



NSC Women in Safety Scholarship Information Sheet and Application Detail

Though the Department of Labor estimates women make up 51% of the current workforce, yet less than 30% of safety professionals are women according to a 2016 Safety + Health Magazine article. The NSC Women in Safety Scholarship helps support women pursuing safety as a career and promote safety as a career path for those women studying business or engineering.

The Women in Safety Scholarship is a cash award of \$5,000, renewable for up to four years. In addition to the monetary award to be used for educational purposes, the Women in Safety Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the 2018 NSC Congress & Expo will be held in Houston from October 21 - 24, 2018 at no cost to them. 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 reservations 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 environmental health and safety or a closely related field.
- Applicants may not be employed in a full time position at the time of application.
- 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 end date will be considered.
- Each application requires two letters of recommendation which must be attached to the application.
- Completion of an application does not guarantee a scholarship award. The scholarships are competitive and recipients are selected by the selection 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 and Volunteers will have access to the information on all applications.
- Women in Safety Scholarship recipients will receive a check in the amount of the award written to both the university/college and the recipient. The \$5,000 award may be prorated if the recipient is not a full time student. Student will need to sign an acceptance agreement stipulating to the use of funds for tuition, books and supplies. The total value of this award varies by location of the NSC Congress & Expo and by recipient due to variance in travel costs from around the country.

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 did you choose to study safety? (limit, 500 words, approximately one page single spaced)

What are the most important issues in safety today? (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 (two are required; three can be submitted)