Middle Tennessee Chapter of the ASSP
2020 Scholarship Program Application
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All applications & materials must be received by May 1, 2020

Section I: [To Be Completed by Student – All Fields Required]

A. General information.
1. Name: ___________________________ Male □ Female □
2. Permanent Address: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
   City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip ___________________________
   Daytime Phone # ___________________________ (for award notification) Social Security # ____________
   University: ___________________________ City/State ___________________________
   Number of Credits this Term: ______ Credits Completed Toward Degree: ______ Overall GPA: ________
   ASSP Student Membership Number: ___________________________
   Planned Graduation Date: ___________________________ Degree Program: ___________________________
   (Check Box): □ Undergraduate □ Masters □ Doctorate

3. Eligibility criteria (documentation required).
   a. Original transcripts from completed graduate courses and undergraduate degrees or undergraduate courses with official seal. □
      • Verifies good academic standing
      • For graduate students, verifies overall graduate GPA of at least 3.5 out of a 4.0 system for all graduate courses completed and a GPA of at least 3.0 out of a 4.0 system for undergraduate degree.
      • For undergraduate students, verifies completion of at least 60 semester hours for undergraduate applicants and a GPA of at least 3.0 out of a 4.0 system.
   b. Reference Letter by safety faculty member □
      • Includes verification of official enrollment in an occupational safety & health or closely related field.
      • Verifies 12 current semester hours or more for undergraduate applicants or verifies 9 current semester hours or more for graduate school applicants.

B. Specific Information: On a separate sheet, please complete the following in 500 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. Describe why you believe you should be awarded this scholarship (i.e., career goals, financial need, etc.).

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________________________
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Section II: [To Be Completed By Faculty Member]

A.  Faculty Member Name: ________________________________  Title: ________________________________

        Institution: ________________________________________________________________________

        Department: ________________________________________________________________________

        Address: __________________________________________________________________________

                   City: ___________________  State _______  Zip _______  Daytime Phone#: ________________

        Fax: __________________________  Email: ________________________________________________

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 12 current semester hours or more for undergraduate or 9 current semester hours or more for graduate students.

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

        Signature: ___________________________  Date: __________________________

Return application to:  Middle Tennessee Chapter of the ASSP
                       P.O. Box 40641
                       Nashville, TN 37204-0641
                       Attn: Ron A. Kirsch, Ph.D.,
                       ASSP Scholarship Committee Chair

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Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

For part-time or full-time students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in occupational safety & health or a closely related field at an accredited institution. The accredited institution must be within 150 mile radius of Nashville, Tennessee. Students that reside within the Middle Tennessee Chapter area will have priority on this award. Students that are serving the country through active duty in the armed forces or honorably discharged, recipients of awards from service organizations or have provided volunteer service to the Middle Tennessee ASSP Chapter in a leadership role will also receive priority on this award.

Please note:
• Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
• Applicants must graduate in December 2020 or later to be eligible for any of these awards.
• Previous recipients of Middle Tennessee Chapter ASSP scholarship awards are not eligible.
• All scholarships require current ASSP student membership ID number. To apply for membership, contact ASSP’s Customer Service department at 847.699.2929 or visit our website at www.assp.org and click join.

Send your completed applications postmarked no later than May 1, 2020 to:

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Nashville, TN 37204-0641
Attn: Ron A. Kirsch, Ph.D.,
ASSP Scholarship Committee Chair

Send a headshot image in .jpg format to: ron.kirsch@comcast.net on or before May 1, 2020.

The Middle Tennessee Chapter of the ASSP Scholarship Award & Selection Committee will review all applications. Scholarship winner names will be posted on the Chapter’s website on or around July 1, 2020. Awards will be presented at the Tennessee Safety & Health Conference on Tuesday, August 18, 2020. If the scholarship winner is unable to attend the TSHC, the award will be mailed to their permanent address.

If you have any questions, please address them to the Scholarship Committee at the above address.

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