**Scholarships of the RIMS 2018 Conference in San Antonio, TX**

**Goal:**

1. To motivate worthy students to pursue their risk management and insurance career by exposing them to the largest national conference in the field (estimated 10,000+ attendees).
2. To build up a partnership between CSUN Center for Risk and Insurance (CRI) and the Los Angeles Chapter of the Risk and Insurance Management Society (LA RIMS) for educational purposes.

**Scholarship and Conference Information:**

1. Each of four selected students will get a scholarship in the amount of **$1,000** to attend the RIMS annual conference in San Antonio, TX on April 15-18, 2018.
2. This scholarship will cover a registration fee ($150) as well as lodging, transportation, and miscellaneous expenses ($850). Two students are expected to share a room to reduce lodging costs.
3. Quick links to conference details:
   * Welcome to RIMS 2018: <https://www.rims.org/RIMS2018/Attendee/Pages/Home.aspx>
   * Schedule at a Glance: <https://www.rims.org/RIMS2018/Attendee/Pages/Schedule-At-A-Glance.aspx>
   * RIMS 2017 in Philly Wrap up: <https://vimeo.com/216906179?from=outro-embed>
   * Photos: [Read testimonials from past CSUN participants and see photos from previous RIMS Events](http://www.csun.edu/center-for-risk-insurance/rims-events)

**Criteria for Selection of Students:**

1. Successful completion of an internship with an insurance company, or satisfactory completion of one or more insurance courses (FIN 336 Principles of Insurance; FIN 431 Risk Management; FIN 434 Life and Health Insurance; and/or FIN 495a Advanced Topics in Insurance), or current enrollment in one of these insurance classes.
2. Junior or senior who has achieved overall scholastic success as evidenced by a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.80 during their entire college career, as well as success in courses or programs offered by the Department of Finance, Financial Planning, and Insurance as evidenced by a cumulative grade point of 3.00 or above in courses carrying the FIN designation.

**Deadline**: **Friday, February 2, 2018**

**Selection Process**:

1. The winners will be chosen by a Committee selected by the Director of the Center for Risk & Insurance.
2. The Committee will give preference to applicants who have demonstrated interest in insurance/risk management. Students who apply MUST check their schedule for availability.
3. Selected students will be notified by e-mail of the Committee's decision regarding their application by the end of February 2018.
4. The details of this scholarship is also available at [www.csun.edu/cri](http://www.csun.edu/cri).

**Requirements for Awarded Students:**

1. Awarded students should sign a waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement and any required Student Field Trip paperwork before they travel to attend the conference.
2. Awarded students are expected to collect at least 20 business cards from professionals attending the conference and report their feedback after the conference to the assigned faculty member.
3. Awarded students must attend the conference in professional attire.
4. Awarded students should take a group picture at the conference.

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**Application Form**

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| Name |  | | Please put your digital headshot here, so the Committee can recognize you in the review of your application! |
| Student ID # |  | |
| Major/Option |  | |
| Cumulative G.P.A. |  | |
| Unites Completed |  | |
| Email |  | |
| Telephone |  | |
| Address | (Street Address, City, State, Zip) | | |
| Insurance courses that you enroll or have completed | Course title | Put either “Currently enrolled” or “Completed” in the boxes below. Otherwise, leave it empty. | |
| FIN 336 Principles of Insurance |  | |
| FIN 431 Risk Management |  | |
| FIN 434 Life and Health |  | |
| FIN 437Advanced Topics in Insurance |  | |
| Qualifications  (Please comment on your interest in insurance as a field of study and/or a career. You may wish to comment on any internship with an insurance company or financial services firm you have enjoyed. You also might include discussions of any related courses you found interesting. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.) |  | | |

**Reminders:**

1. This form should be typed, printed, and then signed.
2. Attach a copy of your DPR or unofficial transcript and a recent resume, including employment, leadership, or community service activities.
3. The application form should be received no later than 5 p.m. on Friday of **February 2, 2018** to Amy Feliciano in the Department of Finance, Financial Planning, and Insurance, JH3125.
4. At the discretion of the Selection Committee, this application may also be used for other awards and scholarships administered by the Department.
5. Students who sign below affirm their availability IN ADVANCE of attending the conference.

Signature: Date: