



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

Application Details

Please note, this is intended for planning purposes only. No paper or emailed applications will be accepted. Applications are accepted at [Submittable.com](https://www.nsc.org/submittable).

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 spaced)

Letter of recommendation

(two are required; three may be submitted)



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