

Iowa Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council Scholarship

The Iowa Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council is offering three (3) scholarships in the amount of \$1,500.00 to qualified students.

Eligibility: Scholarship awards are based on a variety of criteria. Some of the major areas of consideration are grade point average, commitment to occupational safety and health as a profession, and community service experience. The majority of scholarships require that students meet the following minimum grade point requirements: graduate students 3.2, Undergraduate students: 2.7.

To be eligible for a scholarship under this program, you must be at least a sophomore in your college. Furthermore, you have to be an enrolled student during the spring of 2009 and/or fall 2009 terms to be eligible.

Deadline for applying: Applications must be received in the Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board office by **close of business, October 16, 2009** in order for the students to be considered for a scholarship.

How to apply: Complete the attached [application](#) and submit to Governor's Safety Conference PO Box 6066, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-6066.

Letters of Recommendation: You must secure two letters of recommendation as part of the scholarship application process. One letter should be from a campus faculty member, and the other should be from an employer, former teacher, agency representative, etc. The letters should be addressed to "Iowa Governor's Occupational Safety & Health Advisory Council members", and should highlight your academic performance, leadership abilities, volunteer activities, etc.

The completed letters of recommendation must be sent by the person writing the letter, from his or her email account or it must be a printed copy with signature and contact information. The letters should be emailed to Melissa.kain@iwd.iowa.gov or mailed to Dave Neil, PO Box 6066, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-6066. Both letters must be received by the **end of business day October 16, 2009. Applications received after this deadline will be declined without a review. Similarly, applications sent without all the information requested will be declined without a review.**

Notification: Scholarship award letters will be emailed or mailed to recipients. The letter will indicate the scholarship amount and how the award funds will be disbursed. Students who are not awarded scholarships will be notified as well.

Scholarships will be presented during the 38th Annual Governor's Safety Conference & Expo November 4-5, 2009 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.