



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATION UNITS
NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER
2006 HENRY HERRERA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

SCOPE & PURPOSE:

The North Texas Chapter of the International Association of Special Investigation Units is pleased to again sponsor this scholarship award to support and encourage college students in pursuit of a degree in a field of study directly related to the Administration of Justice. The North Texas Chapter founded the award in 1998 in memory of their former member, U.S. Postal Inspector Henry Herrera of Desoto, Texas.

The North Texas Chapter of IASIU is a non-profit organizational alliance of insurance, legal and law enforcement professionals engaged in the interdiction and investigation of insurance fraud. IASIU and its international chapters is dedicated to five principles:

- Promoting a coordinated effort within the insurance industry to combat insurance fraud
- Providing education and training for insurance investigators
- Developing greater awareness of the insurance fraud problem
- Encouraging high professional standards of conduct among insurance investigators
- Supporting legislation that acts as a deterrent to the crime of insurance fraud.

Applicants must possess the necessary mental, emotional and physical characteristics to be an effective investigator. They must be of good character and demonstrate sincere motivation and dedication to the investigative field of study. These attributes are demonstrated by the applicant's academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities, employment history, community activities and leadership qualities.

GUIDELINES:

- The amount of the 2006 scholarship is **\$1,500.00** awarded to one candidate.
- The scholarship recipient will be recognized and awarded at the June 2006 Chapter meeting.
- The award is for the Fall 2006 academic school year to help defray tuition or related expenses, and it is made payable to the college or university on behalf of the recipient.

ELIGIBILITY:

- U.S. citizen, a Texas resident with residence in Dallas or an adjacent and surrounding county
- Pursuing an undergraduate degree major related to the Administration of Justice
- 30 semester hours completed with an overall 3.0 G.P.A. for completed studies from prior semesters
- Full time student status during the application period at an accredited Texas college or university

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- **Complete** scholarship application
- **Two letters of recommendation** from preferably a school faculty member
- Certified copy of the **official transcript**, which details all completed semester's grades
- Application **signed and dated**
- Application accepted by **U.S. mail only**. It may be postmarked **no later than March 1, 2006**

Forward all documents to:

IASIU - North Texas Chapter
Henry Herrera Memorial Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 803328
Dallas, Texas 75380-3328

Contact the Student Financial Office for an application packet. Direct any questions to:
Committee Chair Donald Banks at Donald.Banks@zurichna.com

2006 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Education Continued:

Junior/Community College: _____

Address: _____

Attendance (month and year): From: _____ To: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Degree to be Earned: _____

Current GPA (on a 4.0 scale): _____

College/University: _____

Address: _____

Attendance (month and year): From: _____ To: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Degree to be Earned: _____

Current GPA (on a 4.0 scale): _____

Work History

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Employed: From: _____ To: _____

Description of Duties: _____

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Address: _____

Employed: From: _____ To: _____

Description of Duties: _____

Please answer the following in the space provided.

List and describe any academic honors, awards, or activities, including leadership positions, related to your education, work experience or community involvement that you wish the committee to consider.

Provide the committee with a statement outlining your academic and career goals.

Attach an official transcript which reflects the most recently completed semester's grades or you may have the registrar's office send the transcript directly to the committee.

I declare that I meet the eligibility requirements and that the information in this application is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's Name: _____

This student requests that you submit a letter of recommendation on their behalf to the Henry Herrera memorial Scholarship Committee for consideration of their scholarship application.

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Please provide the committee with your recommendation of this applicant's qualifications. Indicate your relationship to the applicant and ensure their name is included. Your response must be mailed and postmarked no later than **March 1, 2006**, to meet the applicant's deadline.

Forward all letter directly to:

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If any questions arise, please contact me at Donald.Banks@zurichna.com or 972-390-8935.