








# **SHELTER INSURANCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**





## **Shelter Insurance Foundation Scholarship – What & To Whom**

-  Shelter Insurance Foundation scholarship will be in the amount of \$2,000.
-  Awarded annually to graduating seniors at high schools approved and accredited by the State Department of Education.
-  The recipient of a Shelter Insurance Foundation scholarship is free to select any accredited college or university and to select any course of study he/she desires to pursue, providing such course leads towards an academic degree.
-  Fliers and application forms explaining the program will be made available to the high school and the agent's office.


## **Scholarship Selection Committee**

-  There is to be a selection committee of at least three, but no more than five, persons.
-  One member of the committee should be a leading business or community professional, and another should be the high school principal, counselor or superintendent.
-  In order to maintain strict impartiality of the Committee, we strongly urge that Shelter agents, as well as persons having children who are seniors in high school, not be appointed to the Committee. The agent should act as Committee Secretary but without a vote.






## **Criteria used for Winner Selection**

-  Applicant's scholastic achievement.
-  Applicant's interest in furthering his or her education at an accredited college recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
-  Applicant's participation and leadership in school and community activities.
-  Applicant's reputation for good citizenship and good moral character.

## **Announcement of Winners**

-  The name of the scholarship recipient will be announced at high school graduation or awards ceremonies and the recipient will be presented with a certificate by the participating agent.

## **Time Schedule**

-  January 15 – February 15: Delivery of scholarship applications to the school with fliers for distribution to interested students.
-  March 1- March 15: Selection Committee names must be given to the foundation and forms for that committee must be returned to Shelter by March 15<sup>th</sup>.
-  March 31: Students should return completed applications to the high school official serving on the committee no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.
-  April 1- April 15: The local Selection Committee will meet during this period and select a winner.
-  April 15 – May 15: Send the completed application of the scholarship winner to the Shelter Foundation. Winner certificates will be mailed to agent for presentation at awards ceremonies only upon receipt of winner applications.