

Tri-State Industrial Safety Council Scholarship Application

Application deadline: April 7, 2008

History

The Tri-State Industrial Safety Council (TSISC) was created as a not for profit organization in 2003 to address the need for uniform and consistent training of contract workers in local industry (Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois). Participating owner members want to obtain a properly trained and safe contractor workforce and eliminate redundant orientations by providing consistent cost effective reciprocal safety orientation that conforms to regulatory standards and industry accepted practices. Through the TSISC, contract employees working at owner member sites complete a safety orientation—ARSC Basic Orientation Plus™ (BOP) and Basic Orientation Plus Refresher™ (BOPR)—and earn an identification badge by successfully passing a test.

Scholarship

Purpose: To assist holders of a current TSISC BOP or BOPR badge or their spouses or children planning to attend or currently enrolled in accredited two- or four-year colleges, universities, or vocational/technical schools.

Amount of Award: \$1,000 – Annual reapplication permitted

Eligibility:

- Applicants must hold a valid TSISC BOP or BOPR badge. Also, spouses and children, including step-children, are eligible to apply. Relationship to the badge holder must be verified.
- Applicants must be high school seniors, high school graduates, or must have received a high school equivalency certificate.
- Applicants must be admitted to an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school.

The selection committee will consist of three volunteers from outside organizations.

Applications will be made anonymous before distribution to selection committee to allow for a blind judging process.

Selection Criteria:

In addition to possessing a valid TSISC BOP or BOPR badge, or meeting above mentioned eligibility standards, reasons for granting scholarships include, but are not limited to:

- Academic performance
- Class ranking
- Participation in school and community functions
- Personal growth
- Career development
- Retraining opportunity
- Letters of reference
- Financial need

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Eligible Tri-State Industrial Safety Council Basic Orientation Plus or Refresher card holder

Name _____ Badge number _____

Relationship with scholarship applicant, if not badge holder _____

Applicant's Name _____

Personal Information

Permanent Address _____

Telephone number(s) _____

Age _____

High School Information

High School _____

City/State _____

Grade Point Average _____ of possible _____

Class rank _____ out of _____

School you plan to attend _____

Have you received a letter of acceptance? Yes _____ No _____
(If received, please submit copy)

Intended area of study _____

Employment history of applicant

Employer _____

Employment dates _____

Job duties _____

Employer _____

Employment dates _____

Job duties _____

Describe other unpaid work activities (such as family farm, caring for dependents, etc.)

List activities in which you participated: (clubs, extracurricular, sport, civic, professional, etc.)

Leadership positions held (academic, professional, civic, athletic, workplace, etc.)

Awards, honors or letters you have received:

Essay

Why you wish to receive this scholarship and what you hope to achieve through this educational opportunity? May attach one page—response is limited to one page, double-spaced.

Attachments needed:

1. For high school seniors, a copy of your transcript showing information for three and one-half years of school.
2. For students currently enrolled in accredited school, transcript through December 2007.
3. For non-traditional students, a copy of your high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate.
4. Copy of official acceptance letter from chosen school.
5. Copy of documentation to verify relationship to badge holder, if relative of badge holder.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Signature of TSISC valid badge holder, if different from applicant

_____ Date _____

Scholarships will be awarded at a dinner ceremony in June. Funds will be presented directly to the scholarship winners and can be used for tuition, books, or university provided room and board.

Mail to the following address, postmarked by April 7, 2008
Tri-State Industrial Safety Council—Scholarship
University of Southern Indiana Extended Services
8600 University Boulevard
Evansville, Indiana 47712