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.

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 2023
  • 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 April 1, 2022

• At least two and up to three letters of recommendation must be submitted with the application by April 1, 2022
• Completion of an application does not guarantee a scholarship award
• Finalists will be notified in May 2022
• Finalists will be asked for additional information, verification of claims and to supply transcripts
• Finalists must 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 payable 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.

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**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](http://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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