

# **FAIA - InVEST Scholarship Contest 2026**

***Florida Association of Insurance Agents***

FAIA is hosting a scholarship competition for all Florida High School Seniors participating in the InVEST Program. FAIA has two scholarship programs to enter: college bound students & non-college bound students pursuing a career in insurance.

- **College Bound Entry** - Scholarships will be awarded to students who will be going onto college & who will be majoring in insurance, risk management, actuarial science, or business with intent of entering an insurance career.
  
- **Non-College Bound Entry**- Students who also plan to pursue an insurance certification or license, without a college education, are eligible to apply for a scholarship as well. This will cover any certification or exam preparation class and other fees.

All monies are sent directly to the school and are a "one time" only scholarship.

## **2026 Scholarship Prizes**

### **College Bound:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$2,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$1,500  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1,000

### **Non College Bound:**

2 winners - \$500 each

## **Listed below are the required items for the FAIA InVEST Scholarship Submission:**

- Completed/Signed FAIA – InVEST Scholarship Application 2026 Form
- At least 2 different letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, liaisons, mentors, etc. We recommend at least one letter is from their InVEST teacher or volunteer and highlights their leadership skills
- A **500** word typewritten essay which should include details on the following:
  - The benefits of having participated in InVEST
  - Plans for further education/certifications and how these plans were influenced by InVEST
  - Other activities that demonstrate the student's interest and abilities (i.e. – academic honor societies, sports, extracurricular activities, internships, after school jobs, etc)
- A copy of a current school transcript which includes grade point average to date
- A non-returnable photograph – **OPTIONAL**

**Scholarship submissions are due no later than Friday, April 24, 2026**

**Please mail your State/FAIA scholarship packet to:**

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**FAIA (STATE) – InVEST  
Scholarship Application 2026**  
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**This form must be included with all submissions**

- College Bound Entry**
- Non-College Bound Entry**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ FLORIDA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ FLORIDA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE STATEMENT**

I hereby authorize InVEST, its affiliates, licensees, and assignees to reprint, distribute, and/or license in whole or in part, the essay which I have written and which I have submitted in the InVEST Scholarship contest, and to use my name and/or likeness, to include video and audio, in connection with said essay and/or the InVEST program.

**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_