



# CPCU Designation Scholarship for College and University Students

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## Scholarship Overview

Each year, The Institutes offer scholarships for the [CPCU designation program](#) as a way to give back to the industry and encourage the pursuit of professional development. 20 of those scholarships are reserved for full-time students. This scholarship covers the cost of:

- CPCU study material (print and online)
- CPCU exam fees
- Matriculation
- Waiver fees (for qualifying external coursework)

## Scholarship Nominee Qualifications

Each institution can select up to two applicants for the CPCU Designation Scholarship. Applicants must:

- Be a full-time undergraduate student, majoring or interested in insurance, risk management, actuarial science, finance, or related field of study, and not employed in the industry
- Be nominated by the department chair or college dean
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Be able to complete the CPCU program within three years of receiving the scholarship

## Required Materials

- Complete Application
- Letter of Recommendation (1 letter from department chair or college dean is required)
- Personal Statement (Why do you want to obtain the CPCU designation?)

## What Scholarship Recipients Receive

In addition to the monetary value of the program, scholarship recipients will receive:

- A congratulatory letter and CPCU welcome kit explaining the program
- Recognition on The Institutes' website and on social media platforms
- Special recognition at conferment at In2Risk
- Deeply discounted [CPCU Society](#) membership, that would provide:
  - Mentoring
  - Networking opportunities with other CPCUs and industry professionals
  - Opportunity to post a resume on the CPCU Society's Job Network

## To Apply

Applicants must complete and submit the online [college student application](#).

## Additional Details

Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-granted basis, so do not wait to submit your nominations!

Applicants will also be considered to receive the Andrew S. Frazier/The Institutes Honorary Scholarship, which benefits college and university students interested in pursuing the CPCU designation.

For more information or to access the application online, visit [TheInstitutes.org/CPCUScholarship](https://TheInstitutes.org/CPCUScholarship) or email [Scholarship@TheInstitutes.org](mailto:Scholarship@TheInstitutes.org).

## About The Institutes

The Institutes are the leader in delivering proven knowledge solutions that drive powerful business results for the risk management and property-casualty industry.

Institutes knowledge solutions include the CPCU designation program; associate designation programs in areas such as claims, risk management, underwriting, and reinsurance; introductory and foundation programs; online courses; research; custom solutions; assessment tools; and continuing education (CE) courses.

## About The CPCU Designation

The CPCU designation is the premier professional designation in the property-casualty insurance industry and teaches individuals how to meet the changes and challenges of a demanding risk management and insurance marketplace with confidence and professionalism. More than 70,000 professionals, including claims adjusters, underwriters, risk managers, brokers, agents, and regulators, have earned the CPCU designation.



**92%**

of CPCUs believe earning the designation prepared them for their long-term career goals.



**85%**

of CPCUs say earning the CPCU designation accelerated their career.



**74%**

of CPCU Society members value the opportunities membership gives.