Fund was established by Aaron and Carrie Theiss with the intent to exemplify their strong commitment to higher education while promoting the importance of student achievement and academic excellence in the college setting. The scholarship aims to help college-bound students with educational expenses during a time when economic hardships and growing costs of college tuition make it difficult for many families to manage the financial burdens of higher education. As a small business in the community, it is always the goal of Theiss Insurance to give back and show our appreciation to our policyholders; providing a scholarship opportunity for college hopefuls related to our clients is one way we can honor the wonderful people who choose us to handle their insurance needs.

Eligibility:

Applicants who meet the following criteria are eligible for the scholarship. The applicant is:

- classified as a graduating high school senior in Texas **and/or** currently enrolled in college, vocational or trade school courses **or** applying to college, vocational or trade school at the time of application
- a policyholder, or child or grandchild of a Theiss Insurance Agency policyholder (policy must be in effect on or before March 24, 2017)
- has a current minimum GPA of 3.0 if current student (**Proof required**)
- Texas resident

(Note: Children or grandchildren of Selection Committee members are not eligible.)

Application Process:

Application materials must be received by 4 p.m. (CST) on April 21, 2017, in order to be considered. Applications may be emailed as an attachment (agency scholarship@gmail.com) or mailed/delivered in person to Theiss Insurance Agency (5202 Spring Cypress Rd. Spring, TX 77379). The following materials must be submitted:

1. Completed application (typed or hand-written; incomplete applications will not be considered)
2. Two letters of reference or recommendation from a teacher, coach, employer, or other adult who is not an immediate relative (section V of the application)
3. Proof of GPA if applicable

Selection Process:

Recipients will be selected by the selection committee based on application materials provided. All scholarship applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by May 12, 2017. Payment will be made to the recipient's choice of Texas institution upon notification.

Award:

There will be (2) one-time scholarships awarded, each for \$500 to be used for the recipient's educational expenses. Eligible applicants may not receive more than one scholarship, or \$500, from the Theiss Insurance Agency Scholarship Fund per year.

Contact Carrie Theiss (281.376.4263 or theissinsurance@gmail.com) with any questions or for further information.



2017 Scholarship Application

(Note: please make sure the applicant's name is on every additional sheet attached to this application.)

I.

Date: _____

Applicant's Legal Name: _____
Last First

Permanent Residence:

Street and Number

City State Zip Code

Mailing Address (if different from permanent residence):

Street and Number

City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

II.

Policyholder Name as it appears on the policy:

Last First

Applicant's relationship to Policyholder: _____

Policy Number: _____

Insurance Carrier (if known): _____



III.

A. Education. Please list your education history including high school, any college to which you have applied and been accepted, and any college you have or are currently attending. (Feel free to attach an additional sheet if more room is needed.)

Name of School/Classification	Dates Attended	Graduation Date (if applicable)	GPA

B. Community Involvement and Extracurricular Activities. Please list any programs, activities, sports, church activities, jobs, internships, and/or community service activities. (Feel free to attach an additional sheet if more room is needed.)

Dates Participated	Employer/Organization/Description	Duties/Role/Achievements



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IV.

A. In a few sentences, describe your professional aspirations.

B. Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart (200 words or less; feel free to attach an additional page).

V.

Attach **two** letters of reference or recommendation from a teacher, coach, employer, or other adult who is not an immediate family member of the applicant.