

Midwestern Actuarial Forum

Fall 2026 MAF Scholarship



Objective: The objective of the scholarship is to further students' interest in the property & casualty actuarial profession and to encourage the pursuit of the CAS designations.

Amount of Scholarship: Scholarships are awarded based on individual merit. The MAF Scholarship Program will award up to four scholarships to deserving students for the 2026-2027 academic year. Award winners will receive a \$2,500 scholarship.

Eligibility – You must meet all requirements to be considered:

- Submit all sections of the MAF Scholarship application by August 28, 2026
 - Incomplete applications will be disqualified without any consideration to partial information received
- Full-time student attending a U.S. college or university
- Sat for at least one actuarial exam by July of 2026
- Be a member of CAS Student Central (Join here for free: <https://www.casstudentcentral.org/>)
- Applicants should demonstrate high scholastic achievement and strong mathematical aptitude, communication skills, and interest in the casualty actuarial profession
- Preference will be given to residents or those attending schools in one of the Midwest States (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, or Wisconsin)
- Preference will be given to students who have not received a MAF Scholarship in previous semesters
- Scholarship winners will be required to either attend the MAF Fall meeting on September 18, 2026 at Willis Tower in Chicago **or** submit a short video to be shared at the meeting

Optional Letter of Recommendation: One letter of recommendation may be included along with this application, preferably completed by internship supervisors, instructors and/or advisors at your educational institution who know you well. However, this is not required.

**Completed applications are due by August 28, 2026.
You will be notified of award decisions by September 4, 2026.**

**Please submit completed application via email to:
midwesternactuarialforum@gmail.com**

**Follow our LinkedIn Page for future updates and announcements!
<https://www.linkedin.com/company/midwest-actuarial-forum>**



Application

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Personal Data

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

School Address: _____
Street City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Educational Record

Show most recent school first

School (City, State/Province)	Attended		Major Course of Study	Current or Final Grade Average	School's Maximum Grade*	Date of Graduation
	From	To				

*For example: A = 5.0; A = 4.0; E (Excellent); 100; Other (explain): _____

List scholastic honors earned: _____

Employment and Internship History

Show most recent employer first. Please include confirmed Summer 2027 internships.

Employer	Dates Employed	Nature of Work	Hours Per Week

Current Educational Plans

During this school year, you are enrolled as a:

☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate Student

The school you are attending is: _____

Does this school have an Actuarial Science program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes", are you currently enrolled in the program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "no", why not? _____

If you have declared a major, what is it? _____

Actuarial Exam Record

Please indicate examinations written, scores, and dates taken. Also indicate if you will be writing an examination before the end of the academic year. Visit <https://www.casact.org/exams-and-admissions> for a description of the exams and what they cover.

Exam	Score (pass/fail)	Date Taken

Extracurricular and Personal Activities

Please list school activities, organization memberships, community activities and hobbies. Include specific events or accomplishments.

Activity	Years of Participation	Number of Hours / Week	Position Held or Honors Won

Personal Statement

Personal statement criteria: approximately 500-750 words. Please write your statement in your own words. Use of AI in a manner that compromises the originality or authenticity of your statement will disqualify your application.

The advancement of artificial intelligence and data collection presents new opportunities for actuaries to predict risk more accurately. Describe a situation in your own life where you made a data-driven decision. What data did you use, and what other factors did you consider in your decision that were not captured by the data alone? Based on your own personal experience, discuss other factors insurers should consider when using data and predictive models to price property & casualty insurance products, and how you believe they should balance these potentially competing considerations.

Certification

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____

The CAS will publicize the names of the winners on the CAS Web Site and at the Fall 2026 MAF meeting. From time to time, names and addresses of scholarship applicants may also be provided to companies requesting such information. Check below if you do not want your name released to these companies.

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Please do not release my name.