



American Society of Safety Professionals NORTHWEST CHAPTER 2026 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

2026 Scholarship Awards

Northwest Chapter ASSP Scholarship

Multiple Scholarships totaling a minimum of \$4000 available for students pursuing a graduate degree, Master of Science in Risk Control, at University of Wisconsin-Stout, Master of Environmental Health & Safety, at the University of Minnesota-Duluth or Master or Doctorate in Public Health or an Occupational Safety, Health or Environmental field of study at the University of MN.

Criteria for 2026 Scholarship Awards:

1. **Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.**
2. Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time, and plan to graduate in May 2026 or later to be eligible for this award.
3. Previous recipients of Northwest Chapter ASSP scholarship awards are not eligible.
4. Applicants must complete Section I of the application form.
5. Applicants must attach a current résumé and a Scholarship Award Essay to the scholarship award application.
6. Applicants must submit transcripts from completed graduate courses and undergraduate degree programs.
The transcripts must:
 - Verify good academic standing.
 - Verify overall graduate GPA of at least 3.25 out of a 4.0 system for all graduate courses completed.
 - Verify undergraduate degree completion and an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75 out of a 4.0 system.
 - Unofficial transcripts are accepted by following ASSP's Code of Professional Conduct
7. Section II of the application form and a reference letter from a university program faculty member must accompany scholarship application. The letter must:
 - Include verification of official enrollment in an occupational safety & health or closely related field.
 - Verify 6 current semester hours or more.
8. Eligibility for all Northwest Chapter ASSP scholarships requires a current ASSP student membership that costs \$15 per year. To apply for membership, contact ASSP's Customer Service department at 847.699.2929 or visit ASSP's web site at www.ASSP.org and click to join.
9. **Verify that your application is complete before sending!**
 - ☐ Required Transcripts
 - ☐ Section II Faculty Referral Form
 - ☐ Faculty Reference Letter
 - ☐ Applicant's Résumé
 - ☐ Scholarship Application Essay
- **Applications may be submitted as a PDF file via email to scholarship@northwest.assp.org no later than 4:30 pm CT on Sunday, March 15th, 2026.**
- **U.S Postal Service users must have their application postmarked by Friday, March 13th, 2026.**

Send to:

Jeff Jarvela
RE: ASSP NW Chapter Scholarship
2809 Snowy Owl Circle
Duluth, MN 55804

The Northwest Chapter ASSP Scholarship Award & Selection Committee will review all applications. Scholarship award winners will be notified by early April, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact: scholarship@northwest.assp.org



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Graduate Application Information**

(All applications & materials must be received by March 15th, 2026)

Section I: To be completed by student:

A. General information:

1. Name: _____ Male ____ Female ____

2. Permanent Address: _____ Email: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone # _____ (for award notification)

University: _____ City/State _____

Number of Credits this Term: ____ Credits Completed Toward Degree: ____ Overall GPA: ____

ASSP Student Membership Number (required): _____

Planned Graduation Date: _____ Degree Program: _____

3. Eligibility criteria (**documentation required**).

- a. Transcripts from completed graduate courses and undergraduate degrees
 - Verifies current good academic standing
 - Verifies overall graduate GPA of at least 3.25 out of a 4.0 system for all graduate courses completed.
 - Verifies overall undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75 out of a 4.0 system.
 - Unofficial transcripts are accepted by following ASSP's Code of Professional Conduct
- b. Faculty referral information
 - Verifies official enrollment in an occupational safety & health degree program, or closely related field
 - Verifies 6 current semester hours or more.
 - Includes faculty reference letter
- c. Applicant's Résumé, including education, job history, experiences, activities, awards, etc.

B. Scholarship Application Essay: On a separate sheet, please write about the following in 300 words (or less) and attach to your application.

1. Why are you seeking a degree in occupational safety & health or closely related field and provide a brief description of current activities, how they relate to your career goal and objective (i.e., work experience, school activities, etc.)?
2. Why do you believe you should be awarded this scholarship (i.e., career goals, financial need, etc.)?

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Faculty Referral Information

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Section II: To be completed by faculty member.

A. Faculty Member Name: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone#: _____

B. Certification:

I certify that applicant: _____ meets the eligibility criteria in Section I, and specifically includes verification of official enrollment in an occupational safety & health or closely related field program and verifies 6 current semester hours or more.

C. Attached Reference Letter: Indicate candidate's strong points and why you feel he/she should receive an award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

It is the vision of ASSP that safety, health and well-being are inherent rights of every worker. Members of the American Society of Safety Professionals conduct themselves with integrity and professionalism, and above all else, protect and advance the health, safety, and welfare of the world's workforce through the practice of occupational safety and health.

A Safety Professional's conduct is based upon the following fundamental principles:

- Maintain the highest standards of integrity and professional conduct, and comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and ethical standards.
- Create a safe, resilient, and sustainable workplace for all workers, while anticipating their future needs.
- Treat all persons with respect, dignity, and fairness, in a manner that fosters equitable participation without regard to personal identity.
- Commit to life-long learning and continuous improvement of knowledge and skills.

All members of the American Society of Safety Professionals, regardless of their membership classification or job description, commit to ethical responsibilities. Our Code of Professional Conduct is an ethical benchmark for our members. These standards bring accountability, responsibility, and trust to those whom the safety profession serves.

THE CODE

- Serve the public, employees, employers, clients, the Society, and the profession, with fidelity, honesty, and impartiality.
- Treat others with respect, civility, and without discrimination or harassment in all professional relationships.
- Abstain from behavior that will unjustly cause harm to the reputation of the Society, its members, and the profession.
- Continually improve professional knowledge, skills, competencies, and awareness of relevant new developments, through training, education, networking, and work experiences.
- Consider qualifications before undertaking any professional activity and perform only those services that may be handled competently.
- Make informed decisions in the performance of professional duties that adhere to all relevant laws, regulations, and recognized standards of practice.
- Inform all appropriate parties when professional judgment indicates that there is an unacceptable level of risk of injury, illness, property damage, or environmental harm.
- Maintain the confidentiality of information acquired through professional practice that is designated, or generally recognized as, non-public, confidential or privileged.
- Accurately represent professional qualifications including education, credentials, designations, affiliations, titles, and work experience.
- Avoid situations that create actual, potential, or perceived, conflicts between personal and professional interests, and if a potential conflict of interest arises disclose all applicable facts to potentially affected parties.
- Violation of this Code of Professional Conduct in circumstances involving ASSP or its affiliates or their events or resources are subject to discipline pursuant to ASSP Standard Operating Guidelines.

Approved By | Date: Board of Directors | 1/2024

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