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Buddy McCue Scholarship
Established in 1998 by Florida Association of Insurance Agents, this scholarship was created in honor of William G. (Buddy) McCue, Jr., president of FAIA. The scholarship award is $1,000 for the academic year. Eligibility criteria include: academic performance; career interest in the property and casualty industry; financial need; extracurricular activities; upper-class status (returning senior); RMI major; and Florida resident. Recipient is selected from students nominated by RMI faculty.

CPCU "Gulf" Coast Scholarship
The Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of CPCU has recently established a $1,000 scholarship for a junior or senior RMI major. Must be a Florida native from Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, or Walton County. Completed application must be received in the department office during the fall semester.

E. Ray Solomon Scholarship Fund in Insurance
Established in 2008, The E. Ray Solomon Scholarship in Insurance supports undergraduate students majoring in risk management/insurance. Selection criteria include involvement in activities which contribute to the advancement of the Department of Risk Management/Insurance, Real Estate and Legal Studies and the College of Business; academic achievement; and financial need. Two $1,000 scholarships are awarded annually each fall semester.

Edward A. Rivas Scholarship
Established in 2010 by Edward A. Rivas, this scholarships is awarded to undergraduate students majoring in risk management/insurance. Amount of scholarship awards varies each year.

Elfreda L. Egger, CPCU Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Elfreda L. Egger CPCU Memorial Scholarship was established in 2004 by the Florida Home Builders Insurance Agency as a lasting tribute to the life of Elfreda L. Egger. Candidates for this scholarship are students in the College of Business with preference given to students majoring in risk management/insurance. The number and amount of the scholarship award(s) varies each year.

Erb Family Scholarship
Established in 2007, The Erb Family Scholarship supports undergraduate business students with a preference given to those majoring in risk management/insurance. The number and amount of the scholarship award(s) varies each year.

FAIA Good Works Fund
The FAIA Good Works Fund (FGWF) was established in 2009. One of the purposes of FGWF is to provide financial support to students pursuing degrees in insurance. Two scholarships of $2,000 each will be provided to RMI majors - one undergraduate and one graduate. Additional funds are earmarked to reimburse students who are successful in passing exams towards a risk management and insurance designation as well as the costs of obtaining related licenses.
Florida Gold Coast CPCU Chapter Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2003 by the Florida Gold Coast Chapter of CPCU. One scholarship is awarded in the amount of $1,000; with selection being made in the spring, and the scholarship being awarded in the following fall semester. Preference will be given to students from the South Florida area. Other criteria include: junior status (not senior) as an RMI major at time of application; minimum 3.0 GPA; and primary interest in Property-Casualty insurance. RMI faculty will make recommendation to Florida Gold Coast CPCU Chapter.

Foundation for Agency Management Excellence
In April 2010, the Foundation for Agency Management Excellence (FAME) added Florida State University as one of 13 universities to participate in its scholarship program. The program is designed to provide financial support for qualifying undergraduate students. Requirements include a minimum 3.0 GPA and financial need. Two scholarships of $5,000 each will be awarded every year—one to a junior RMI major and one to a senior RMI major. To find out more about FAME and view current scholarship recipients from all participating universities, visit http://www.ciab.com/fame.

Hilton-Oliver Scholarship
Earnings from the combined funds are used to award scholarships to deserving undergraduate and graduate students majoring in risk management and insurance. The number and amount of the scholarship award(s) varies each year.

Katrina Anne "Katie" Froeschle Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2004 in memory of Katie Froeschle, a graduate of the RMI program. Scholarships are awarded to deserving students majoring in risk management and insurance. The number and amount of the scholarship award(s) varies. Additional information can be found on the Katie Froeschle Foundation web site at www.katiefoundation.org.

Kristen Waters Hood/Cynthia Waters Fletcher Scholarship in Risk Management and Insurance
Established in 2002 through the Waters Endowed Fund in Risk Management and Insurance, the Kristen Waters Hood/Cynthia Waters Fletcher Scholarship is awarded to deserving students in the Risk Management and Insurance Program. The number and amount of the scholarship award(s) varies each year.

Robert T. Powell Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 1990 by Robert T. Powell, who served 20+ years as Southeast Regional Vice President, State Farm Insurance Companies. Each year, several awards are given with the amount of the scholarship(s) being based on annual net earnings from the investment of the principal of this fund. Candidates should be RMI majors entering their junior/senior year; preference is given to students who have demonstrated academic ability; and financial need is an additional consideration.
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Tom C. Johnson Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 1990 by the Florida Association of Insurance Agents in honor of Tom C. Johnson. One scholarship in the amount of $1,500 is awarded for the academic year. Eligibility criteria include: academic performance; career interest in the property and casualty industry; financial need; extracurricular activities; upper-class status (returning senior); RMI major; and Florida resident. Recipient is selected from students nominated by RMI faculty.

Windstorm Insurance Network, Inc. Endowment Fund
Established in 2009, the Windstorm Insurance Network, Inc. Endowment Fund was created to provide support to undergraduate and graduate students majoring in risk management/insurance. Selection criteria includes a minimum GPA of 2.5 and financial need. Preference will be given to students demonstrating scholarship, leadership, and character; students involved in community service activities; and students who are dependents of WIND network members.