



NSC Congress & Expo Scholarship Billy D. Young Memorial Scholarship Information Sheet and Application Detail

Billy D. Young served with the NSC Divisions in a variety of ways for more than two decades. His work helped form the NSC Public Utilities Division, and was the first chairperson. The Division honors his memory with this scholarship and awards in his name. This scholarship awards one student per year who intends to pursue a career in Utilities the opportunity to attend the NSC Congress & Expo in addition to a \$2,000 award.

The NSC Congress & Expo is the world's premier annual safety event, bringing together 15,000 safety, health, and environmental professionals from various industries. The 2018 NSC Congress & Expo will be held in Houston from October 21 - 24, 2018. All scholarship recipients will be provided the opportunity to attend at no cost, with access to technical sessions, keynote addresses, an Expo of over 1,000 companies, and networking events. This is an invaluable opportunity for scholarship recipients to meet and learn from thousands of safety and health professionals. For more information about the NSC Congress & Expo, visit congress.nsc.org.

Scholarship Rules and Guidelines:

- This scholarship will fully fund attendance to the National Safety Council Congress & Expo including registration, transportation, lodging, and per diem. All travel arrangements will be completed through the National Safety Council system; other reservations or travel arrangements will not be reimbursed.
- To be eligible, you must be a current community college, university or online student who is enrolled full- or part-time in course work leading to a career path in safety.
- Applicants who are not employed in a full time position at the time of application will receive priority.
- For those who are attending programs without safety majors, at least 25% of course work each semester must be safety related.
- Only NSC student members are eligible. [Click here](#) to Join NSC as a student member; there is no cost for membership.
- Only online applications will be accepted; no incomplete applications or submissions received after the application period will be considered.
- Each application requires one letter of recommendation which must be attached to the application.



- Completion of an application does not guarantee a scholarship award. Scholarships are competitive and recipients are selected by committee.
- Finalists will be announced by March 1. Finalists will be asked for additional information, verification of claims, and to supply transcripts.
- Finalists will need to pass a media review, and will need to reveal any criminal history prior to final submission. Criminal history may be a factor in the decision whether or not to award the scholarship.
- NSC Staff Volunteers will have access to the information on all applications.
- The total value of this scholarship varies by location of the NSC Congress & Expo and by recipient due to variance in travel costs from around the country. The recipient will receive a check in the amount of the monetary award written to both the university/college and the recipient. The \$2,000 monetary award may be prorated if the recipient is not a full time student. Student will need to sign an acceptance agreement to the use of funds for tuition, books, and supplies.

Application Detail

Please note, this is a sample application and the final, online application will include additional and/or different information. This is intended as a planning document, and no paper or emailed applications will be accepted. To submit an official application, please [click here](#).

Essays:

- Why are you interested in learning more about a career in safety? (limit, 500 words, approximately one page single spaced)
- Why you are interested in attending the 2018 NSC Congress & Expo? (limit, 250 words, approximately one-half of one page, single spaced)
- Why do you deserve this scholarship? (limit 250 words, approximately one-half of one page, single paced)

Letter of recommendation (one is required; two may be submitted)