



The NSC Construction & Utilities Division honors Billy D. Young – the first NSC Public Utilities Division chair – with this scholarship in his name. Given to students who are interested in the utilities industry, the Billy D. Young scholarship provides the winner a \$2,000 tuition award.

All Billy D. Young Memorial Scholarship recipients are also 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 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 in the utilities industry
  - 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 not employed in a full-time position at the time of application will receive priority
- ▶ 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

- ▶ To be considered, applications must be fully completed and submitted online no later than **March 31, 2020**
- ▶ One letter 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 15, 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
- ▶ NSC staff and volunteers will have access to the information provided on all applications

### Award Information

- ▶ Recipients will receive a check in the amount \$2,000 written to both the university/college and the recipient
  - The \$2,000 award may be prorated if the recipient is not a full-time student
  - Recipient will need to sign an acceptance agreement stipulating use of 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](#).

### 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

(one is required; three may be submitted)

