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Representing Independent Agents

November 21, 2011

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Michigan Association of Insurance Agents (MAIA) is pleased to announce the availability of a scholarship for college students pursuing careers in the independent agency system. The Young Agents Council (YAC)/MI Future Shawn Brown Scholarship, for \$2,000, honors life-long young agent supporter and past MAIA President Shawn Brown, who passed away in 2002. Guidelines are as follows:

- Must be studying for a career in the independent agency system (does not have to be in an insurance specific curriculum)
- Scholarships will be granted for the 2012-13 academic year
- Recipients must be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year with at least one full year of undergraduate school remaining beginning with 2012-13 school year.

Criteria used to evaluate scholarship submissions include: grade point average, course work, career goals, extracurricular activities, references, sponsoring agency and cover letter.

The scholarships will be presented at MAIA's State Convention February 21, 2012, at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The recipients are expected to be present to receive their scholarship.

Please submit completed application and supporting materials to MAIA, attention Mary Gardner, 1141 Centennial Way, Lansing, MI, 48917 or fax to 517-323-1629. Entries must be postmarked by January 13, 2012, to qualify.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Gardner at 517-327-8045, or at mgardner@michagent.org. We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Lauren Galecki, Chair
Young Agents Council



2012 YAC/MI Future Shawn Brown Scholarship

Name		Date of Application	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Home Telephone		School Telephone	
University/College Attending		Years of College or Study Completed	
Degree Pursuing (indicate 2 or 4 years)		Overall Grade Point Average	Student Number
Past and current Insurance/Risk Management related courses		Grade Point Average in course	
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Extracurricular Activities/Involvement*:			

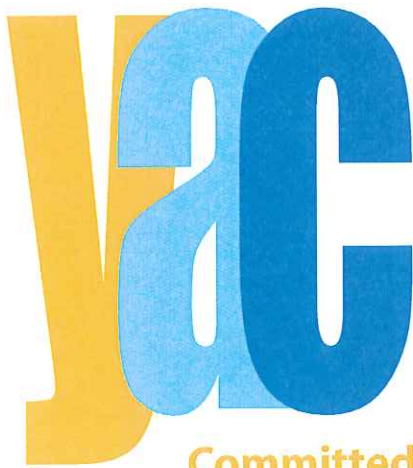
Anticipated occupation upon graduation:			

Please share any insurance related work experience*:			

Sponsoring Agency			

*Attach additional paper if necessary.

**Please return completed application with resume, cover letter and references to Mary Gardner.
1141 Centennial Way, Lansing, MI 48917. Must be postmarked no later than January 13, 2012.**



The Young Agents Council is affiliated with the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents



Committed

- To the future of the independent agency system.
- To furthering professional and personal growth.
- To guiding other young agents down the path of success.
- To promoting the independent agency system to the community.

Involved

- In bringing members, alumni, and company and vendor friends together to promote networking and friendship.
- In the community, speaking at schools during career days to encourage students to consider careers in the independent agency system.
- In motivating and educating its members.

Motivated

- You'll find YAC members and alumni among the members of the MAIA Board of Directors, the MAIA Executive Committee, your company's Agent Advisory Council and the top sales people in the insurance industry.

Award-Winning!

- Michigan YACs have brought home the Outstanding Big "I" Young Agents Committee Award from IIABA's Young Agents Leadership Institute three years running!
- Plus, both our Annual Spring Conference and Charity Golf Outing have been nationally recognized as the best in the nation by IIABA.

Get Involved!

- Everyone is welcome to attend YAC events. (Special pricing for MAIA member agents.)
- YAC is your pipeline to the best training and networking opportunities in the industry. To get on YAC's mailing list, email Mary Gardner at mgardner@michagent.org or Jennifer Burnett at jburnett@michagent.org.
 - **Blog:** <http://miyac.wordpress.com/>
 - **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/MichiganYAC>
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