

# NSC Women in Safety Scholarship

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 Safety Congress & Expo at no cost, with access to technical sessions, keynote addresses, an Expo of over 1,000 exhibitors and networking events. The NSC Safety Congress & Expo is the world's premier annual safety event, bringing together 14,000 occupational safety and health professionals from various industries. The 2021 NSC Safety Congress & Expo will be held in Orlando from October 8-13, 2021.

## Scholarship rules and guidelines

### Eligibility

- Students 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 2022
  - 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

### Application and selection

**Applications must be fully completed and submitted online no later than March 31, 2021**

- Two letters of recommendation must be submitted with the application by **March 31, 2021**. Up to three letters may be submitted.
- Completion of an application does not guarantee a scholarship award
- Finalists will be notified by **May 3, 2021**
- 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 Safety Congress & Expo Attendance

- This scholarship will fully fund attendance to the NSC Safety 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 Safety 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.submittable.com).**

### 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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