

Johnstone Educational Foundation Scholarship Award

by Joe Strunk

This year we sent scholarship applications to 20+ colleges. We had a record response and received 14 qualified applications. Our committee selected Ms. Tiffany Calhoun from Temple University. Ms. Calhoun was very deserving and extremely thankful.

I am very pleased to announce our Mid-Winter sponsor, Hartford, generously donated \$1,000 to the Johnstone Education Foundation. We are extremely grateful Hartford recognized the benefit of donating to JEF.

In the future the board decided we would refine our JEF member solicitation process. We will do this by recognizing members and sponsors who give each year. More detail to follow.

Thank you to all the members and sponsors who recognize the JEF scholarship is a worthy cause.

AIPAGIA would like to introduce the 2008 Johnstone Educational Foundation's scholarship winner, Tiffany Calhoun.

Tiffany attends Temple University, Fox School of Business in Philadelphia, PA. She plans to graduate in December, 2008 with a Bachelor of Business, Administration, majoring in Actuarial Science, Risk Management and Insurance. She has interned in the actuarial field at Deloitte Consulting in New York City and at the National Council on Compensation Insurance in Boca Raton, FL. She is interested in becoming an underwriter or broker for a P & C organization.



Dear AIPAGIA Members:

I just wanted to say thank you very much to your organization for the wonderful opportunity in receiving the AIPAGIA Johnstone Educational Foundation Scholarship. For any student aspiring to graduate the financial burden can often be too much, and I know that as I have tried to put myself through college, it has not always been easy. However, when organizations such as the AIPAGIA assist students, there aren't enough words which truly express our appreciation. Being a recipient of this award is an incredible honor and knowing the goals which the American Institute of Professional Association Group Insurance Administrators is achieving makes this award even more valuable to me.

I believe there is an obvious importance in gaining the confidence of the public and through high ethical standards our industry can surely complete this task. I hope I am able to go above and beyond to exemplify the values of the AIPAGIA. Once again thank you very much. Without the support of industry organizations such as yours I know I would not be able to pursue my career dreams of entering the fascinating and fast-paced world of insurance.

*Thank you very much,
Tiffany Calhoun*