

University of Connecticut Actuarial Diversity Scholarship

Perennially ranked the top public university in New England, the University of Connecticut now stands among the best public institutions in the nation. UConn's main campus in Storrs is admitting the highest-achieving freshmen in University history, with honors students, valedictorians and salutatorians who consistently make UConn their top choice.

UConn was recently recognized as a Center of Actuarial Excellence by the Society of Actuaries, an honor awarded to universities and colleges with outstanding actuarial programs. UConn's Actuarial Science Program began in 1976 and currently has over 250 students at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels. The primary goal of the program is to provide students with a sound foundation in actuarial science and to prepare them for the examinations administered by the Society of Actuaries and the Casualty Actuarial Society, with the objective that each student passes at least two exams before graduating.

The UConn Actuarial Science Program is committed to increasing the diversity of its students and ultimately of the profession. We are pleased to offer the University of Connecticut Actuarial Diversity Scholarship, a program that assists students in achieving their fullest potential. Recipients of the scholarship receive a \$5,000 annual award throughout their four years at UConn, provided students continue to meet the requirements of the actuarial science major.

This scholarship is open to Black, Hispanic, and Native American high school seniors, members of minorities underrepresented in the Society of Actuaries and Casualty Actuarial Society as compared to the larger United States population. To be eligible, students do not need to complete a separate application, but rather only need to apply to the University of Connecticut and indicate that they are a member of one of the underrepresented minority groups. Selection will be based on students' mathematical potential, including Math SAT and Advanced Placement Calculus scores; leadership experience and extracurricular involvement; and academic background.