



**Middle Tennessee Chapter of the ASSP
2026 Scholarship Program Application**

<http://middletn.assp.org>

All applications & materials must be postmarked by April 15, 2026

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).

Check-Box

- 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**

ONLY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED



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 2026 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 April 15, 2026 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 April 15, 2026.

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 **May 1, 2026**. Awards will be presented at the Tennessee Safety & Health Conference on **Monday, May 4, 2026 at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel**.

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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