



# Student Leadership Scholarship

Information and application

# A message from our chairman

The Sentry Insurance Student Leadership Scholarships are designed to aid students with proven leadership potential, who choose to pursue careers in business, finance, accounting, math, or computer science.

Our purpose for sponsoring the scholarships is to provide quality educational opportunities for the best and brightest students and help develop future business and community leaders. We believe that by supporting higher education, we are investing in the future.

We sincerely look forward to helping young leaders achieve their goals through Sentry Insurance Student Leadership Scholarships.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pete McPartland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Pete" and last name "McPartland" clearly distinguishable.

Pete McPartland  
Chairman of the Board, President, and CEO

# Sentry Insurance Student Leadership Scholarship

## DESCRIPTION

We will award two Student Leadership Scholarships, worth \$2,500 per school year, to incoming freshmen attending selected universities.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

We encourage the educational pursuits of gifted academic leaders who've chosen to major in any of the following:

- Business administration
- Computer science
- Accounting
- Finance
- Mathematics (Actuarial science)

The annual scholarships are renewable for up to four years as long as the recipient:

- Maintains at least a 3.3 grade point average
- Continues to pursue a degree in one of the five areas of study outlined above

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- Candidates must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school graduating class.
- Candidates must show a record of involvement in extra-curricular activities, community activities, charitable organizations, and other endeavors indicating significant leadership records and potential.

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Universities are responsible for providing scholarship information to school counselors, actively recruiting students who meet the scholarship criteria, and handling the application and selection process.
- Each university is responsible for establishing a committee that will review all applications and select recipients.
- Financial need will be considered on an informal basis, especially in a tie-breaking consideration.
- Sentry Insurance retains the authority to change future scholarship criteria.

# Sentry Insurance Student Leadership Scholarship application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

High school \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT score \_\_\_\_\_ Final rank in graduating class \_\_\_\_\_

Intended college major \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC HONORS

List honors or special programs, such as National Honor Society, national merit recognition, foreign exchange, Boys'/Girls' State, etc. Attach additional sheet if necessary

ORGANIZATION	HIGH SCHOOL YEAR				HONORS RECEIVED
	9	10	11	12	

## ACTIVITIES

List activities, either in or out of school, in which you have been involved. Include specific events or major accomplishments, such as leadership positions, letters earned, etc. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

ACTIVITY	HIGH SCHOOL YEAR				POSITIONS HELD, HONORS
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

List jobs held since 9th grade. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

JOB DESCRIPTION	EMPLOYER	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	HOURS PER WEEK

Please submit the following materials to [scholarships@mtu.edu](mailto:scholarships@mtu.edu):

1. High school transcript
2. Letter(s) of reference from teacher or adviser
3. Writing exercise on one of the subjects listed (two pages typed, double spaced)

- Writing subjects:
- How do I know I'm a leader?
  - Leadership in a changing world
  - A leader or role model in my life