The NSC Construction & Utilities Division honors Billy D. Young – the first NSC Public Utilities Division chair – with this scholarship in his name. Given to students who are interested in the utilities industry, the Billy D. Young scholarship provides the winner a $2,000 tuition award.

All Billy D. Young Memorial Scholarship recipients are also provided the opportunity to attend the NSC Congress & Expo at no cost, with access to technical sessions, keynote addresses, an Expo of over 1,000 exhibitors, and networking events. The NSC Congress & Expo is the world’s premier annual safety event, bringing together 14,000 occupational safety and health professionals from various industries. The NSC Congress & Expo will be held in Indianapolis from October 2-8, 2020.

Scholarship Rules and Guidelines

Eligibility

► Student seeking post-secondary education leading to a career in safety in the utilities industry
  • Students attending community colleges, technical programs, apprenticeships or bachelor’s degree programs within the United States (both in-person and online), enrolled full- or part-time and graduating no earlier than May, 2021
  • Part-time candidates may receive a prorated award
  • Applicants not employed in a full-time position at the time of application will receive priority
  • Only NSF student members are eligible. Click here to join NSF as a student member; there is no cost for membership.

Application and Selection

► To be considered, applications must be fully completed and submitted online no later than March 31, 2020
  • One letter of recommendation must be submitted with the application by March 31, 2020. Up to three letters may be submitted.
  • Completion of an application does not guarantee a scholarship award
  • Finalists will be notified by May 15, 2020.
  • 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 provided on all applications

Award Information

► Recipients will receive a check in the amount $2,000 written to both the university/college and the recipient
  • The $2,000 award may be prorated if the recipient is not a full-time student
  • Recipient will need to sign an acceptance agreement stipulating use of funds for tuition, books and supplies

NSC Congress & Expo Attendance

► This scholarship will fully fund attendance to the NSC Congress & Expo including registration, transportation, lodging, and per diem
  • All travel arrangements are completed by the National Safety Council system; other reservations or travel arrangements will not be reimbursed
  • The total value of this scholarship varies annually by location of the NSC Congress & Expo and by recipient due to variance in travel costs from around the country