SURETY & FIDELITY *Underwriting*

A Rewarding Career That Makes a Difference

Explore

an underwriting career next summer

There has never been a better time to work in insurance.

With the industry in need of a new generation of diverse talent, The Surety & Fidelity Association of America (SFAA) is working to identify and invest in the future of our $7.8 billion industry - young people like you!

In addition to recruiting for full-time positions, many of SFAA's member companies offer paid internships each summer. Students majoring in business, finance, economics, accounting, and risk management & insurance are especially sought after for these opportunities.

This is not a typical career in finance or insurance!

Ambitious, analytical individuals with strong relationship building skills will find a myriad of opportunities in the surety and fidelity lines of business.

A Thriving Industry

full of opportunity

Underwriters play a key role in the companies' most fundamental business decisions. They evaluate the financial, legal and technical risk of customers and determine the terms under which the applicant should receive surety credit or a fidelity bond.

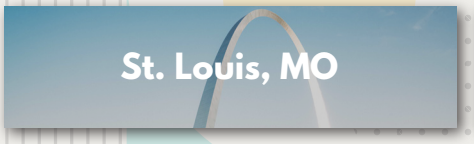
Underwriters develop new business, foster relationships with agents, brokers and customers and underwrite the individual risk.

Underwriters are focused on making smart risk decisions and cultivating open lines of communication and the free exchange of ideas.

Fidelity underwriting protects businesses and consumers from computer crime and cyber threats as more of our lives are lived online. Underwriters can give small and medium-sized businesses confidence that they can remain open if they suffer a breach or take a financial hit from a business interruption.

A Sampling of

possible internship locations



Gain Experience

while doing meaningful work

Interning with SFAA member companies will expose you to the real world of insurance working alongside experienced underwriters as you grow your skills and position yourself for a rewarding career.

Through the Association's educational non-profit, The Surety Foundation, qualified Underrepresented students who successfully complete internships are eligible to receive ***up to $5,000 in scholarships!***

Underwriting interns can expect to:

- Participate in real work every day, either directly with clients or through analytical assignments;
- Develop essential professional skills like networking, business etiquette and project management;
- Learn more about the property and casualty industry from experienced team members;
- Gain experience that could lead to a full-time position after graduation.

A Sampling

of participating members

ALLIED WORLD

ARGO GROUP

Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance

CNA

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP

The Hanover Insurance Group

THE HARTFORD

Liberty Mutual INSURANCE

RHV

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY

Nationwide

TRAVELERS

TOKIO MARINE HCC

WESTFIELD

Requirements

for the Surety & Fidelity Industry Intern and Scholarship Program

- U.S. Citizenship
- *Underrepresented student who has completed at least their sophomore year
- Ideally a declared business, finance, economics, accounting or insurance/risk management major
- Minimum overall GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Enrollment in an accredited institution as a full-time undergraduate student and commitment to participating in a six-week (minimum) paid internship with a company in the surety/fidelity industry during the summer following notification of selection, and prior to disbursement of scholarship funds
- Successful completion of paid internship is required

**The Surety Foundation defines underrepresented as those of African-American/Black, Native American/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander or Hispanic ethnic origin, as well as women, disabled students, veterans and those who identify as LGBTQ.*

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