



A part of the National Safety Council Scholarship program, the Certificate Assistance Program (CAP) helps support individuals on a safety career path obtain their NSC Advanced Safety Certificate® (ASC). Recipients receive travel and lodging to either the NSC Itasca or NSC Atlanta locations to participate in ASC training. Through the ASC program, NSC teaches best practices to those who are transitioning into a safety career or are currently in safety roles within their organization and need additional professional development to create a more proactive process for safety and health.

Eligible candidates will be:

- ▶ New to safety, having recently taken on safety as an additional responsibility within a current role, or
- ▶ Considering a career change to a safety profession, or
- ▶ A professional who has had a safety role for some time but has recognized the need for additional training in the field

Rules and Guidelines

- ▶ Candidates should have a commitment to safety and an understanding that compliance is not the sole goal of a safety professional.
- ▶ This program is competitive, and recipients are selected by committee based on their application essays. Selections are made on a quarterly basis. Applications may be updated and resubmitted if the applicant is not initially selected.
- ▶ All CAP recipients will receive tuition and travel for a selected four-day, 2.6 CEU ASC course. Recipients receive travel and lodging to either the NSC-Itasca or NSC-Atlanta locations to participate in ASC training
- ▶ Scholarship winners will need to sign an acceptance agreement.
- ▶ NSC staff and volunteers will have access to the information provided on all applications.
- ▶ Candidates need not be employed by an NSC member company.
- ▶ Finalists will need to pass a media review, background check, and 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.
- ▶ Membership in the appropriate Professional Safety Network/Division will be provided. Learn more, please click here: nsc.org/divisions
- ▶ Individuals who have received this award and completed one course successfully are encouraged to continue their work on the ASC certificate and are eligible to receive additional funding. A short reapplication will be required.
- ▶ Applications must be completed through the **online application only**. Completion of an application does not guarantee a scholarship award.

To submit an official application, please click here nsc.submittable.com

Application Details

Please note, this is intended for planning purposes only. No paper or emailed applications are accepted. **To submit an official application, please click here nsc.submittable.com**

Essays:

Nominations will be judged based on the responses to some or all of the following questions:

- ▶ *Please describe your personal belief in safety. What do you bring to a safety role?*
- ▶ *What experiences have you had with safety? How do you expect those experiences to influence you in your safety role?*
- ▶ *How does safety influence your other roles and vice versa?*
- ▶ *What is the biggest safety problem your organization faces?*
- ▶ *What value will participating in this program provide?*
- ▶ *What do you expect this program will provide as you look to your next career move?*
- ▶ *How do you plan to integrate the information you learn into your organization's safety process?*

