The Women in Safety Scholarship from the National Safety Council helps support women pursuing safety as a career and promotes 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. All Women in Safety Scholarship recipients are 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 2020 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
  - 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 may not be employed in a full time EHS position at the time of application
- For those who are attending programs without EHS majors, at least 25 percent 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.

Application and Selection
- Applications must be fully completed and submitted online no later than March 31, 2020
- Two letters 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 1, 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
- Scholarships are competitive and recipients are selected by committee
- NSC staff and volunteers will have access to the information provided on all applications

Award Information
- Women in Safety Scholarship recipients will receive a check in the amount of the award written to both the university/college and the recipient
  - Recipient will need to sign an acceptance agreement stipulating use of the 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