**2023 Scholarship Program**

The Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council (IOSHAC) is offering five scholarships to deserving Iowa college students.

One scholarship of $3000, two scholarships of $2250 and $500 will be granted to three selected students during the Iowa Governor’s Occupational Safety and Health Conference on October 24th and 25th. The conference will be conducted at The Meadows Events & Conference Center, Altoona, Iowa.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible you must:

* Be a student enrolled in an Iowa college program during the fall semester of 2023 or work in the state of Iowa and enrolled in a college program
* Have completed at least one (1) year of previous higher education or demonstrated work experience directly related to occupational injury and illness prevention, occupational health and safety or occupational health and safety management.
* Have completed at least 6 credit hours of courses related to ‘occupational injury and illness prevention, occupational health and safety or occupational health and safety management.
* Your major program of study must be directly related to ‘occupational injury and illness prevention, occupational health and safety or occupational health and safety management.’ Select examples of major program of study that are eligible would include:
* Industrial Hygiene
* Occupational Safety
* Ergonomics
* Occupational Medicine
* Safety & Health Management

**Application review:** The application review process utilizes a written application (including short narrative) and an interview. Interviews are likely to be completed via face-to-face, phone, Zoom, Teams or other media based on logistics (you will be notified on the interview media method). Scholarship applicants will be evaluated on a variety of criteria including grade point average, grade classification, communication skills, professionalism, and narrative statement.

**Letters of Recommendation:** For your application to be considered, you need to secure two letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a faculty reference and the other should be from a non-family personal reference (e.g. current or former employer, club leader, etc.). Letters of recommendation should be sent directly from your references to the IOSHAC (see the “How to apply” section for contact information). You are responsible to verify that the letters of recommendation are submitted by the application deadline. Late submission or missing letters of recommendation will be considered as an incomplete application and will not be reviewed.

**Deadline for applying:**  Applications and letters of recommendation must be received by the Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council by the end of business day on **Friday, September 15, 2023.**

**Interviews:** We have tentatively scheduled interviews for the following time:

* Iowa State University- Wednesday, September 27 late afternoon/evening
* University of Iowa- Thursday, September 28 late afternoon/evening
* Non-traditional students will interview on either day above

**Notification:**  Scholarship award recipients will be notified by October 6, 2023. Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to attend the 2023 Iowa Governor’s Safety & Health Conference in Altoona, Iowa, October 24th and 25th to formally receive the awards.

**How to apply:**  Applications & letters of recommendation must be submitted by the end of business day on **Friday, September 15, 2023.** Submityour application package via email to:

alicia\_thomas@cargill.com

**Questions:** Questions regarding the Application for Scholarship may be directed to Alicia Thomas, Scholarship & Award Committee Chair, at Alicia\_thomas@cargill.com

**Best wishes,**

**The Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Advisory CouncilApplication for Scholarship**

**Instructions**

* Application must be completed in its entirety to be considered.
* Two (2) letters of recommendation must be received by the application deadline for the application to be reviewed.
* Application and letters of recommendation will be accepted until the end of the business day on **September 15, 2023.**
* Questions regarding the Application for Scholarship may be directed to Alicia Thomas, Scholarship & Award Committee Chair, at Alicia\_thomas@cargill.com
* Application and letters of recommendation should be emailed to: alicia\_thomas@cargill.com

**Personal Information**

Name: Date of Birth:

Phone #: Email:

Current Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Permanent Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

**Academic Information**

Current Academic Institution:

Academic Advisor: Advisor Phone #:

Program: Grade Classification:

Anticipated Graduation Date: Cumulative GPA: **Completed Core Course Information**

* List all completed core courses applicable to occupational injury and illness prevention or management, the school where the course was taken, the letter grade received, and the number of course credits.
* Calculate and list your GPA for your list of completed core courses based on a 4.0 scale (example at the bottom of the page).

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| A- | 3.7 |
| B+ | 3.3 |
| B | 3.0 |
| B- | 2.7 |
| C+ | 2.3 |
| C | 2.0 |
| C- | 1.7 |
| D+ | 1.3 |
| D | 1.0 |
| D- | 0.7 |
| F | 0.0 |

Calculated GPA:

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| Course: | Grade: | Value: | x | Credits | = | Grade Point |
| 101 | A | 4.0 | x | 3 | = | 12 |
| 201 | B+ | 3.3 | x | 3 | = | 9.9 |
| 301 | B | 3.0 | x | 2 | = | 6 |
| 401 | C- | 1.7 | x | 1 | = | 1.7 |
| Totals: | 9 | 29.6 |
| **Example Cumulated GPA:** | 29.6 / 9 = **3.29** |

***Example:***

**References**

* List below the name and contact information for the two (2) references who will submit a letter of recommendation for you.
* One reference must be a faculty member of your school and the second must be a personal reference.
* Members of immediate and extended family are not acceptable references.
* Your references should submit a letter of recommendation directly to the IOSHAC (contact information is available on the first page of the instructions).
* Letters of recommendation from your references must be received by the application deadline.

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|  | Faculty Reference | Personal Reference |
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| Relationship |  |  |
| Phone Number |  |  |

**Extra-Curricular Activities**

* List below any clubs, associations, athletics, or other organizations you are involved with including academic, professional, and social.

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| Organization | Leadership Positions Held | Duration of Involvement |
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**Narrative**

* Describe your interest and passion for the field of ‘occupational injury and illness prevention or management.’
* The narrative statement is limited to one page
* Narrative must be typed or printed clearly. Narrative statements that are not in compliance will not be reviewed.