

Quad City CPCU Society Chapter Scholarship Guidelines

1. Application for the Quad City CPCU Society Chapter Scholarship Award shall consist of the following: **Any item specified but not received shall automatically void the application.**
 - a. Each applicant shall submit a personal essay on one of the following topics:
 - Describe what personal and professional benefits you hope to obtain from college. Describe the importance of our college major in today's society. What do you think the college major industry will look like in 10 years?
 - Describe a time you contributed to your community? What was the contribution and how did it affect you?
 - Describe a difficult obstacle you have faced, how did you overcome it and what did you learn from it?
 - Describe a time when you had a belief or idea challenged? What was the outcome of the challenge and how did it affect you?
 - b. Applicant shall submit a copy of High School or College/University Transcript. For High School Seniors, include the subject and grades of the first semester of the 12th grade record and the courses in progress in the second semester if the grades for the second semester are not available at the time the application is submitted.
 - c. Applicant shall submit a personal letter explaining how they came to know about the CPCU scholarship and how receiving the award might impact him or her. Letter should be brief but should reference the name of their sponsor and sponsor's relationship to applicant.
 - d. Two photographs of applicant for purposes of publicity announcement, including any specific (hometown) media requests. Digital format is preferred.
 - e. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, church leader, civic leader or a person in the insurance industry who is not a parent/grandparent.
2. For High School Seniors, applicants must be scheduled to graduate for high school in the year the scholarship is awarded and must have been

accepted or have to reason to believe he/she will be accepted to a college or university. For applicants in college or university, current enrollment is required. In the event no qualified high school or college applicant apply, consideration may be given, at the discretion of the Board of Directors to students pursuing post graduate study.

3. The scholarship shall be awarded to a child of a current member of the Quad City CPCU Society Chapter who shall be deemed the applicant's sponsor. Consideration may also be given to a grandchild of a current member of the Quad City CPCU Society Chapter.
4. Verification of sponsor's membership status in the Quad City Chapter shall be based solely on national society records for the current year of the scholarship.
5. Applications shall be post marked not sooner than February 15th, but not later than March 15th each year.
6. The Quad City CPCU Society Chapter Scholarship Award shall be made annually or bi-annually at the discretion of the Board of Directors based on number of qualified applicants and funding available.
7. Final selection shall be made by the Board of Directors between March 16th and March 31 and announced/recognized during the next chapter event or at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
8. The amount of the scholarship shall be determined at the discretion of the Board of Directors based on number of qualified applicants and funding available each year but shall be not more than \$2,000.00.
9. Disbursement of scholarship funds shall be at the direction of the Board of Directors.