Tennessee Safety & Health Congress
2017 Scholarship Program Application
https://www.tnsafetycongress.org
All applications & materials must be received by May 1, 2017

Section I: [To Be Completed By Student]

A. General information.

1. Name: ____________________________________________ Male □ Female □

2. Permanent Address: __________________________ Email: __________________________
City __________________________ State ______________ Zip ______________
Daytime Phone #________________________ (for award notification) Social Security #: __-__-____

University: __________________________ City/State __________________________
Number of Credits this Term: ______ Credits Completed Toward Degree: ______ Overall GPA: ______
ASSE or AIHA Student Membership Number: __________________________
Planned Graduation Date: __________________________ Degree Program: __________________________

(Circle One): Undergraduate Masters Doctorate

3. Eligibility criteria (documentation required).

   a. Original transcripts from completed graduate courses and undergraduate degrees or undergraduate courses with official seal. □
      • Verifies good academic standing
      • For graduate students, verifies overall graduate GPA of at least 3.5 out of a 4.0 system for all graduate courses completed and a GPA of at least 3.0 out of a 4.0 system for undergraduate degree.
      • For undergraduate students, verifies completion of at least 60 semester hours for undergraduate applicants and a GPA of at least 3.0 out of a 4.0 system.

   b. Reference Letter by safety faculty member □
      • Includes verification of official enrollment in an occupational safety & health or closely related field.
      • Verifies 12 current semester hours or more for undergraduate applicants or verifies 9 current semester hours or more for graduate school applicants.

B. Specific Information: On a separate sheet, please complete the following in 300 words (or less) and attach to your application.

   1. Why are you seeking a degree in occupational safety & health or closely related field and provide a brief description of current activities, how they relate to your career goal and objective (i.e., work experience, school activities, etc.)?
   2. Describe why you believe you should be awarded this scholarship (i.e., career goals, financial need, etc.).

Signature: __________________________ Date: ______________
Section II: [To Be Completed By Faculty Member]

A. Faculty Member Name: __________________________ Title: __________________________
   Institution: _________________________________________________________________
   Department: _________________________________________________________________
   Address: _________________________________________________________________
   City: __________________________ State __________ Zip __________ Daytime Phone#: __________________________
   Fax: __________________________ Email: __________________________

B. Certification:
   I certify that applicant: __________________________ meets the eligibility criteria in Section I, and specifically includes verification of official enrollment in an occupational safety & health or closely related field program and verifies 12 current semester hours or more for undergraduate or 9 current semester hours or more for graduate students.

C. Attached Reference Letter: Indicate candidate's strong points and why you feel he/she should receive an award.

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Return application to: Tennessee Safety & Health Congress
P.O. Box 281497
Nashville, TN 37228-9998
Attn: Scholarship Committee

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ONLY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED

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Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

For part-time or full-time students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in occupational safety & health or a closely related field at an accredited institution. The accredited institution must be within one hundred and fifty mile radius of the state of Tennessee. Students that are serving the country through active duty in the armed forces or honorably discharged, recipients of awards from service organizations or have provided volunteer service to the TSHC or their ASSE or AIHA Student Chapter(s) in a leadership role will also receive priority for this award.

Please note:

- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- Applicants must graduate in December 2017 or later to be eligible for any of these awards.
- Previous recipients of TSHC, Middle Tennessee Chapter ASSE or ASSE Foundation scholarship awards are not eligible.

Send your completed applications postmarked no later than May 1, 2017 to:

Tennessee Safety & Health Congress
P.O. Box 281497
Nashville, TN 37228-9998
Attn: Ron A. Kirsch, Ph.D.,
Scholarship Committee Chair

Send a headshot image in .jpg format to: ron.kirsch@comcast.net on or before July 1, 2017.

The TSHC Scholarship Committee will review all applications. Scholarship winner names will be posted on the website on or around July 1, 2017. Awards will be announced and presented at the Tennessee Safety & Health Congress on Monday, July 31, 2017. If you are unable to attend on this date, the scholarship will be mailed to your permanent address after the Congress.

If you have any questions, please address them to the Scholarship Committee at the above address.