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***Everett Schmenk Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Erhart-Steckschulte Insurance Agency, Inc. &  
Grove Insurance Services  
Anniversary Scholarship***

In celebration of our 87th Anniversary, we have chosen to honor our founder, Everett Schmenk, by establishing a \$1,000 Scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year. Everett Schmenk Insurance, Erhart-Steckschulte Insurance Agencies and Grove Insurance Services value education and felt we could express this by offering a Scholarship to promote and honor "excellence" by any local students who wish to continue their education at an accredited post-secondary institution. The awards will be based on outstanding scholastic achievement, school involvement, leadership, ambition, and citizenship.

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Dear Student:

The purpose of the *Everett Schmenk Insurance Agency, Inc. & Erhart-Stechschulte Insurance Agency, Inc. & Grove Insurance Services Anniversary Scholarship* is to help high school seniors pursue continuing education at an accredited post-secondary institution. The Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000, which may be applied to tuition, room and board, or books.

One Scholarship will be awarded annually to a current high school senior, who is pursuing his or her post-secondary education, and is not related to a current or former employee of Everett Schmenk Insurance, Erhart-Stechschulte Insurance or Grove Insurance Services. All applications will be reviewed, and we will determine the recipient of the Scholarship each year. In the event the Scholarship is not awarded for the year, the funds will remain in the program for future Scholarships.

### Eligibility Requirements

Any high school senior, with a 3.0 GPA, or higher and planning to pursue post-secondary education within the next year is eligible to apply. In conjunction with the application / essay, we will take into consideration extra-curricular activities, community service, leadership, ambition, citizenship, work ethic, and his or her commitment to pursuing post-secondary education. Completed applications are due April 20, 2020.

If you have any questions concerning the Scholarship, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Cynthia S. Fortman, CPCU, CIC

Craig A. Schmenk

***Everett Schmenk Insurance Agency, Inc. &  
Erhart-Steckschulte Insurance Agency,  
Inc.  
Anniversary Scholarship Application***

To be considered an applicant for this Scholarship, you must submit this completed Application and essay to Everett Schmenk Insurance by April 20, 2020. Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 256, Ottawa, Ohio 45875 or emailed to [cindy@schmenkins.com](mailto:cindy@schmenkins.com). No late applications will be accepted. The winner will be announced around May 1, 2020, and the selected student will be notified.

Please type or print and complete all items. An illegible, incomplete or late application may be deemed ineligible.

***Student Information***

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to anyone who is employed by Everett Schmenk Insurance or Erhart-Steckschulte Insurance? \_\_\_\_\_

***High School / College Information***

Name of High School currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

College enrollment status for 2020-2021 academic year \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ (scale) ACT \_\_\_\_

***Activities and Future Plans***

*Please tell us about activities you have participated in during your high school career that have influenced you, including volunteer work or community service. Include length of time of each activity.*

***Activities and Future Plans (cont.)***

*In no more than 50 words please describe your plans following high school graduation.*

*In the space provided, please tell us about yourself and/or why you are applying for this Scholarship.*

**Essay**

*Please submit and attach an essay to this application in 500 words or less on the following topic:*

**Describe your biggest mistake.**

**Certification**

I certify that the above information and all attached documents are true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_