

Roslyn W. Tripp Memorial Scholarship Application Introduction

SUMMARY: The Roslyn W. Tripp Scholarship in conjunction with the Ted Carleton Foundation is established in memory of Mrs. Roslyn W. Tripp to recognize and encourage academic growth, and to financially assist diverse students in Georgia interested in pursuing a career in risk management.

BACKGROUND: Roslyn Tripp began her career as one of the few African-American independent agents in Georgia in May, 1983 by co-founding the George E. Tripp Insurance Agency. For over 30 years, she was a trusted advisor for families via the medium of Tripp Insurance Services. She was also a vocal advocate of opportunities for independent agents. She served on several company councils including the President's Council of Safeco Insurance and the Board of Directors of the Independent Insurance Agents of Georgia, where she held the distinction of being the first African-American woman to serve in leadership roles of these organizations. We are honored to recognize her unrelenting service to the insurance industry by aiding diverse students interested in a career in insurance. She blessed many and we want to pay those opportunities forward to continue her legacy.

- The scholarship will be awarded to up to two students annually, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 each.
- The recipients must be enrolled as full time students (as defined by the school the student attends) in a four-year accredited Georgia public or private college or university; and must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher and have a declared major in a risk management, business concentration or economic field of study. Preference given to students seeking a career in the insurance or risk management fields.
- To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must complete and submit the scholarship application, including attachments, by June 1.
- The recipients of the scholarship may be chosen by a committee that includes the family of Roslyn W. Tripp, the Ted Carleton Foundation Board, and the Independent Insurance Agents of Georgia.
- The scholarship will be awarded and paid in June each year.

Upon completing the application, please email required documents to:

LaTanya Simmons, latanya.simmons@aon.com and John Barbour, jbarbour@iiag.org

Please direct any questions to LaTanya Simmons.

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Last Name: _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

College/University _____

Year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Cumulative GPA: _____

Declared Major: _____

Extracurricular Activities, Honors or Awards (on-campus or off-campus or employment)

Scholarships Currently Held: _____

Required Documents:

- This completed application
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or community member
- Your resume
- One (1) "100" word or less biographical sketch
- A double-spaced 500 word essay in 12-point font about 1 of the following topics
 1. What could the insurance industry be doing more or differently to address the topic of diversity, equity and inclusion and increase the number of diverse professionals?
 2. How do you plan to use your talents to make an impact to better the insurance community and the people that it serves?
 3. Describe an experience or a set of circumstances that has had a significant impact on your life. The experience may be one in which you were challenged and overcame an obstacle or one in which you learned the most.
- Certified copy of your most recent transcript
- Evidence of your major declaration (Business or any business concentration, Risk Management, Economics)

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission for this information to be released to the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Signature: _____ Date _____

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are the requirements to apply for the scholarship?

The applicant must be a member of an ethnic minority group typically under-represented in the risk management field with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher; student must attend an accredited four-year public or private college or university in Georgia.

2. When is the application due?

The application and all supporting documents MUST BE emailed by 11:59 P.M. EST on June 1 each year.

3. What supporting documents must be included in the application package?

- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or community leader;
- Official transcript (must have official school stamp);
- Essay (Submit a 500 Words or less essay from one of the writing prompts below):
 - (1) What could the insurance industry be doing more or differently to address the topic of diversity, equity and inclusion and increase the number of diverse professionals?
 - (2) How do you plan to use your talents to make an impact to better the insurance community and the people that it serves?
 - (3) Describe an experience or a set of circumstances that has a significant impact on your life. The experience may be one in which you were challenged and overcame an obstacle or one in which you learned the most.

4. Who should write my letter of recommendation?

The letter of recommendation should be written by a teacher/guidance counselor or community leader that can speak to your academic and/or community involvement.

5. What are some examples of honors or awards that will meet the criteria for the application?

Academic honors include honor society, recognitions for academic achievement. Other awards that will meet the criteria are community service awards or athletic awards (student-athlete awards, leadership awards)

6. What are some tips to be a competitive candidate for the scholarship award?

Please ensure that you have completely answered all application questions and have emailed all of the required documents. Use additional sheets to include additional awards or honors if the section is not large enough to include all activities and recognition. Make sure the email address that is provided is the one that the applicant checks regularly. All notifications will be sent electronically by email.